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Funding Opportunities for Yukon Women and Women's Organizations

This directory has been assembled by the Women's Directorate as a resource for Yukon women and equality-seeking women's organizations to locate and secure funding opportunities.

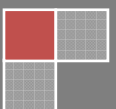


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Introduction

This resource was created by the Women's Directorate in 2012 to assist Yukon women and equality-seeking women's organizations in locating and securing funding through agencies, foundations and governments.

Scope of this Directory

This directory lists grants and funding programs that will be of interest to:

- Yukon women, including women from different income backgrounds
- Equality-seeking women's programs and organizations
- Female university, regional college and vocational school students
- Non-profit community groups interested in improving the quality of life of women in their community

Organization of this Directory

The directory is organized into six parts:

Part One – Municipal Government: funding offered by the City of Whitehorse

Part Two – Territorial Government: funding offered by the Yukon Government

Part Three – Federal Government: funding offered by the Government of Canada

Part Four – Community Organizations: funding offered by organizations in Yukon

Part Five – Out-of-Territory Organizations: funding offered by organizations located outside of Yukon

Part Six – Scholarships and Bursaries: funding offered to Yukon students

The information in this directory was correct as of May 2012. Programs are subject to frequent change; academic scholarships may vary from one year to the next. Phone numbers, e-mail addresses and website addresses may also change. Please contact the appropriate agency for the most recent information before submitting an application for any grant, bursary, or scholarship.

Part One: Municipal Government

<http://www.city.whitehorse.yk.ca/>

Community Service Grants

City Council makes funds available annually to organizations which are primarily concerned with providing services to the needy members of the community of Whitehorse; these groups include the elderly, handicapped, low income and other special needs groups.

For more information: <http://www.city.whitehorse.yk.ca/index.aspx?page=377>

Phone: (867) 668-8621

Festivals and Special Events Fund

The City has established a Festivals and Special Event Fund which offers grants and in-kind support to community groups and organizations for festivals and other special community events.

For more information: <http://www.whitehorse.ca/index.aspx?page=72>

Phone: (867) 668-8621

Municipal Services Grants

Grants for property taxes and other specific municipal charges may be available to non-profit charitable and/or recreational organizations that lease municipally owned property.

For more information: <http://www.city.whitehorse.yk.ca/index.aspx?page=377>

Phone: (867) 668-8621

Recreation Grants

The City offers financial assistance to encourage volunteer community groups and organizations to further improve and develop recreation opportunities for Whitehorse citizens.

For more information: <http://www.whitehorse.ca/index.aspx?page=72>

Phone: (867) 668-8621

Part Two: Yukon Government

Department of Community Services

<http://www.community.gov.yk.ca/>

Sport Grants

Sport and Recreation provides leadership, resources and support to promote the stability of the Yukon sport, recreation and active living system. Grants are awarded annually through three programs: Yukon Sport for Life, Elite Athlete Fund, and the High Performance Athlete, Coaches and Officials program. The grants are determined by a jury representing the sport community and the Yukon government.

For more information: http://www.community.gov.yk.ca/cd/sports_app_pkg.html

Email: sportrec@gov.yk.ca

Phone: (867) 667-5254

Department of Economic Development

<http://www.economicdevelopment.gov.yk.ca/>

Community Development Fund (CDF)

The Community Development Fund (CDF) gives Yukon community, industry & professional associations, non-profit & charitable organizations and municipal & First Nations governments money for projects and events which:

- support community well being
- create jobs
- generate spending on Yukon goods and services
- have measurable social, cultural and economic benefits for Yukon residents and communities

The primary goal of the CDF is funding projects and events that provide long-term benefit and value to Yukon communities. Several levels of funding are available.

For more information: <http://www.cdf.gov.yk.ca/>

Email: cdf@gov.yk.ca

Phone: (867) 667-8125

Enterprise Trade Fund

The Enterprise Trade Fund (ETF) stimulates and supports the growth of Yukon business activity through market penetration and expansion and business development. Subject to relevant assessment criteria, the ETF is available to all Yukon businesses, for profit and not-for-profit business related organizations and industry. Under this fund eligible Yukon businesses involved in export related operations may receive assistance to:

- Open new markets.
- Develop and expand existing markets.
- Undertake and implement projects that grow and develop business activities while not creating unfair competition within the local Yukon market.

For more information: <http://www.economicdevelopment.gov.yk.ca/etf/index.html>

Email: ETF@gov.yk.ca

Phone: (867) 393-7014

Film Development Fund

The purpose of this program is to encourage the growth and development of the Yukon Film industry through the provision of non-repayable financial contributions to assist with the costs of development of film projects in Yukon.

Up to 50% of the actual Yukon expenditures to a maximum of \$35,000 or 33% of total project expenses may be available to eligible Yukon residents or Yukon corporations to assist with the costs of development of film projects in Yukon. The applicant is required to have market place support in the form of either a broadcast development agreement, or a distribution arrangement. An additional \$10,000 may be available to an applicant if the broadcaster/distributor requires more senior personnel not available in Yukon to be attached to the project.

For more information:

<http://www.reelyukon.com/FundingPrograms/yukonfilmmakers/developmentfund.asp>
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Phone: (867) 667-5400

Film Production Fund

The purpose of the Yukon Film Production Fund is to encourage the growth and development of the Yukon Film industry through the provision of non-repayable financial contributions to assist with the costs of producing a film in the Yukon.

Up to \$500,000/project is available to Yukon corporations who financially and creatively control projects to assist with the costs of producing a film in Yukon. Production is the period of time during which the project is being captured on film or videotape. The applicant is required to have marketplace support in the form of a broadcast license which is a commitment by a licensed broadcaster to participate financially in the production of the project, or a distribution arrangement. For productions solely controlled by a Yukon resident or corporation, the contributions will be based on 30% of Yukon expenditures or 30% of total production costs whichever is the lesser. For co-productions the contribution will be based on 30% of Yukon expenditures or 20% of total production costs whichever is lesser.

For more information:

<http://www.reelyukon.com/FundingPrograms/yukonfilmmakers/productionfund.aspx>

Phone: (867) 667-5400

Film Training Fund

The purpose of the Yukon Film Training Initiative is to assist Yukon residents to undertake training in film production or post-production. Training may be:

- Course work in film production or post-production at a recognized post-secondary institution.
- Short term educational pursuits - such as workshops - and informal education - such as mentoring opportunities – for Yukon filmmakers
- Applies to tuition, required texts and consumable materials (not travel, accommodations, etc.)

Not-for-Profit, Yukon based film groups and associations (who are registered with Corporate Affairs) are eligible to apply for funding of projects that provide film specific training to Yukon residents.

For more information:

<http://www.reelyukon.com/FundingPrograms/yukonfilmmakers/trainingfund.aspx>

Phone: (867) 667-5400

Filmmakers Fund

The purpose of the program is to deliver funding to Yukon film and video professionals to assist them in developing viable careers and businesses making films and videos for broadcast or commercial release. To be eligible, the applicant must be a Canadian citizen or have landed immigrant status and must have lived in Yukon for at least one continuous year prior to the award deadline. There are two intakes each year with a June 1st and December 1st deadline. Eligible applicants may apply for up to \$8,000.

