



2024 AED Grant Guidelines

1. Any organization applying to the Jennifer Lynn Snyder Teen Heart Foundation must be an Illinois charitable entity. The Directors of the Foundation will focus their giving to organizations located in the Chicagoland area.
2. An organization must have been determined tax-exempt under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code and received a permanent of advance IRS Determination letter.
3. No grants are awarded to individuals.
4. Applicants agree that automated external defibrillator(s) (AED) will be mounted on an outdoor field/playing area and will be unlocked and accessible at all times.
5. Grantor will provide implementation guidance through the mounting process, including help with electrical needs for heating the cabinet, monitoring, etc.
6. Grantee agrees to maintain the AED per the requirements provided by the company that manufacturers the unit.
7. Grantees must agree to have one person (i.e. coach, teacher, parent, administrator) who has been trained and certified (paid for by grantor) at each event that occurs on field(s).
8. Grantee must practice the Emergency Response Plan, provided by the Jennifer Lynn Snyder Teen Heart Foundation, twice per athletic season to be prepared in case of a cardiac emergency.
9. Grant awards will be chosen by the JLS Teen Heart Foundation Board of Directors quarterly and awardees will be notified quarterly following the March, June, September and December Board meetings.
10. Grantees will receive an automated external defibrillator (AED), a mountable heated cabinet to house the AED, signage, funding for necessary electrical hook-ups, an Emergency Response Plan, guidance in choosing the proper location and any other needed instruction.