

Corporate Contributions – Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Is there a deadline to submit my request?

A: Yes. Edison will accept online requests for grants/sponsorships (\$5,000 to \$25,000) during the following application cycles:

- Application Cycle 1 - February 1, 2008 – February 29, 2008 (extended through March 7, 2008)
- Application Cycle 2 – May 1, 2008 – May 31, 2008
- Application Cycle 3 – August 1, 2008 – August 31, 2008

Important Message: Edison International will no longer be accepting funding applications for 2008. All corporate contributions have been committed for the current year and the August filing window has closed. Edison appreciates your interest in applying for funding. Please submit requests in the next application cycle which opens Feb. 1, 2009. If you have any further questions, please contact the Community Involvement staff by sending an e-mail to edison.gifts@sce.com

Q: What is the range for a grant or sponsorship?

A: Most of our grants are from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

Q: How long will it take to receive a response?

A: It depends on the size of the request; you should expect to receive an answer within six to eight weeks.

Q: Does SCE fund capital grants?

A: No.

Q: Does SCE fund religious or faith-based organizations?

A: No.

Q: Does SCE fund outside of its service territory? (ie. Los Angeles, San Diego, Canada, Africa, etc.)

A: In general, no. Edison funds non-profit organizations in our service territory. Edison does reserve the right to fund outside its service areas when appropriate.

Q: Does SCE provide individual support? (e.g. pay personal bills, pay school tuition, etc.)

A: No. Unfortunately, regulations by which we are bound, do not allow us to provide funding to or for individuals. However, the CARE and FERA programs provide assistance on energy bills for those in need. You can find out more at <http://www.sce.com/RebatesandSavings/incomequalified/carefera/>

Q: Does SCE fund American Youth Soccer Organizations, cheer teams, school sports leagues, festivals, carnivals and parties?

A: No. Our targeted areas of support are academic education, environmental programs, community-based arts education and social programs to non-profit organizations.

Q: Does SCE provide free electrical services to fix park or church light fixtures, poles, etc?

A: No. Regulations prohibit us from contributing these types of services and property.

Q: Does Edison fund homeless, domestic violence prevention, teen pregnancy prevention, or HIV/AIDS prevention organizations?

A: Yes. Although our targeted areas of support are academic education and environmental programs, we also fund arts education and social programs targeted to underserved communities for non-profit organizations within those areas served by Southern California Edison.

Q: What can I do if I am having problems with accessing links and applications because my computer blocks pop-ups?

A: Alter your Internet settings to enable access to pop-ups for this site.

Q: As I fill out the online application, will my copied-and-pasted text include all formatting, including bullets and indentations, when I insert into a text box?

A: No. Only simple text is allowed and viewable in the applications text boxes.

Q: If I complete one application, will the contact information be carried over to the next?

A: No. The system does not allow for carrying over information inputted on any given application. Each application requires the user to manually input information.

Q: If I am submitting more than one application, will the application automatically populate similar fields?

A: No. Each application must be completed and filled out individually.

Q: If I am having problems completing my application, who can I contact for help?

A: You can e-mail Edison's Community Involvement team at edison.gifts@sce.com.