For more information:

<http://www.reelyukon.com/FundingPrograms/yukonfilmmakers/filmmakersfund.aspx>

Phone: (867) 667-5400

Yukon Film Incentive Program

The Film Location Incentive encourages production companies to film in Yukon and hire and train Yukoners. Please note – this program is not a tax credit it is a rebate. Funding is usually released within 8 weeks of the completion of filming and submission of required reporting.

- Yukon Spend Rebate

Television program, television movie (Movie of the Week), documentaries and feature films (but not commercials) are eligible for a rebate of up to 25% of Yukon spend, provided criteria are met.

- Training Program

Productions (not commercials) are eligible for a rebate of up to 25% of wages paid to individuals providing on-set training (techniques and equipment) to eligible Yukon labour.

- Travel Rebate

The Travel Rebate is available to productions not accessing the Yukon Spend Rebate. You may be eligible for a rebate of your travel costs from Edmonton, Calgary or Vancouver to Whitehorse to a max of \$15,000. Commercials are eligible to apply for this component.

For more information:

<http://www.reelyukon.com/FundingPrograms/yukonfilmmakers/LocationIncentive.aspx>

Phone: (867) 667-5400

Yukon Sound Recording Program

The Yukon Sound Recording Program was created to support the Yukon recording industry, to further develop the cultural industries sector, and to encourage a business focus among those in the Yukon music industry. This program assists Yukon sound recording professionals in developing viable careers and businesses.

For more information: <http://reelyukon.com/Sound.aspx>

Phone: (867) 667-5400

Executive Council Office

<http://www.economicdevelopment.gov.yk.ca/>

Community Youth Activities Projects

The criteria for this funding are flexible and intended to provide activities for youth in the communities. Many communities and organizations use this funding to support employment opportunities, training for youth to help them become employed or to offer youth programs.

For more information: <http://www.eco.gov.yk.ca/youthdirectorate/projects.html>

Email: gord.kurzynski@gov.yk.ca

Phone: 867-667-8213

Department of Education

<http://www.education.gov.yk.ca/>

Community Training Fund

The Community Training Funds initiative is a successful and proven method to address the training needs of Yukoners. Advanced Education Branch funds training in three different streams: community-based, industry/sector-based and project specific.

For more information: <http://www.education.gov.yk.ca/advanceded/ctf/index.html>

Email: education@gov.yk.ca

Phone: (867) 667-5131

Student Financial Assistance

The Student Financial Assistance Unit has a variety of programs available to help Yukoners pay for post-secondary education: Yukon Grant, Student Training Allowance, Yukon Excellence Awards, Canada Student Loans and Grants, and a variety of scholarships.

For more information, please contact one of the Student Financial Services Officers:

For more information: <http://www.education.gov.yk.ca/advanceded/sfa/>

E-Mail: sfa@gov.yk.ca

Phone: (867) 667-5929

Student Training and Employment Program

The Student Training and Employment Program (STEP) is designed to assist Yukon post-secondary students, in full-time post-secondary studies and/or recent post-secondary graduates, by providing an opportunity to attain practical work experience related to their current field of study. A wage subsidy of \$7.20 per hour, up to a maximum of 600 hours, is provided per student. Eligibility is restricted to non-governmental organizations/agencies, First Nations, municipal and private sector employers who are legally entitled to operate a business in Yukon, have a contact person and an office physically located in Yukon, and have been operating in Yukon for no less than one year.

For more information:

<http://www.education.gov.yk.ca/advanceded/employment/index.html>

Email: Ann.Birnie@gov.yk.ca

Department of Health and Social Services

<http://www.hss.gov.yk.ca/>

Health Investment Fund

The Health Investment Fund is mandated under the Yukon Health Act to provide financial support for short-term projects aimed at promoting wellbeing in order to strengthen communities and make them and their residents healthier.

For more information: <http://www.hss.gov.yk.ca/healthinvestment.php>

Phone: (867) 393-6461

Health Professional Education Bursary

The purpose of the Bursary is to support Yukon students in attaining basic education to prepare for entry to a health profession. It is anticipated that some people who receive the Yukon Health Profession Education Bursary support will return to provide health care service in the Yukon. The intention of the program is to target bursary support as follows: professions within the public health care system, professions that have been hard to recruit in the Yukon in recent years and professions for which education programs are not offered in the Yukon or for which students must leave their home community.

For more information: <http://www.hss.gov.yk.ca/hpeb.php>

E-mail: karla.scott@gov.yk.ca

Phone: (867) 667-5689

Kids Recreation Fund

The purpose of the Kids Recreation Fund (KRF) is to assist children and youth who are unable to actively participate in organized recreation programs because of financial hardship.

For more information: <http://www.hss.gov.yk.ca/kidsrecreation.php>

Email: hss@gov.yk.ca

Medical Education Bursary

The Yukon medical education bursary is intended to support people who live or have lived in the Yukon in attending medical school. It is anticipated that some of the people who receive Yukon medical education bursary support will return to provide medical service to Yukon residents. The Yukon medical education bursary will be made available to up to 2 new students per year.

\$10,000/year for up to 4 years of medical school

\$15,000/year for up to 2 years during medical residency, Family Medicine only

For more information:

http://www.education.gov.yk.ca/advanceded/sfa/scholarships/medical_education.html

E-mail: karla.scott@gov.yk.ca

Phone: (867) 667-5689

Nursing Bursary Program

The Yukon nursing education bursary is intended to support people who live or have lived in the Yukon to attend nursing school. The bursary will be made available to up to four new students per year and the maximum amount available will be \$5,000/year for up to four years of nursing school. Applicants will be selected by a bursary committee made up of representatives from the Yukon Registered Nurses Association, Council of Yukon First Nations, Whitehorse General Hospital, Community Nursing and Continuing Care.

For more information: <http://www.hss.gov.yk.ca/nursingbursary.php>

E-mail: karla.scott@gov.yk.ca

Phone: (867) 667-5689

Professional Development Fund

This fund is designed to assist those working in the health and social services fields advance their direct delivery skills so they can provide Yukon people with high quality services.

For more information: http://www.hss.gov.yk.ca/professional_development.php

E-mail: karla.scott@gov.yk.ca

Phone: (867) 667-5689

Youth Investment Fund

The Youth Investment Fund provides financial support to short term projects aimed at youth. Qualifying programs promote self-esteem, encourage development of positive lifestyle choices, and/or create social or recreational opportunities

For more information: http://www.hss.gov.yk.ca/youth_investment.php

Phone: (867) 667-5367

Department of Justice

<http://www.justice.gov.yk.ca/>

Crime Prevention Victim Services Trust Fund

The Crime Prevention and Victim Services Trust Fund awards money to projects designed to provide services and information to support victims of offences. The fund also is intended to help reduce the incidence of crime, address the root cause of criminal behaviour, prevent violence against women and children, and publicize information about crime prevention and how people can protect themselves from victimization.

