



## 2021 Open Grant Program

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**Who We Are:** The Zotec Foundation, chaired by Zotec Partners Founder and CEO, T. Scott Law, is a 501(c)(3) charitable corporate foundation. We support non-profit organizations that prepare individuals for successful futures. Through strategic partnerships and programs, we are focused on making the future brighter for the at-risk youth of Indiana.

**Our Vision:** All underserved youth in Indiana deserve the opportunity to succeed. We believe the state of Indiana is better when these kids are cared for and able to use their talents and abilities to contribute to our society in a positive way.

**Our Approach:** The Zotec Foundation aspires to be a trusted supporter that our charitable partners, the youth we impact, and other local corporate supporters can count on to understand, participate and contribute to solutions.

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### **2021 Open Grant Program Details**

The Zotec Foundation will be awarding twenty (20) \$25,000 grants to qualifying Indiana charities in 2021. Applications for grants will be accepted from April 1 – June 1, 2021. The following guidelines and procedures outline the process for interested non-profit organizations.

#### **Areas of Interest**

We are considering proposals from programs that serve at-risk youth in the state of Indiana. More specifically, we have a high level of interest in charities that serve kids in three main areas:

1. Career exposure, training, and development in the fields of IT/Technology
2. Health programming to enhance access and education for better long-term outcomes and equity
3. Direct one-on-one mentoring designed to encourage positive choices

In addition, we are interested in hearing from charities that have an annual budget below \$2M and who need a grant to invest in further growth of their programs.

#### **Education and Career Development in IT/Technology**

The Zotec Foundation has a strong tie to the world of technology through the work of Zotec Partners. We care deeply about developing IT and technology skills in the next generation, so they can solve the problems of their day. We are specifically interested in supporting organizations that provide youth with educational programs in the fields of IT and Technology, direct career training (including

internships), scholarships for higher educational programs in the field and mentor relationships for youth who otherwise would not have access to a technology professional.

### **Health Equity/Health Education/Health Outcomes**

Zotec works in the field of healthcare. We analyze the trends of healthcare in America and know the importance of healthy choices to better an individual's chances for a longer, healthier life. For this reason, we are specifically interested in supporting organizations who provide youth the education and means to reach and maintain their full health potential. Examples can include impactful education regarding smart choices for health in the areas of movement, nutrition, and staying substance-free. We also want to support organizations that drive better access to medical care for at-risk youth.

### **Mentoring**

The Zotec Foundation recognizes the importance of leadership and role models in a person's life. We understand the impact a caring adult can have on a child who otherwise lacks the influence to help support positive life choices. For these reasons, we are interested in supporting organizations that provide youth with one-on-one mentoring focused on the following principals: self-responsibility, healthy life choices and planning for their future.

### **Geographic Area**

The 2021 round of grants will be focused on the state of Indiana and preference may be given to those organizations in and around the city of Indianapolis. We welcome applications from organizations within this geographical area. Consideration will also be given to organizations that operate in Indiana but are headquartered outside of the state. The important factor will be the organization's service to Indiana's at-risk youth population.

### **Grant Limitations**

The Zotec Foundation does not support the following:

- Grants to individual people. We do not assist people with individual financial need.
- Except for special cases, the Foundation will not give grants to government managed programs.

### **Application Process**

Application period: April 1- May 31, 2021

Review Period: June – July 2021

Grant Awards: August 2021

Application Site: [Zotec Foundation Grant Application](#)

**Approval Process**

Your application will initially be reviewed by the Foundation Director to ensure all criteria have been met.

From there, the grant committee of the Zotec Foundation board will review the applications that meet criteria and provide recommendations to the board of directors.

The review process is anticipated to take approximately two months after the application period ends.

The board reserves the right to request more information from the applicants as needed.

All grant seekers will receive written notification of the foundation's final grant decisions.