



STEDTRAIN

We put a man on the moon.
Help our children reach the stars.

Donations to STEDTRAIN

STEDTRAIN encourages and supports the development of the next generation of Tennessee Valley scientists, engineers, and technical professionals by providing local educators with funding to conduct innovative, hands-on STEM programs in their classrooms.

These funds are called "Seed Grants" because they are intended to "seed" the students' enthusiasm for science and technology while also encouraging them to pursue technology-oriented higher education opportunities and careers. Tax-deductible donations from forward-looking companies, professional societies, and individuals in the community enable STEDTRAIN.

The STEDTRAIN Committee operates as a committee of the Huntsville Association of Technical Societies. All donations need to be processed through the parent corporation. HATS is a 501(c)3 charitable non-profit corporation, so donations may be tax deductible.

As a small organization with less than \$50k in annual revenue, HATS files an annual IRS form 990N. While our 990N reports are available upon request as required by law, the financial information included in the 990N report may not be sufficiently detailed for some potential donors considering making donations to the HATS STEDTRAIN Seed Grant program, so we provide annual Seed Grant cycle reports.

HATS is listed on Charity Navigator, the nation's largest and most-used charity evaluator, but has not been assigned an Encompass Rating because the organization does not file a full IRS form 990s.

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Alabama Solicitation License: AL21-068

Benefits of Donating

- Recognition at the STEDTRAIN Awards Ceremony and Final Presentations Conference.
- An opportunity to speak at our Awards Ceremony and our Final Presentations Conference
- Listing on the STEDTRAIN Donors page
- Listing on the HATS home page
- Knowing that you encouraged the next generation of scientists and engineers

For other questions regarding donations to STEDTRAIN, contact:

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Sponsorships

Some organizations prefer to purchase sponsorships vice making open ended, non-specific donations. For that reason, we do offer sponsorships. STEDTRAIN will acknowledge sponsors for specific Seed Grants, and teachers will be asked to identify sponsors of their Seed Grants. Sponsorships will be assigned by the Committee. We do not allow sponsors to pick specific Seed Grants.

Platinum Level Sponsorship

- Minimum \$5,000 donation
- Sponsor two or more Type II Seed Grants

Gold Level Sponsorship

- Minimum \$2,500 donation
- Sponsor one Type II Seed Grant

Silver Level Sponsorship

- Minimum \$1,000 donation
- Sponsor one Type I Seed Grant

Bronze Level Sponsorship

- Minimum \$500 donation
- Partially sponsor a Type I Seed Grant

Options for Donating

Donate by Check

To maximize your donation, you can us send a check. 100% of your donation will go to the STEDTRAIN Seed Grant program. HATS and the STEDTRAIN committee are an all-volunteer organization, so there are no administrative fees.

Donors should make the checks payable to:
Huntsville Association of Technical Societies

Note either in the Memo section of the check or with a separate note that the donation is for STEDTRAIN. HATS does have other programs, and we don't want the money credited to the wrong account.

Send the check to:

HATS
PO Box 1964
Huntsville, AL 35807

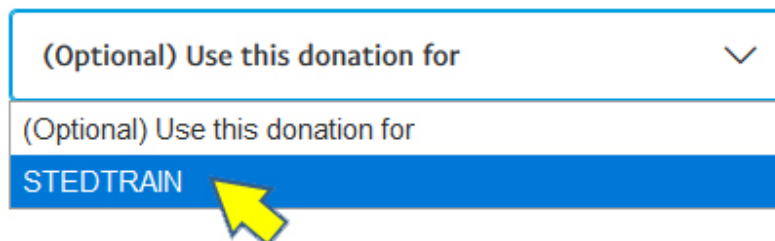
Receipts are available upon request. Please provide the name of your organization as you want it listed on our website. If you want your donation to remain anonymous, please let us know.

Donate Online with PayPal

<https://stedtrain.org/donate#paypal>

You may choose to donate using either your credit card or your PayPal account. We are registered as a non-profit organization with PayPal, which gives us a discount on their processing fees. PayPal charges us 2.2% of the transaction plus \$0.30. HATS and the STEDTRAIN committee are an all volunteer organization, approximately 97.8% of your donation will go the STEDTRAIN Seed Grant program.

Make sure you select STEDTRAIN in the optional "Use this donation for" dropdown menu of the PayPal form as shown below.



The image shows a screenshot of a PayPal form's dropdown menu. The dropdown is titled "(Optional) Use this donation for" and has a downward arrow on the right. The menu is open, showing the same title at the top. Below it, the option "STEDTRAIN" is highlighted in blue, and a yellow mouse cursor is pointing at it.