



FUNDING CRITERIA ANDRE AGASSI FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATION

BACKGROUND:

The Andre Agassi Foundation for Education (Agassi Foundation) was established in 1994 as a charitable foundation which supported educational and recreational activities for at-risk youth in Southern Nevada. As time went on, the Foundation focused its mission on education and in 2001 opened its signature project, the Andre Agassi College Preparatory Academy (Agassi Prep).

In 2017, in an effort to further the results of Agassi Prep and the charter movement in Nevada, the Agassi Foundation partnered with Democracy Prep Public Schools, a high performing nonprofit charter management group. By doing so, it allowed the Agassi Foundation to broaden its grant making abilities and to expand its reach in furthering education in the United States.

The Agassi Foundation will not accept unsolicited funding proposals. All requests for funding will be by invitation only from a Foundation employee or an Agassi Foundation Board of Trustee.

MISSION STATEMENT:

The Andre Agassi Foundation for Education is committed to making the lives of underserved youth a priority by providing educational opportunities.

CRITERIA FOR FUNDING:

Proposals must meet the following guidelines in order to be considered for funding from the Andre Agassi Foundation for Education.

1. All proposals must be submitted by email. No hard copies will be accepted. Included in the proposal must be a brief background on the organization submitting the proposal (narrative should be limited to not more than one page) which includes background on the organization submitting the request for funding such as mission statement, year the organization was founded, organizational chart and a current list of board of directors.
2. A clear and concise ask as well as a detailed budget that includes major funding sources, overall organization budget and budget for the program that funds are being requested as well as how many youth the program intends to support.

3. Only organizations that are tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and whose mission supports education will be considered. The Agassi Foundation will give a preference to organizations located and serving a population in Southern Nevada.

CHECKLIST FOR SUBMISSION: Please ensure all items below are included

1. Include person(s) extending invitation for grant submittal
2. Background information for organization including a short narrative about your organization, mission statement, organization chart and list of board of directors (limited to one page)
3. Clear and concise budget for both organization and program the request would support
4. Copy of the organizations 501(c)(3) determination letter
5. Name, title, email, phone number for primary contact person
6. Most Recent 990 and audited financial statements
7. Request should fall in to the mission of the Agassi Foundation which is education

WHAT WE DO NOT CONSIDER FOR FUNDING:

1. Individuals or individual families
2. Lobbying of any kind
3. Non-scholarship endowments or capital campaigns
4. Unsolicited proposals for funding
5. Organizations or programs outside of the United States
6. Organizations that do not have a current 501(c)(3)
7. Organizations that discriminate against religion, sex, sexual orientation or race
8. For profit management organizations
9. Political causes including candidates, campaigns and organizations
10. Multi-year gifts

PROCESS FOR AWARDS:

Requests for funding will be reviewed by Agassi Foundation staff and recommendations for funding will be made to the Agassi Foundation Board of Trustees. Please allow 60 days for this process to be completed. Should you have any questions during this time period please contact Julie Pippenger at Julie@agassi.net.

All grant requests are awarded for one year unless otherwise noted. A mid-year report is required and should be submitted not more than 6 months after the award is received by the requesting entity. A final report should be submitted within 45 days of the grant period close. Mid-year and end of year reports should include how the money was spent, the population served, a method for measuring success and what impact the money has had on the program it was intended.

Any funds not spent within the approved timeline should be returned to the Agassi Foundation immediately.