



Alana's Foundation TM

Fall 2016

College/University vaccine assistance grant applicant

Dear applicant:

Alana's Foundation is pleased to offer **vaccine assistance grants** to the **registered schools** participating in the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services **College/University Flu Vaccination Challenge**.

The Foundation was established in 2009 in memory of my daughter, Alana Yaksich who died in 2003 due to complications from the flu. Our mission is to educate the public about the importance of yearly influenza vaccinations and in doing so, increase vaccination rates by providing convenient and affordable flu vaccination options. We are a 100% volunteer run organization, and incur no administrative fees relying solely on generous donations from private individuals and businesses.

In accordance with our mission and in support of the Flu Vaccination Challenge, we invite you to submit a **vaccine assistance grant** request application. It is our hope by providing this specific financial support, you will be able to meet your goal of increasing flu vaccination rates among college/university students by making it convenient and affordable.

The attached application **must be completed in its entirety** and you **must agree to the terms of use** which state that grant monies must be used in accordance with the following requirements:

- provide a letter/brief explaining applicants situation, need, etc. for grant assistance
- **Alana's Foundation brochure must** be given to each person who receives a vaccine purchased with these grant funds
- acknowledgment and recognition that vaccinations are possible from a grant provided by Alana's Foundation in all press, promotions, signage, fliers, etc.
- to purchase flu vaccine for use to vaccinate **uninsured/underinsured students** at **no cost**
- **no administration fee can be assessed**
- provide proof of vaccine purchase (receipt)
- **accountability of usage** to be tracked by submitting copies of proof of vaccination form for each vaccine administered with these grant funds by **April 14** of following year of grant receipt
- **provide a summary of the measurable results versus expected outcome** no later than **April 14** of year after receiving grant monies
- Any **buyback refunds*** received for unused vaccines purchased with grant funds **must be returned to Alana's Foundation as soon as received** *please be aware of supplier buyback terms and submission due dates

Feel free to contact me with any questions at info@alanasfoundation.org or 248-330-9005.

Sincerely,

Zachary Yaksich

President/Executive Director
Alana's Foundation

* Alana's Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization founded in memory of Alana Yaksich who died of influenza in February 2003. Recognition includes the 2012 Michigan Honoree for the Center for Disease Control Childhood Immunization Champion Award, the 2012 Alliance for Immunization in Michigan Outstanding Achievement Award, and the 2015 National Adult and Influenza Immunization Summit - Immunization Excellence Honorable Mention for Influenza Season Campaign. Your gift is tax-deductible to the extent provided by the law. No goods or services were provided for this donation. Federal Tax ID #: 26-4353167