The fund awards money to projects designed to:

- Provide services and information to support victims of offences;
- Help reduce the incidence of crime;
- Address the root cause of criminal behaviour;
- Prevent violence against women and children; and
- Publicize information about crime prevention and how people can protect themselves from becoming victims.

For more information: <http://www.justice.gov.yk.ca/prog/cjps/cp/funds.html>

Department of Tourism and Culture

<http://www.tc.gov.yk.ca/>

Advanced Artist Award

The Advanced Artist Award (AAA) assists individual Yukon visual, literary and performing artists practicing at a senior level with innovative projects, travel, or educational pursuits that contribute to their personal artistic development and to their community.

For more information: <http://www.tc.gov.yk.ca/aaa.html>

Email: artsfund@gov.yk.ca

Phone: (867) 667-8789

Arts Fund

The Arts fund has a threefold purpose: to offer funding assistance to group projects that are arts-focused, to foster the creative development of the arts in the Yukon; and to support the principles of the Yukon Arts Policy. In total, \$500,000 will be divided among all groups approved for funding. Eligible applicants include artist collectives, non-profit organizations, community associations, industry associations, First Nations governments, school councils, local advisory councils, and municipal governments.

Phone: (867) 667-3535

Email: artsfund@gov.yk.ca

For more information: <http://www.tc.gov.yk.ca/af>

Cultural Industries Training Fund

Funded by Department of Education, this fund assists individual Yukon entrepreneurs, businesses, collectives, industry associations or organizations engaged in cultural industries or the arts. Funding is intended to help members of cultural industries address training needs that allow for economic activity (e.g. employment), or to increase productivity and service in the for-profit or labour force component of the arts or cultural industries sector.

For more information: <http://www.tc.gov.yk.ca/citf.html>

Email: citf@yac.ca

Phone: (867) 667-8476

Culture Quest

Funding for cultural activities that span creation, celebration, collaboration, presentation learning or touring is available through the Yukon Government's Culture Quest program.

For more information: <http://www.tc.gov.yk.ca/cq.html>

Phone: (867) 667-8476

Historical Properties Assistance Program

The HPA program assists and encourages individuals, community groups, societies, Yukon First Nations and businesses to become involved in the heritage preservation process.

For more information: http://www.tc.gov.yk.ca/hpa_program.html

Email: bruce.barrett@gov.yk.ca

Phone: (867) 667-3463

Product Development Partnership Program

The purpose of this program is to stimulate an increase in tourism products and visitor experiences offered in Yukon, facilitate tourism workshops, and build tourism capacity throughout the Yukon. Eligible partners include tourism associations and organizations, municipalities/communities, First Nation Dev. Corps, non-profit groups, community events and festivals. Up to 90% of eligible expenses to a maximum of \$25,000 will be given; proposals are accepted year round.

For more information: <http://www.tc.gov.yk.ca/pdpp.html>

Phone: (867) 667-5036

Touring Artist Fund

The Touring Artist Fund fosters the development of the arts by supporting literary, visual and performing artists, ensembles and companies to publicly present their work at professionally curated national or international exhibitions, concerts, festivals, or showcases.

For more information: http://www.tc.gov.yk.ca/arts_funding

Email: artsfund@gov.yk.ca

Phone: (867) 667-8789

Yukon Filmmakers Fund

The purpose of the program is to deliver funding to Yukon film and video professionals to assist them in developing viable careers and businesses making films and videos for broadcast or commercial release.

For more information:

<http://www.reelyukon.com/FundingPrograms/yukonfilmmakers/filmmakersfund.aspx>

Phone: (867) 667-5400

Yukon Heritage Training Fund

The Yukon Heritage Training Fund is designed to fund limited-term training which will advance and enhance Yukon independent heritage workers, groups, and collectives of workers' capacity to obtain and create employment and provide prospective employers with a better trained heritage labour force.

For more information: <http://www.tc.gov.yk.ca/htf.html>

Email: info@heritageyukon.ca

Phone: 867-667-4704

Yukon Historic Resources Fund

The Yukon Historic Resources Fund (YHRF) was established to help support the objectives of the Yukon Historic Resources Act related to historic resources.

For more information: <http://www.tc.gov.yk.ca/yhrf.html>

Email: bruce.barrett@gov.yk.ca

Phone: (867) 667-3463

Yukon Tourism Training Fund (YTTF)

The main purpose of the YTTF is to provide tourism training that is responsive to industry and employee training needs. This fund contributes to achieving a more qualified Yukon tourism labour market that can support an increasingly competitive industry. Applicants must be Yukon residents, and must be prepared and able to invest up to 25% of the total eligible costs of training.

The fund is divided into three streams:

- Entry-level skill development – such as food safe, welcome Yukon, first aid, etc.
- Seasonal employment training and (re)certification – wilderness first aid, etc.
- Professional skills enhancement and course work - (for current tourism employees) to upgrade skills to existing knowledge base, such as the next courses in accounting, website skills, etc.

For more information: <http://tiayukon.com/programs2/yukontourismtrainingfund/>

Phone: (867) 668-3331

Email: info@tiayukon.com

Women's Directorate

<http://www.womensdirectorate.gov.yk.ca/>

Prevention of Violence against Aboriginal Women

The Women's Directorate is allocates \$200,000 yearly to run programs and events designed and developed by Aboriginal women for their communities. The purpose of the funding is to work on the elimination of violence against Aboriginal women.

For more information: <http://www.womensdirectorate.gov.yk.ca/funding.html>

Email: amanda.mudry@gov.yk.ca

Phone: (867) 667-8675

Women's Equality Fund

The focus of the Women's Equality Fund is to assist Yukon organizations in their work towards women's equality in the north.

For more information: <http://www.womensdirectorates.gov.yk.ca/funding.html>

Women's Community Projects Funding

Women's Community Projects funding program has been increased to \$10,000 in funds available annually. The fund primarily serves to enhance support to eligible organizations which require small top-up funds for training, organizational development or program expenses. Organizations are limited to one application/year and a maximum request of \$1000. Applications may be submitted at any time.

For more information: <http://www.womensdirectorates.gov.yk.ca/funding.html>

Email: lorie.larose@gov.yk.ca

Phone: 667-3026

Part Three: Federal Government

Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada

<http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100010002/>

First Nations and Inuit Skills Link Program

This program is intended to help young people to acquire the essential skills that will help them gain employment and function well in the workplace, and to learn about various career options. Eligibility is restricted to unemployed or underemployed aboriginal youth between 15 and 30 years old, who are currently not in school.

For more information: <http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100033627>

Phone: (867) 667-3825

Email: scott.osborne@aadnc-aadnc.gc.ca

First Nations and Inuit Summer Work Experience Program

This program supports initiatives to help First Nations and Inuit youth acquire skills, prepare for full-time employment and earn income to support post-secondary education, through summer work experience. Eligibility is restricted to First Nation governments and organizations; amount given will vary according to project.

