Centennial Institute Grants - Policies & Guidelines

The Winnipeg Foundation makes granting decisions based on an application's merit and does not discriminate on the basis of actual or perceived group characteristics as identified in the Manitoba Human rights Code. Organizations applying for a grant from The Winnipeg Foundation must also adhere to the Manitoba Human Rights Code.

The Centennial Institute will provide grants up to $15,000 to charitable organizations from across the province that undertake projects to enrich our appreciation of Manitoba history. While those in the heritage field may naturally apply, there is strong interest in finding new perspectives. These grants hope to give voice to organizations that would not normally have the resources to tell their history or bring to light the story of individuals who have shaped our communities.

Applications will be reviewed by the Centennial Institute Steering Committee.

Eligibility

- Only Manitoba-based registered charities are eligible for Centennial Institute Grants.

- Universities are not eligible but interested university faculty members are encouraged to work with community agencies in the development of proposals.

- Applying for a Centennial Institute Grant does not preclude an organization from applying for any other granting program offered by The Winnipeg Foundation in the same calendar year—provided the projects are not the same.

Criteria

- Preference will be given to applications that: introduce new perspectives; celebrate lesser-known Manitoba or Indigenous history; provide an opportunity for experiential learning; and/or demonstrate collaboration and relationship-building between communities.

- Grant recipients must submit a final report before applying for future Centennial Institute Grants.

How to apply

Applications are due by 4:30 p.m. on the application date and will be accepted online only through The Winnipeg Foundation website, wpgfdn.org. Please consult our website for intake timelines and application due dates for this program.