Grant Title: AMERICAN HONDA FOUNDATION

Area of Research: Youth and scientific education.

Deadline: January/November 1, February 1, May 1, October/August 1 annually

Maximum Award: $40,000-80,000.

Number of Awards: Variable

Length of Support: 1 year

Eligibility: Educational institutions, K-12; Accredited higher education institutions (colleges and universities); Community colleges and vocational or trade schools; Scholarship and fellowship programs at selected colleges and/or universities or through selected national, non-profit organizations; Other scientific and education-related non-profit, tax-exempt organizations; Gifted student programs; Youth educational or scientific programs or institutions; Educational radio and/or television stations or networks; Films, movies, film strips, slides and/or short subjects concerning youth and/or scientific education; College, university or other non-profit laboratories engaged in scientific education; Private, non-profit scientific and/or youth education projects; Other non-profit, tax-exempt institutions in the fields of youth and scientific education; Programs pertaining to academic or curriculum development that emphasize innovative educational methods and techniques.

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Summary: To be considered for possible funding, programs related to youth and scientific education should be: Dedicated to improving the human condition of all mankind (humanistic); Soundly managed and administered by enthusiastic and dedicated individuals who approach their jobs in a youthful way; Look to the future or foresightful programs; Innovative and creative programs that propose untried methods which ultimately may result in providing solutions to the complex cultural, educational, scientific and social concerns currently facing the American society; Broad in scope, intent, impact and outreach; Possess a high potential for success with a relatively low incidence of duplication of effort; Operate from a position of financial soundness; In urgent need of funding from a priority basis (not necessarily financial need); i.e., the relative importance of the program or project to the public; Represent a minimal risk in terms of venture capital investment; The American Honda Foundation defines "youth" as pre-natal through 21 years of age. "Scientific education" encompasses both the physical and life sciences, mathematics and the environmental sciences.