For more information: <http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100033610>

Phone: (867) 667-3825

Email: scott.osborne@aadnc-aadnc.gc.ca

Department of Canadian Heritage

<http://www.pch.gc.ca/>

Aboriginal Peoples Programs

Aboriginal Heritage Museum Assistance Program

This program is intended to support the preservation, presentation, and management of Aboriginal cultural heritage. Aboriginal governing bodies and other Aboriginal organizations with a mandate to preserve and support Aboriginal heritage are eligible to receive funds under this program. Amount given will vary according to project.

For more information: <http://www.pch.gc.ca/eng/1268590614835/1268597587817>

Phone: 1-866-811-0055

Email: nfo@pch.gc.ca

Aboriginal Language Initiative

The objective of the Aboriginal Languages Initiative (ALI) is to support the preservation and revitalization of Aboriginal languages for the benefit of Aboriginal peoples and other Canadians. Not-for-profit Aboriginal organizations, societies and community groups are all eligible to receive funding through this initiative. A minimum of \$25,000 and a maximum of \$100,000 is given per project.

For more information: <http://www.pch.gc.ca/eng/1267285112203/1305898933912>

Phone: 1-866-811-0055

Email: autochtone-aboriginal@pch.gc.ca

Aboriginal Women's Programming

Aboriginal Women's Programming provides support and funding in the areas of women's community activities, family violence and self-government.

For more information: <http://www.pch.gc.ca/eng/1267288930593/1268917925906>

Email: autochtone-aboriginal@pch.gc.ca

Phone: 819-994-3835

Young Canada Works for Aboriginal Urban Youth

Young Canada Works provides career opportunities for youth and solutions for Canadian employers by supporting summer job programs for students and internship programs for unemployed or underemployed college and university graduates.

For more information: <http://www.pch.gc.ca/eng/1267798734374>

Email: jct-ycw@pch.gc.ca

Phone: 1-800-935-5555

Youth

Odyssey – Full-Time Language Assistant Program

Odyssey is a full-time work experience that gives participants the opportunity to travel Canada, make a difference in the lives of others, and share their culture.

For more information: <http://www.pch.gc.ca/pgm/lo-ol/be/index-eng.cfm>

Telephone: (604) 666-5076

Email: pascale.roche@pch.gc.ca

Explore – Second Language Summer Program

The Explore bursary program enables young Canadians to improve their second official language through a five-week summer immersion course in an accredited post-secondary institution.

For more information: <http://www.pch.gc.ca/eng/1267727855390>

Telephone: (604) 666-5076

Email: pascale.roche@pch.gc.ca

Languages at Work

Languages at Work offers students enrolled in the Explore bursary program the opportunity to take their newly acquired language skills out of the classroom and into the workplace.

For more information: <http://www.pch.gc.ca/eng/1267556296456/1254198418412>

Email: fjcf@fjcf.ca

Phone: (613) 562-4624

Young Canada Works in Both Official Languages

Young Canada Works in Both Official Languages aims to provide summer employment to students in their field of study in a second official language or in an official-language minority community where they will be able to use their second language.

For more information: <http://www.pch.gc.ca/eng/1267801827448/1254443969373>

Email: jct-ycw@pch.gc.ca

Phone: 1-800-935-5555

Other

Athlete Assistance Program (AAP)

The Athlete Assistance Program contributes to the pursuit of excellence through its funding of Canadian athlete performances at major international sporting events, and enabling athletes to combine their sport and academic or working careers while training intensively in pursuit of world-class performances.

For more information: <http://www.pch.gc.ca/eng/1267374509734/1268412578533>

Email: aap@pch.gc.ca

Celebrate Canada Fund

Celebrate Canada provides financial support for activities organized during the Celebrate Canada period, from June 21st to July 1st; amount given varies according to project. All of the following organizations are eligible to apply: Canadian not-for-profit organizations: corporations, cooperatives, and unincorporated associations, etc.; Canadian business corporations where projects are non-commercial in nature; Canadian educational institutions, Canadian municipal governments and other municipal, provincial or territorial institutions.

For more information: <http://www.pch.gc.ca/eng/1290623024175/1290627748796#h11>

Phone: 867-667-3925

Email: wr-ro@pch.gc.ca

Human Rights Grants and Contributions Program

The Human Rights Grants and Contributions Program provides a limited number of grants and contributions to projects that increase awareness, knowledge, and practical enjoyment of human rights in Canada.

For more information: <http://www.pch.gc.ca/ddp-hrd/canada/grnt-eng.cfm>

Email: droits-rights@pch.gc.ca

Phone: 819-994-3458

Local Festivals Funding

The Local Festivals funding component of the *Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage* initiative provides funding to local groups for recurring festivals that present the work of local artists, artisans, or historical performers. Non-profit organizations and native governments are eligible to receive this funding. Successful applicants may receive up to 100 percent of eligible expenses to a maximum of \$200,000.

For more information: <http://www.pch.gc.ca/eng/1286200191657>

Email: info@pch.gc.ca

Phone: 819-997-0055

Department of Justice

<http://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/>

Capacity Building Fund

As part of the Aboriginal Justice Strategy Program, this fund supports capacity-building efforts in Aboriginal communities, particularly as they relate to building increased

knowledge and skills for the establishment and management of community-based justice programs. All of the following are eligible recipients: First Nations, bands, Tribal Councils, local, regional and national Aboriginal organizations, regional/municipal governments including their agencies and institutions, non-profit community organizations, societies, and associations which have voluntarily associated themselves for a non-profit purpose, provincial and territorial governments; and individuals. \$20,000 is provided per year, per project.

For more information: <http://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/pi/ajs-sja/index.html#cap>
Email: ajs-sja@justice.gc.ca
Phone: 1-866-442-4468 (toll-free)

Community Based Justice Program

As part of the Aboriginal Justice Strategy Program, this program provides support to community-based justice programs in partnership with Aboriginal communities. All of the following are eligible recipients: First Nations, bands, Tribal Councils, local, regional and national Aboriginal organizations, regional/municipal governments including their agencies and institutions, non-profit community organizations, societies, associations which have voluntarily associated themselves for a non-profit purpose, provincial and territorial governments; and individuals.

For more information: <http://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/pi/ajs-sja/index.html#cap>
Email: ajs-sja@justice.gc.ca
Phone: 1-866-442-4468 (toll-free)

Health Canada

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca>

Aboriginal Head Start On-Reserve Program

This initiative prepares young First Nations children for school years by meeting their emotional, social, health, nutritional and psychological needs. It further encourages the development of projects that are comprised of the following program components:

culture and language, education, health promotion, nutrition, social support and parental involvement. The program encourages the development of locally controlled projects in First Nation communities that strive to cultivate a sense of pride and a desire to learn; provide parenting skills and improve family relationships; foster emotional and social development and increase confidence and is designed to assist parents enhance their skills which contribute to their child's healthy development.

For more information: http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fniah-spnia/famil/develop/ahsor-papa_intro-eng.php

Phone: 1-800-622-6232

Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program (CPNP)

Provides long-term funding to community groups to develop or enhance programs for vulnerable pregnant women.

