



Thank you for your interest in the 2010 Ent Federal Credit Union "Youth Endowment Series" – YES – program to support the efforts of organizations benefiting children in the Pikes Peak, Pueblo, and Firestone regions of Colorado.

Ent is a member-owned financial cooperative with more than 196,000 members and more than \$2.8 billion in assets. We are the largest credit union in Colorado, with a corporate commitment to service and to addressing both the financial needs and human needs of the entire community.

In 2000 we established Ent's YES grants to address some of the specific needs in our community. Area non-profit (501(c) (3)) organizations serving the diverse needs of area children are invited to apply for a 2010 YES grant. Please complete the accompanying questionnaire and submit it, together with any additional information or materials you consider helpful, postmarked no later than Friday, February 12, 2010. An Ent employee panel will review all submissions and select agencies to receive grants of up to \$5,000 toward either general operations or special projects for this year. We plan to announce the selected agencies by mid-March, 2010.

Please direct any questions to me at (719) 550-6574 or to Kay Warren at (719) 550-6660. Best wishes for every success in your efforts in serving our region's young people.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James P. Moore".

James P. Moore
Senior Vice President,
Corporate Communication and Development



Ent Federal Credit Union
2010 YES Program Application

Please answer the following questions. Include copies of organizational annual reports, your most recent audited financial report, a current budget, a list of your Board of Directors, and any other information you consider helpful in our selection decision. Materials and responses should be postmarked by February 12, 2010 and mailed directly to: YES-2010 Grant Program (PP), Ent Federal Credit Union, 7250 Campus Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80920.

Name of Organization / Agency:

Mailing Address:

Name / Title of Primary Contact:

Telephone Number:

email Address:

Amount Requested for 2010: \$_____

By email or on additional pages, please answer the following questions regarding your request and agency:

1. What is the purpose (or purposes) for which the Ent YES grant will be used?
2. How will you measure the impact of this grant on your agency and the population you serve?
3. In what ways (if any) will this grant help generate additional donations or grants?
4. What other area businesses and organizations have contributed to your organization in the past two years?
5. How will Ent Federal Credit Union be recognized during the year for this grant? (Please describe or list all advertising, public relations, signage, other publications, volunteer opportunities, etc.)
6. Are there opportunities for Ent employees to volunteer with your organization? If so, what time of year are you most in need of volunteers and what skill set is required? Who would Ent employees contact for more information on volunteering?

Please provide any additional information you believe will be helpful to the selection committee in evaluating your organization or request. Use additional pages to expand on any answer.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO APPLICANTS
2010 Youth Endowment Series Grants

Organizations or agencies that receive a major grant (i.e., \$2,000 or more) through the Youth Endowment Series for two successive years will not be considered for a major grant in the third year. The goal of the YES program is to have as great an impact as possible in benefiting area young people in a broad range of activities and agencies. Agencies not eligible for a major grant will be considered for a minor grant (usually \$1000).