



The following information has been compiled by Tourism Hamilton to support sport and event organizations hosting events in Hamilton.

Information has been compiled June 2012 and is subject to changes. Please review all eligibility and application criteria in the provided links.

Arcelor Mittal Dofasco

Community Investment Program

Assist in Arts & Culture, Education, Environment & Conservation, Health & Human Services and Sports & Recreation

Annual Application by January 31st. Funding decisions released by June 1st.

On line Application donations.dofasco@arcelormittal.com

Community Investment Program Guidelines:

www.dofasco.ca/bins/doc.asp?rdc_id=311834

Hamilton Athletic Trust

Assist a broad spectrum of amateur sports in the Hamilton-Wentworth Region. Organizations that are "self-supporting", will be given greater consideration for funding than those organizations that receive public funding as is the case with school-sport or provincial/nationally sponsored sports teams /athletes. Grants are meant to apply for the most part to teams and organizations that are more directly involved in organized competitive events and/or leagues. Grant cut off dates are April 30th and October 31st.

<http://www.athletictrust.com/index.html>

Allegra Footprint Fund

The FootPRINT Fund® helps local eligible nonprofit and charitable organizations enhance their image, expand their services and extend their printing budgets utilizing Allegra's marketing and print services. Services are awarded with a maximum value of \$1,000 per organization for the award year. Services can include graphic design, printing, copying and interior signage. Promotional products are not eligible for FootPRINT Fund awards.

Also available: Posters with Purpose program: receive up to 50 full colour customized posters free to non profit and charitable organizations providing print ready file. Annual Brand Builder Award (Value \$3500) helps non-profit organizations develop a blueprint for success, by clearly defining and differentiating their organization and developing a strategy to move the brand forward. The application deadline for 2013 projects is February 15, 2013

<http://www.allegrahamilton.com/footprint-fund/>

The Martin Foundation

Grants are restricted to charitable organizations in the greater Hamilton area, although local initiatives of charitable organizations with a national presence will also be considered. Projects in the following areas are eligible: Arts and Culture; Conservation; Education; Health; Sciences; Social Services; Sports and Recreation. The grants ranged between \$1,000.00 and \$6,000.00. Grant requests should be submitted by October 1st.

www.martinfoundation.ca/

Canadian Women's Foundation

Girls' Fund grants

The Girls' Fund grant application process closes annually each December. The Girls' Fund Advisory Committee and Foundation staff review the applications and conduct site visits. Final decisions about grants will be made by the Board at the end of June. All applicants should be incorporated, non-profit organizations and have a valid charitable/business number from Canada Revenue Agency, or First Nations Bands designated as qualified donees.

www.canadianwomen.org/grants-and-resources

The Dreamcatcher Charitable Foundation

The Dreamcatcher Charitable Foundation will lead the way to enhance First Nations communities and people through contributions that will be of benefit socially, culturally, healthfully, and economically in a wholistic manner. They fund eligible applicants in the areas of Arts and Culture, Education Support, Health Support and Sports and Recreation.

Application forms which must be received by Person, Mail or Courier, by the deadline date. Faxed or e-mail applications will NOT be accepted.

2012-2013 Deadline Dates

Summer Sport Deadline - July 27, 2012

Winter Sport Deadline - January 31, 2013

LNHL Deadline - Jan 31, 2013

Project Guidelines and Application Form:

http://www.dcfund.ca/data/uploads/DCF_GuidelinesandApplication.pdf

Jays Care Foundation

Grand Slam Grants

Jays Care Foundation supports a variety of charitable and not for profit organizations from the Greater Toronto Area and across the province of Ontario.

Grand Slam Grants are awarded to organizations offering programs that focus on physical activity, education, and life-skill development for children and youth in need.

To date, Jays Care has invested more than \$3 million into the community through the Grand Slam Grants program.

Disbursement Guidelines and Application Process:

toronto.bluejays.mlb.com/tor/community/grand_slam_grants.jsp

Honda Canada Foundation

Honda provides grants to charitable non-profit organizations across Canada, helping youth in the areas of education, engineering and environment.

Submit an online application. A status update will be provided by e-mail within 14 business days of submission.

www.hondacanadafoundation.ca/

Hydro One

Employee Volunteer Grant Program

Hydro One encourages volunteerism in the community. Employees may apply for a financial contribution on behalf of the organization with which they volunteer. If you are a registered charity or children's sports organization and a Hydro One employee is one of your volunteers, encourage them to apply for an Employee Volunteer Grant. Applications can be found on Hydro One's Intranet, called *HydroNet*.