The CPNP aims to

- improve the health of mothers and infants,
- reduce the incidence of unhealthy birth weights, and
- promote and support breastfeeding

by building partnerships and strengthening community supports for pregnant women.

CPNP helps support the needs of pregnant women facing challenges that put their health and the health of their infants at risk. These challenges include poverty, teen pregnancy, social and geographic isolation, substance use and family violence. CPNP also increases the availability of culturally sensitive prenatal support for Aboriginal women and recent immigrants.

For more information: <http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/hp-ps/dca-dea/prog-ini/cpnp-pcnp/index-eng.php>

Phone: (613) 946-8081

Email: Northern.Region.Nord@hc-sc.gc.ca

Community Action Program for Children (CAPC)

The CAPC is a community-based children's program delivered by the Public Health Agency of Canada. For more than 15 years, CAPC has provided long term funding to community groups and coalitions across Canada to develop programs that promote the healthy development of young children (0-6 years). Through CAPC, supports and activities are made available to children and their families facing challenging life circumstances.

For more information: <http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/hp-ps/dca-dea/prog-ini/capc-pace/index-eng.php>

Phone: (613) 946-8081

Email: Northern.Region.Nord@hc-sc.gc.ca

Human Resource and Skills Development Canada (HRSDC)

<http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/home.shtml>

Adult Learning Literacy and Essential Skills Program

The Adult Learning Literacy and Essential Skills Program (ALLESP) focuses on improving the literacy and essential skills of adult Canadians. They provide expertise, funding for innovative and dynamic projects and a wide range of learning tools and other resources. They work through the following activities:

- Programming: grants and contributions;
- Building knowledge and expertise: research, analysis and results;
- Tools: development, adaptation and dissemination; and
- Partnerships: with other government departments, provincial and territorial governments, and non-profit organizations.

Through these activities, ALLESP aims to help Canadians have the skills they need to get a job, stay in the job market and contribute to their communities and families.

For more information:

http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/funding_programs/allesp/index.shtml

Grants and Contributions

Through grant and contribution programs, individuals and organizations receive funding to deliver services and programs to Canadians, such as employment, skills or social development programs.

- **Grants** are unconditional transfer payments that the Government provides to individuals or organizations for activities that meet eligibility criteria set by the funding program.
- **Contributions** are similar to grants, except that, in order to receive funding and be reimbursed for specific costs, recipients need to meet certain performance conditions. The government can also audit the recipients' use of funding.

For more information: http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/funding_programs/index.shtml

New Horizons for Seniors Program

The New Horizons for Seniors Program is a federal Grants and Contributions program that supports projects led or inspired by seniors who make a difference in the lives of others and in their communities. Not-for-profit organizations, community-based coalitions, networks and committees are all eligible for funding. Community-based projects are eligible to receive up to \$25,000 in grant funding per year. Pan-Canadian projects that support the prevention of elder abuse are eligible to receive up to \$250,000 per year in contribution or grant funding, for up to a maximum of three years.

For more information:

http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/community_partnerships/seniors/index.shtml

Phone: 1-800-277-9914

Public Health Agency of Canada

Grant and Contribution Funding Opportunities

The Public Health Agency of Canada grants funding opportunities to organizations involved in a variety of fields, including HIV/AIDS, injury prevention, diabetes, cancer and healthy living.

For more information: <http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/fo-fc/3opportunities-eng.php>

Status of Women Canada

Calls for Proposals

Status of Women Canada solicits funding applications from community-based organizations in relation to specific topics in relation to women's issues. Past topics have included youth engagement in violence prevention on post-secondary campuses, and women living in rural and remote communities.

For more information: <http://www.swc-cfc.gc.ca/fun-fin/cfp-adp/index-eng.html>

Email: infonational@swc-cfc.gc.ca

Phone: 1-855-969-9922

Women's Program

The objective of the Women's Program is to achieve the full participation of women in the economic, social and democratic life of Canada. Funding is provided to eligible organizations in support of projects at the local, regional and national levels that address the following three priority areas:

- Ending violence against women and girls
- Improving women's and girls' economic security and prosperity
- Encouraging women and girls in leadership and decision-making roles

Funding is available for time-specific projects of 36 months or less which address barriers to women's participation and equality in Canadian society.

For more information: <http://www.swc-cfc.gc.ca/fun-fin/wcf-fcf/index-eng.html>

Email: wpppf@swc-cfc.gc.ca

Part Four: Community Organizations

CIBC Community Investment Program

Through the Community Investment Program, the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (CIBC) offers funding to Canadian registered charities or non-profit organizations, for programs that use funds within Canada for a purpose of fostering strong, healthy communities. A maximum of \$10,000 is given, and proposals are accepted throughout the year.

For more information: <https://www.cibc.com/ca/inside-cibc/community-matters/funding-guidelines.html>

Phone: (867) 667-2534

Email: CommunityMatters.YK@CIBC.com

Lotteries Yukon

Recreational Project Funding Program

The Yukon Lottery Commission reviews funding applications from eligible applicants twice a year for a broad range of sport, arts, cultural and recreation projects that contribute to the development of recreation for the benefit and enjoyment of Yukoners. Funding approval is based on the merit of the project, how the applicant meets criteria, and many other factors.

Travel Assistance Funding Program

Initiated in 1993 to respond to the needs of recreation groups identified through community consultation and analysis of project applications, the travel assistance program provides eligible non-profit societies and extra-curricular high school groups with access to funding to participate in events within and outside of Yukon. In-take and review is continuous prior to travel date.

For more information: <http://www.lotteriesyukon.com/programs.html>

Email: LotteriesYukon@gov.yk.ca

Phone: (867) 633-7892

Northwestel Community Investment Program

This program support responsible, northern non-profit and charitable organizations whose services benefit the community at large. Eligibility is restricted to the following: programs and activities targeted at youth, or with a youth focus; arts and cultural events and programs; civic, recreation and sport activities; programs, causes and activities that address social issues of special interest or concern to northerners and their community leaders, with a particular emphasis on programs that benefit or assist youth. Proposals are accepted year round.

For more information: <http://www.nwtel.ca/in-the-community/community-investment-program/>

United Way

Over the past 16 years, the United Way of Yukon has raised in excess of \$1 million thanks to the generosity of Yukoners. These donations are reinvested by the United Way in Yukon community programs and services critical to the mental, physical, and social well-being of Yukoners. United Way of Yukon focuses its funding support on those projects and programs which:

- Provide assistance to Yukon children, youth and families;
- Respond to the needs of people living with disabilities;
- Address alcohol and drug abuse; or
- Seek to reduce the adverse effects of poverty.

For more information: http://www.yukon.unitedway.ca/fund_distribution.cfm

Phone: (867) 667-2003

Email: unitedway.yukon@gmail.com

Volunteer Yukon

Non-Governmental Organization Training Fund

The Volunteer Yukon Non-Governmental Organization Training Fund provides funding for training to NGOs that will increase organizational capacity. All Yukon NGOs registered and in good standing with Government of Yukon Corporate Affairs are eligible to apply for this fund. Non-Profit cooperatives may also apply. A maximum of \$5,000 per project will be provided as project funding; no core/operational funding is provided.

