

Applied Materials Funding Guidelines

Applied Materials and its Foundation are committed to making a positive social contribution in communities where our employees work and to the world around us. Applied prioritizes the needs of neighborhoods near [our facilities](#) where our investments can enhance educational outcomes for underserved students, contribute to a vibrant, innovative arts sector, provide basic services to those less fortunate, and promote environmental awareness.

Education Grants

Education inspires young minds, opens new doors and paves the way to more promising futures. At Applied Materials, we recognize that many communities and schools lack the resources and programs required to prepare their students for meaningful careers. For this reason, the majority of our K-12 education grants are directed to neighborhoods with the greatest need.

Specific Criteria for Education Grants

Applied Materials has a special interest in funding education grant proposals that:

- Benefit students in grades K-12
- Focus on traditional skills such as reading, writing, math, science and technology, and other subjects that prepare young people for college and career
- Address critical education needs through innovative approaches to learning
- Expand existing efforts in order to reach more students or a wider geographic area
- Actively partner with other nonprofit groups to create, implement or evaluate shared programs
- Offer opportunities for employee engagement

Arts and Culture Grants

Creativity sparks the imagination and drives the development of new ideas that can transform the way we live. Applied Materials supports efforts that bring the full spectrum of artistic expression to the greater community, from visual and performing arts to community events and workshops.

Specific Criteria for Arts and Culture Grants

Applied Materials has a special interest in funding arts and culture grant proposals that:

- Have broad community appeal
- Take arts and culture outside traditional settings to reach young people of diverse backgrounds, particularly in economically disadvantaged neighborhoods
- Support nonprofit organizations in bringing the arts to educational programs and organizations
- Address community needs in sites where Applied Materials does business
- Offer opportunities for employee engagement

Civic Engagement Grants

When people are actively involved in improving the quality of life in their neighborhoods, they help to create more vibrant, livable communities. With its civic engagement grants, we support organizations that help people find stability in difficult times and develop strength of NGO/nonprofit sector to address community challenges.

Specific Criteria for Civic Engagement Grants

Applied Materials has a special interest in funding grant proposals that:

- Meet basic needs such as access to nutritional food, clean water and affordable housing
- Support systemic, collaborative approaches to eliminating homelessness
- Stimulate innovations that improve efficiency and effectiveness of service delivery
- Support the infrastructure of the nonprofit sector and its leadership
- Address community needs in sites where Applied Materials does business
- Offer opportunities for employee engagement

Environmental Grants

To engage employees and community members in working toward a more sustainable future, Applied Materials invests in environmental education and community-based projects that demonstrate the importance and value of protecting the environment.

Specific Criteria for Environmental Grants

Applied Materials has a special interest in funding grant proposals that:

- Focus on environmental education for young people, especially in underserved communities
- Encourage hands on opportunities for employee volunteers and their families
- Address community needs in sites where Applied Materials does business

REVIEW PROCESS

Applied Materials and its Foundation reviews grant requests semi-annually, with the deadlines of January 15 and June 15. Applications should be submitted through our [online tool](#).

Applicants will receive a response from Applied Materials between March 15-31 or August 15-31, depending upon when the request is received.

For more information please email Community_Affairs@amat.com or Applied_Materials_Foundation@amat.com