Grants Eligibility and Exclusion Guidelines

- All applicants for charitable support from The Boeing Company must be a U.S.-based 501(c)(3) charitable organization in current standing with the IRS.
- We place emphasis on sustainable, scalable, and replicable programs beyond the period of investment.
- We emphasize programs that are catalysts for positive and systemic change and have a broad base of community support.
- While we recognize that there are many factors affecting individual and community well-being, we place emphasis on addressing prevailing socio-cultural factors, such as disparities between populations, in our grantmaking.

We do not support these types of organizations:
- Organizations with practices that are inconsistent with company goals and policies
- Organizations that denigrate or advocate discrimination or violence toward any racial, ethnic or cultural group
- Political candidates or organizations
- For-profit businesses, including third-party fundraisers, or public institutions
- U.S. hospitals, hospital foundations, medical research, and health-related awareness campaigns

We do not support individual schools or programs serving schools, including:
- School-affiliated orchestras, bands, choirs, athletic teams, drama groups, yearbooks, or class parties
- Travel, competitions, or field trips
- Student tuition or tuition-based extracurricular programs

We do not support these types of requests/activities:
- Religious activities, in whole or in part, for the purpose of furthering religious doctrine (Faith-based organizations must provide services to all clients regardless of denomination and without expectation of clients’ participation in religious activities.)
- Capital campaigns, memorials, and endowments
- Individuals or families
- Dissertations and student research projects
- Loans, scholarships, fellowships, and grants to individuals
- Travel expenses
- Adoption services
- Nonprofit- and school-sponsored walk-a-thons, athletic events and athletic group sponsorships other than Special Olympics
- Advertising, t-shirts, giveaways, and promotional items
- Printing for auction booklets, tickets, or one-time use items (i.e. invitations or flyers)
- Door prizes or raffles
- Athletic events and teams
- Debt reduction
- Computing equipment
- Documentary films and publications
- Media campaigns and advertising
- Gifts, honoraria, gratuities, and awards
- Individual cultural and ethnic festivals and community theaters, choral groups, and orchestras

All proposals are accepted by invitation only. To learn more, please find the guidelines for each of our regions here.