

Grant Title: GRANTS FOR YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES

Area of Research: Projects linking youth with disabilities to educational, vocational, and recreational opportunities.

Deadline: June 1, 2007

Amount: \$10,000-90,000 per award. Multiple awards.

Length of Support: Variable

Eligible Applicants: U.S. -based non-profit organizations. While requests from all parts of the U.S. will be considered, priority will be given to communities where Mitsubishi Electric U.S. companies are located. Priority is also given to organizations and projects that reflect collaboration among groups and projects that actively involve people with disabilities in program planning and implementation.

Agency/ Department : Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation

Summary: The Foundation is dedicated to helping young Americans with disabilities maximize their potential and full participation in society. The Foundation supports organizations and projects within its mission that address important needs, have broad scope and impact, and demonstrate potential for replication at other sites.

A major program emphasis is inclusion: enabling young people with disabilities to have full access to educational, vocational and recreational opportunities and to participate alongside their non-disabled peers.

Funding is available for both project costs and operating support, and is open to both disability-specific organizations and those that serve the general population.

Detailed Information: <http://www.meaf.org/apply/>