Esso Imperial Oil

Esso supports a broad range of civic and community projects aimed at building strong, healthy communities. In particular, Esso is proud to sponsor hockey events and programs that support kids and the community. All applications and proposals must be submitted through an online application systems. You can expect to hear results of your application within four to six weeks after your application has been submitted.

www.imperialoil.ca/Canada-English/community_invest.aspx

Investor's Group

IG supports programs that benefit local communities and fall within one of these general categories: arts and culture, civic causes, education and youth, environment, health, social services and amateur sport and recreation. Sponsorship is also available for community events. Most of the support is allocated at the local level. Local requests can be emailed directly to localcommunityrelations@investorsgroup.com

National programs need to submit an online application. They fund organizations that are federally registered charities and projects or programs that take place in communities where Investors Group has a business presence. Proposals are evaluated based on benefiting individuals in need, aligning with IG's objectives, employees that are actively involved as volunteers and programs that provide a unique service to an underserved community. National requests are generally less than \$5000

www.investorsgroup.com

The Keg Spirit Foundation

The Keg Spirit Foundation grants are typically in the range of \$2,000 to \$5,000. The application process consists of two-stages: an initial Letter of Interest, which if invited, is followed by a full proposal. The initial Letter of Interest must be limited to one page and should include: A description of the organization and indication of competence in the area of this proposal. An outline of the project including: a) Who it will benefit b) Design of the project c) Outcomes expected. A brief (2 or 3 lines) overview of your budget, income sources, and expenses for this project. The Keg Spirit Foundation will consider funding for both new and established projects based on the following criteria: a current charity registration number, related to children or youth in some way, containing a mentoring component. Letters of Interest may be submitted throughout the calendar year and are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Funding decisions are traditionally made in the first quarter of the year based on the prior year's proposals.

www.kegsteakhouse.com/en/foundation/apply-for-a-grant/

Forzani Group Limited

The Power of Sport for Kids community giving program provides opportunities for sports, play and physical activity to deserving children who may not otherwise have the resources to take part. To be eligible to participate, your organization must meet the following criteria: must be a community group or non-profit agency, work with disadvantaged or at-risk children between the ages of 5-18 years, incorporate a recreation program into your curriculum, have some private funding as part of overall budget (not be 100 per cent government funded), be invited to participate by an employee of FGL Sports.

www.fglsports.com/corporateGiving.aspx?selected=pos

CIBC Community Investment Program

Canadian registered charities or non-profit organizations that have projects aligned to CIBC's commitment to Kids, Cures or Community. Projects that provide children and youth in-need with education and training, mentoring, self-esteem and leadership skills as well as healthy and active lifestyles are eligible.

Projects must address a community need and provide direct impact to the community served (CIBC prefers to fund programs and projects rather than bricks and mortar) Funding requests are reviewed regularly throughout the year. While a decision will generally be made within 8 weeks following a submission, it may take up to 16 weeks before a decision is made depending on the size and complexity of the request.

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

Mike Weir Foundation

The Mike Weir Foundation is an organization that will provide funds to help support programs that directly benefit the physical, emotional and educational welfare of children. The organization must be a registered charity and the project must have relevancy to the past and future of the community in which it operates. Grant Applicants will be accepted throughout the year until the end of December each year. Successful applicants will be notified by March 31st of each year and funds will be disbursed in the second quarter of the year.

<http://www.themikeweirfoundation.com/grants>

Team Up Foundation (Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment)

The Team Up Foundation is committed to improving the lives of youth by building facilities, giving to sustainable programs and empowering youth through sports and recreation. To achieve this, the Foundation assists in the refurbishment of hockey rinks, basketball courts and soccer pitches, and supports organizations that increase youth access to sport and recreation programs in Ontario. The Team Up Foundation Fund (TUFF) provides four \$50,000 charitable grants. Ontario charities can submit their online applications for support of: Sports and recreational based programs for youth Or Facilities that support youth sports and recreational programming and are in need of refurbishing four charitable organizations will each receive \$50,000 at the end of March.

<http://mlseteamupfoundation.org/giving/>

Aviva Community Fund

Aviva supports annual projects that are action-oriented initiatives that will have a positive impact on the community. The program involves on line voting from friends, family and everyone an organization knows to vote for it using email and social networks like Facebook & Twitter. The Aviva Community Fund has a panel of judges to evaluate the finalists and choose the winning ideas. A minimum of one Small Idea (up to \$50K), one Medium Idea (\$50K - \$100K), and one Large Idea (\$100K - \$150K) is awarded annually

www.avivacommunityfund.org/

Finning Canada

Finning Canada's Community Investment Program funds non-profit registered agencies that provide programs in arts and culture, health, projects which contribute to the economic health, well-being and enjoyment of the community at large and educational programs that promote technical excellence, business excellence and quality management. Written applications are reviewed by the committee semi-annually.

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