For more information: <http://volunteeryukon.ca/spip.php?rubrique13>

Phone: 867-456-4307

Email: executivedirector@volunteeryukon.ca

Yukon Foundation

The Yukon Foundation was established in 1980 by 17 Yukoners, who each contributed \$100 and their names and experience in various fields. The objectives of the Yukon Foundation are:

- To promote educational advancement and scientific or medical research for the enhancement of human knowledge;
- To provide support intended to contribute to the mental, cultural and physical well-being of residents of Yukon;
- To promote the cultural heritage of Yukon.

For more information: <http://www.yukonfoundation.com/index.htm>

Phone: (867) 393-2454

yukonfoundation@klondiker.com

Wal-mart Canada Community Fund

Wal-mart Canada offers this Community Fund in order to fund projects that benefit the community. All community-based non-profits are eligible to be funded; amount of funding offered will vary according to project.

For more information: <http://www.walmart.ca>

Phone: 867-667-2652

Part Five: Out-of-Territory Organizations

ATCO Electric Grant

The ATCO Electric Grant supports organizations that provide opportunities to enhance community life and promote wellness. Registered charities or not-for-profit community service organizations, associations or societies are welcome to apply if they operate in and benefit the communities in which ATCO Electric has a presence.

For more information: <http://www.atcoelectric.com/Community/corpgiving.asp>

Allstate Foundation

The Allstate Foundation works to provide grants to charities and not-for-profit organizations that is involved in a variety of activities or educational initiatives around crime prevention, road safety and home safety. Not-for-profit or charitable organizations with Canadian Charitable Registration Numbers/Business Numbers are eligible to apply. Funding is offered for educational initiatives and activities related to crime prevention, road safety or home safety. Funding areas may include: research projects, special projects, operating funds, building funds, emergency funds, deficit financing, equipment funds, matching funds and seed money.

For more information: <http://www.allstate.ca/En/In+Our+Community/>

Email: foundation@allstate.ca

Birks Family Foundation

The Birks Foundation works to contribute to a higher standard of living and quality of life for all Canadians, primarily through the support of Canadian universities, bursaries to students attending university in Canada, hospitals and health and welfare charities, and arts and cultural organizations. The Foundation's primary goals are to support causes in the following areas:

- Canadian universities through capital campaigns and other special projects,
- Bursary plans at Canadian universities,

- Hospitals, health services, long term care institutions and specialized health organizations,
- Social service agencies
- Arts organizations which promote the development and understanding of Canadian culture

For more information: <http://www.birksfamilyfoundation.ca>

E-mail: secretarytreasurer@birksfamilyfoundation.ca

BMO Financial Group Community Fund

The BMO Financial Group Community Fund Supports non-profit organizations and registered charities based in Canada which offer services in the areas of education, health, civic and community services, arts and culture that reach the general population. Proposals are accepted year-round.

For more information: <http://www.bmo.com/home/about/banking/corporate-responsibility/community/application-guidelines#donations>

Phone: (416) 927-4529

Email: sponsorship.department@bmo.com

Bombardier Foundation

The J. Armand Bombardier Foundation gives preference to innovative projects that contribute to the growth and development of individuals and communities. Activities eligible for support must be in the following sectors: education, community support, healthcare, as well as arts and culture. Applications are evaluated in terms of the following criteria:

- Compatibility of the project with the Foundation's mission and vision
- The scope and reach of the project within the community
- The financial health of the organization and institutions applying for support
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For more information: <http://www.bombardierfoundation.ca/en/apply-for-funding>

Email: foundation@fjab.qc.ca

Phone: (514) 876-4555

Canada Council for the Arts

The Canada Council for the Arts is a national agency which provides grants and services to professional Canadian artists and arts organizations in dance, media arts, music, theatre, writing and publishing, interdisciplinary work and performance art, and visual arts. The Council is mandated to “foster and promote the study and enjoyment of, and the production of works in, the arts.” To fulfil this mandate, the Canada Council provides grants and services to professional Canadian artists and arts organizations in:

- dance
- inter-arts
- media arts
- music
- theatre
- visual arts
- writing and publishing

Many grant programs are for individual artists. The most common types of grants for individuals are in the areas of creation/production, professional development, residency and travel.

For more information: <http://www.canadacouncil.ca/grants/>

Phone: 1-800 263-5588

Canadian North Program

Funded by the Walter & Duncan Gordon Foundation, this program provides funding support to research and education projects that enhance Northern peoples' ability to participate in and help shape public policy at any level.

For more information: <http://www.gordonfn.org/CdnNorth.cfm?cp=16>

Phone: 416-601-4776,

Email: info@gordonfn.org

Canadian Women's Foundation (CWF)

As Canada's first and only national public foundation for women and girls, CWF has earned a reputation as an organization that is accessible to grass-roots women's groups. They support women's organizations across Canada that are using the most effective approaches to ending violence against women, moving low-income women out of poverty and building strong, resilient girls. They give particular priority to funding work with women and girls who face multiple challenges. The Foundation awards both one-year and multi-year grants. The maximum one-year grant size is between \$20,000 and \$25,000. Larger, multi-year grants are made to some economic development, teen violence prevention and girls' programs.

For more information: http://www.cdnwomen.org/EN/section07/2_7_1-how_to_apply.html

Chrysler Canada Inc. Fund

Chrysler Canada Inc. Fund provides funding in the following key areas: health, social services, education, arts, culture, environment, local and civic causes. Eligibility is restricted to charities that are national in scope or are regionally significant. Amount of funding offered will vary according to project.

For more information: http://www.chryslercanada.ca/en/about_community.php

Dofasco Fund

Dofasco has a commitment to corporate responsibility which is grounded in three core values: Quality, Leadership and Sustainability. Accordingly, Dofasco funds organizations that adhere to these values. Amount of funding given will vary by project. Eligibility is restricted to non-profit organizations that work in the areas of art & culture, education, environment & conservation, health & human services, sports & recreation.

For more information: http://www.dofasco.ca/bins/content_page.asp?cid=339-410-416

Email: donations.dofasco@arcelormittal.com

Donner Canadian Foundation

The Donner Canadian Foundation seeks to encourage individual responsibility and private initiative to help Canadians solve their social and economic problems.

Eligibility is restricted to Canadian non-profit agencies delivering social services within Canada in any of the categories listed below:

- Counselling Services/Crisis Intervention
- Education
- Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse
- Provision of Basic Necessities
- Services for Children
- Services for People with Disabilities
- Services for Seniors

For more information: <http://donnerfoundation.org/granting.htm>

Email: mclean@donner.ca

Phone: 416-920-6400

Dreamcatcher Fund

The Dreamcatcher Fund enhances First Nations communities and its people through contributions that will be of benefit socially, culturally, healthfully, and economically in a holistic manner. The foundation accepts grant applications in the areas of sports and recreation, educational support, arts and culture, and health support. Any applicant may apply up to two times per year.

