

Definitions

Charitable Donations

Funding to not-for-profit organizations or not-for-profit providers to support their charitable mission or program.

Patient Support

Funding to support patient education and disease state diagnosis, treatment, and awareness (includes health fairs, screenings, and patient support programs).

Educational Grants

Funding for third-party educational programs or medical, scientific, or educational conferences or professional meetings that foster increased understanding of scientific, clinical or health care issues that contribute to the enhancement of patient care (includes Continuing Medical Education (CME) and Continuing Education (CE)).

Fellowships and Scholarships

Funding to a university, medical school or not-for-profit organization to support fellowship programs, scholarship programs, or attendance at educational conferences, by health care professionals in training (includes fellows, residents, and students).

Corporate Sponsorship

Funding to a not-for-profit organization for a specific program or presentation, which is made for a combination of educational and promotional purposes.