For more information: http://www.dcfund.ca/how_to_apply.php

Email: info@dcfund.ca

Phone: (905) 468-8962

Fedex Canada Fund

Fedex Canada works to improve the quality of life in the communities they serve, when financial and human resources are available, and the donations reflect the FedEx philanthropic philosophy. Proposals are accepted year round from non-profit charitable

organizations based in Canada. The funding amount given will be equal to or less than 5% of a total project budget.

For more information:

http://www.fedex.com/ca_english/about/overview/social/contributionguidelines.html?link=4

Finning Canada Community Investment Fund

Finning Canada offers funding to registered non-profit agencies to fund projects that benefit the community. Funding offered varies according to project.

For more information:

http://www.finning.ca/About/Corporate_Overview/Community_Investment/Default.aspx

Husky Energy Aboriginal Investment Fund

The purpose of this fund is to respond to the needs of the Aboriginal community in regards to health, education, and community support. Eligibility is restricted to organizations that benefit the Aboriginal community. Amounts given range from \$500 to \$100,000

For more information:

<http://www.huskyenergy.com/socialresponsibility/aboriginalaffairs/communitygiving.aspx>

Phone: 403-767-5267

Email: aboriginalaffairs@huskyenergy.com

J.W. McConnell Family Foundation

The J.W. McConnell Family Foundation directs its grants to a limited number of initiatives relating to four major challenges: inclusion, sustainability, resilience and social innovation. They seek to deepen the impact of their philanthropy through better

understanding of complex issues; through the learning and adaptation that arise from working with strategic intent; and through the building of strong relationships.

For more information: <http://www.mcconnellfoundation.ca/en/granting>

E-mail: information@mcconnellfoundation.ca

Telephone: 514-288-2133

Krembil Foundation

The Krembil Foundation supports various aspects of medical research, education and social services. Their primary focus is funding research projects in medicine; particularly those that have difficulty obtaining funding yet have the potential to produce life-altering results. They have also funded several social programs including addiction counseling/rehabilitation, financial advocacy and planning, mental health issues and social awareness, as well as children's educational programs. The Foundation makes grants for charitable purposes only.

For more information: <http://www.krembilfoundation.ca/index.shtml>

E-mail: info@krembilfoundation.ca

Phone: (416) 861-8391

Mary's Pence Grants for Women's Projects in the Americas

Mary's Pence is a grassroots organization supporting efforts for systemic change that improve the status of women in North, Central, and South America and the Caribbean. Support is provided for projects that increase the economic security of women and increase women's voice in their community. Funding decisions are rooted in a Catholic tradition of social justice and in the feminist values of participation, mutuality, sustainability, integration, and stewardship. Grants of up to \$4,000 are provided.

For more information: Americas <http://www.maryspence.org/grants-apply.html>

Phone: 651-788-9869

McLean Foundation

The McLean Foundation makes grants in a wide range of areas, including arts, conservation, education, health and welfare. It maintains a flexible policy, with particular emphasis on projects showing promise of general social benefit but which may initially lack broad public appeal.

For more information: <http://mcleanfoundation.ca/index.html>

Email: info@mcleanfoundation.ca

Phone: (416) 964-6802

Muriel McQueen Fergusson Foundation Grant

The Muriel McQueen Fergusson FOundation Grant funds research into the causes, incidence and forms of treatment of family violence, and promotes and sponsors effective public education programs to counter widespread ignorance of the problem. Canadian organizations are eligible if they are recognized as registered charities by Revenue Canada and their project supports one of the following areas: a) The operation of emergency shelters, and the provision of counselling and other services to victims of family violence. b) The development of counselling and training programs for the education of counsellors working in the area of family violence. c) The development of public education programs addressing family violence. d) The support of educational research on the causes of family violence and possible remedies. e) The education and training of victims of family violence. A maximum of \$3,000 is available per organization.

For more information; <http://www.mmff.ca/en/grants.php#pastrecipients>

Phone: 1-888-673-6633

NBC Grants and Sponsorships to Community and Education

The National Bank of Canada (NBC) offers grants and sponsorships to provide support to hundreds of Canadian organizations that are active in the fields of health, sports, education, the arts, and community development. Organizations that work in the areas

of health, education, arts and culture, and the community are all eligible. Proposals are accepted year-round.

For more information: http://www.nbc.ca/bnc/cda/productfamily/0,2641,divId-2_langId-1_navCode-14467,00.html

PeopleSense Foundation

The PeopleSense Foundation is a private Canadian foundation that funds and supports charitable organizations which actively work to improve the lives and futures of women and girls globally. Typical grants range from \$5,000 to \$50,000 annually. The Foundation seeks to fund organizations and projects that help women and girls:

- overcome violence and exploitation
- receive education, training, leadership skills and development;
- receive quality health care including maternity and delivery assistance to reduce mother and child mortality and reduce and/or repair obstetrical fistulas;
- amplify women and girls' voices so that their life experiences and stories may be told and heard to engender positive social change.

For more information: <http://peoplesensefoundation.org/grants>

Email: contact@peoplesensefoundation.org

Pricewaterhouse Coopers Foundation Leadership Grant Program

Pricewaterhouse Coopers Canada provides funding for professional development opportunities for staff and volunteers who work at small- to medium-registered charitable organizations in Canada. Teams of two or more staff members and/or volunteers (including the applicant) are granted \$5,000 for professional development opportunities of their own design. Eligibility is restricted to registered Canadian charities.

For more information: <http://www.pwc.com/ca/en/foundation/leadership-grant.jhtml>

Royal LePage Shelter Foundation (Toronto, ON)

The Royal LePage Shelter Foundation provides funding and support to shelters for abused women and their children, as well as operating local programs and national initiatives.

They take a long-term view to prevention by annually funding innovative grassroots work in every province, including the programs that help women and their children rebuild their lives after violence, support for children who have witnessed violence, and violence prevention programs that outreach to youth

For more information: <http://royallepage.ca/en/community/shelter-foundation/how-we-help.aspx>

Email: shelterfoundation@royallepage.ca

Shoppers Drug Mart Life Foundation Fund

This foundation funds projects that support the health of Canadian women in body, mind and spirit, and help them live life to the fullest. Any non-profits that focus on the needs of women are eligible to apply. Proposals are accepted year round.

For more information: <http://www1.shoppersdrugmart.ca/en/Women/Apply.aspx>

Phone: (416) 493-120 ex 5700

Suncor Energy Foundation Fund

The Suncor Energy Foundation funds organizations that actively engage in the creation of strong, sustainable communities. All registered charities based in Canada may be eligible. Proposals are accepted year round; a maximum of \$50,000 will be given per organization.

For more information: <http://www.suncor.com/en/community/297.aspx>

Phone: 403-296-8000

TransCanada Community Investment Fund

TransCanada funds non-profit organizations whose mandate falls within their five current focus areas: civic investment, education, environment, health, human services. Eligibility is restricted to non-profit organizations based in Canada; amount given varies according to project.

For more information: <http://transcanada.com/665.html>

Phone: (403) 920-2894

Email: webmaster-e@transcanada.com

United Nations Trust Fund to End Violence against Women

The UN Trust Fund to End Violence Against Women is accepts applications for funding centered on supporting implementation of national and local policies, laws, and action plans to end violence against women. The Fund aims to expand the global knowledge base on effective approaches to implement national and local laws, policies, programs, and action plans by supporting the piloting, testing, up-scaling, evaluation, documentation and dissemination of catalytic and innovative approaches on ending violence against women and girls. Government authorities at the national and local levels and civil society organizations and networks are eligible to apply.

For more information:

http://www.unifem.org/gender_issues/violence_against_women/trust_fund_guidelines.php

Phone: (646) 781-4400

Women In Sport Encouragement (WISE) Fund

In response to the continued interest from active girls and women and the ongoing financial need within the sport community, the Canadian Association for the Advancement of Women and Sport and Physical Activity (CAAWS) with support from Sport Canada offers an annual grant opportunity to individuals and/or organizations that meet the WISE Fund criteria. The WISE grant has been created to help fund sport initiatives and assist members of the sport community in Canada. (**Note:** Due to

restrictions on CAAWS' funding from Sport Canada, the WISE Fund is not intended to support physical activity projects and recreational initiatives.)

For more information: <http://caaws.ca/e/grants/wise/>

Email: caaws@caaws.ca

Phone: 613-562-5667

Zuckerman Family Foundation

The Zuckerman Family Foundation is a Canadian foundation mandated to facilitate change. Since its inception in 1986, over ten million dollars have been granted; in 2007, \$550,000 was granted to 35 organizations. They accept applications for funding on a rolling basis.

For more information: <http://zuckermanfamily.com/awards.htm>

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Part Six: Scholarships and Bursaries

Aboriginal Bursaries

This Government of Canada website lists scholarships and bursaries which are available exclusively to Aboriginal students.

<http://www.aboriginalcanada.gc.ca/ab/site.nsf/index-eng?openview>

Apprenticeship Incentive Grant

The Apprenticeship Incentive Grant (AIG) is a taxable cash grant of \$1,000 per year, up to a maximum of \$2,000 per person, available to registered apprentices once they have successfully finished their first or second year/level (or equivalent) of an apprenticeship program in one of the Red Seal trades.

<http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/goc/apprenticeship/incentivegrant/program.shtml>

Indspire Scholarships and Awards

Indspire is the largest non-governmental funding body for First Nations, Inuit, and Métis post-secondary students across Canada. Bursary and scholarship awards are provided to First Nations, Inuit, and Métis students annually, across a diverse range of disciplines. In total, Indspire has disbursed over \$49-million to over 14,000 recipients since its inception. Financial assistance is offered through four major categories: Post-Secondary Education, Fine Arts, Health Careers, and Oil & Gas Aboriginal Trades & Technology.

<http://indspire.ca/scholarships>

Penny Ravel Memorial Bursary

The Penny Ravel Memorial Bursary Fund was established to promote, encourage and sponsor two women each year in an educational program in the area of the apprenticeable trades by providing assistance to applicants in their quest for training at a recognized training institution. Each bursary is valued at \$1000.

<http://www.yukonwitt.org/PennyRavenMBursary/tabid/66/Default.aspx>

Scholarships Canada

This website provides a listing of many of the thousands of scholarships available to Canadian students.

<http://www.scholarshipscanada.com/>

Stacy Levitt Women and Sport Memorial Scholarship

The Stacey Levitt Women and Sport Memorial Scholarship, valued at \$2,500, is awarded annually to a young woman, a girls' team, or a sport organization that exemplifies Stacey's ideals and qualities. The scholarship, which honours the memory of Stacey, is distributed among five recipients; each recipient will receive \$500.

<http://caaws.ca/e/grants/levitt/>

Student Awards

This website provides an overview of the thousands of scholarships, bursaries, grants and other awards available to Canadian students.

<http://www.studentawards.com/>

Yukon Government Scholarship Links

Over the years, various organizations, individuals and professional groups in Yukon have established scholarships to complement the Financial Assistance programs offered by the Government of Yukon. The website provides an overview of private scholarships available throughout the Yukon.

<http://www.education.gov.yk.ca/advanceded/sfa/scholarships.html>

Yukon Foundation

The Yukon Foundation provides multiple sources of funding to Yukon students and residents in various fields. The objectives of the Yukon Foundation include the promotion of educational advancement and scientific research for the enhancement of human knowledge; the provision of support contributing to the mental, cultural and physical well-being of Yukoners; and to promote the cultural heritage of Yukon.

<http://www.yukonfoundation.com/>

Yukon College Scholarship and Bursary Resource

This website lists scholarships available to residents of Yukon. Not exclusive to Yukon College students.

http://www.yukoncollege.yk.ca/student_info/bursaries_and_scholarships

Yukon Scholarship and Bursary Book 2009-2010

This resource lists scholarships which are available to Yukon residents or students attending school in Yukon. A few are exclusive to Yukon College students.

http://www.yukoncollege.yk.ca/images/uploads/Scholarship_and_Bursary_Book_2009-10.pdf

Yukon Energy Scholarships

Yukon Energy provides two types of scholarship opportunity to Yukon students. Four Yukon Energy General Scholarships of \$2000 each are available to post-secondary students studying electrical or maintenance engineering, electronic systems engineering, civil engineering, and energy-related studies. Two Yukon Energy Ed Chambers Memorial Trades Scholarships of \$1000 each are available for students entering pre-apprenticeship or entry level programs in the areas of electrician, power line technician, electronics technician, heavy duty mechanic, industrial instrument mechanic, industrial mechanics (millwright) or machinist.

<http://www.yukonenergy.ca/community/scholarships/>

Yukon Grants and Yukon Excellence Awards

The Yukon Grant is a government grant given to qualifying dependant students, independent students and new resident students of Yukon. A travel subsidy may also be disbursed as part of the Yukon Grant if a student is traveling outside of his/her home community. All resident Yukon students who write semester-end or year-end Yukon Achievement Tests or B.C. Provincial Exams in a Yukon school are eligible for a Yukon Excellence Award, by means of achieving a test score of 80%.

<http://www.education.gov.yk.ca/advanceded/sfa/grant.html>

Yukon Law Foundation Scholarships

The Yukon Law Foundation provides scholarships for Yukon students attending law or law-related studies. Disbursement of scholarships is dependent on the applications received and funding available. Criteria include academic achievement, residency, community involvement and financial need. Students who do not return to the Yukon to work for at least a two-year period to repay the scholarship money issued to them.

<http://www.aboriginalcanada.gc.ca/ab/site.nsf/eng/br00384.html>

Yukon Order of Pioneers

Two scholarships are available, each with a \$1000 value. Applicants must be enrolled in post-graduate program and be a resident of the Yukon; if unfilled, undergraduate applications will be considered.

<http://www.aboriginalcanada.gc.ca/ab/site.nsf/eng/br00383.html>

Yuwin Scholarship Links

This website features a number of scholarships which are available exclusively to Yukon residents.

<http://www.yuwin.ca/links/index.cfm?fuseaction=onwinlinks&cat=2&sub=41>