

Children and Youth Program Grants

- Awards grants of up to \$25,000
- Youth-serving organizations or established youth programs that serve children and youth facing systemic barriers to participation
- Barriers include:
 - BIPOC and 2SLGBTQ+ youth
 - Youth from economically disadvantaged communities
 - Youth with disabilities or chronic illnesses.



Let's Break that Down



Up to \$25,000



Youth-serving organizations



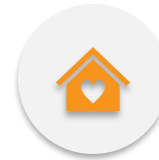
Established youth programs



Serving children and youth



Systemic barriers to participation



Including . . .



Eligibility

- Registered charity or other qualified donee
- Project must primarily benefit the people of Winnipeg
- One Children and Youth Program Grant per calendar year
 - Can still apply for a Community Grant or other special program grant in the same calendar year, but it must be for a different project (i.e. we can't pay for the same thing twice)
 - Grant history is always a factor in review
 - Current Multi-Year recipients are not eligible
- Final report will be required before organizations are eligible to apply again
- Projects must serve children and youth facing systemic barriers to participation

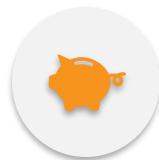
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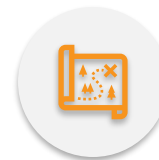
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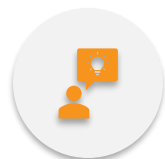
Food, supplies,
and equipment



Fee subsidies



Field trips and
transportation



Facilitators and
honorariums



Food handler and
first aid training



Staff



Ineligible Costs



Family programs



Schools



Pilot programs



Capital or renovations



Collaborations



Costs incurred before the date of decision (May)



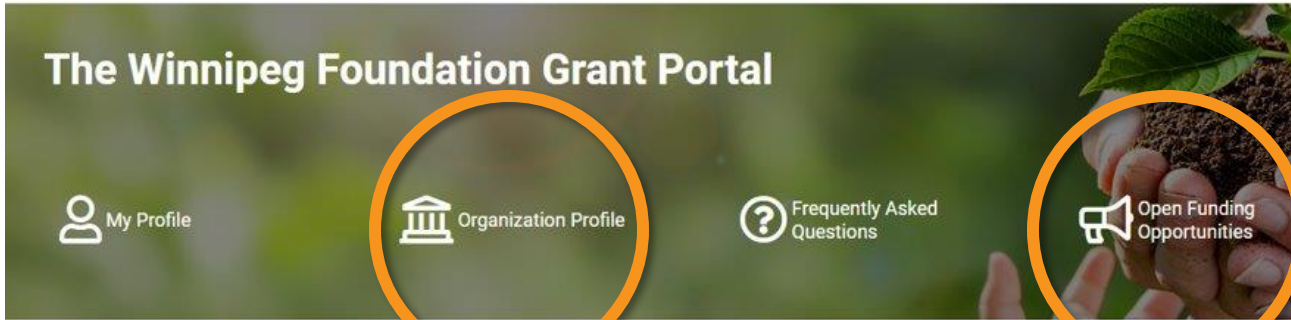
How to Apply

- “Apply Now!” button: wpgfdn.org/children-and-youth-program-grants/
- Direct to SmartSimple: granting.wpgfdn.org
- If you’re new to SmartSimple:
 - New organization? Register as a “Canadian Charity with a CRA Business Number”
 - New contact? Register as a “Contact of an Existing Organization”

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How to Apply



Applicant Portal

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Action Items



Grant Activities



Correspondence



Payments

My Applications

 IN PROGRESS

 SUBMITTED

 ACTIVE GRANTS

 HISTORICAL GRANTS

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Step 1: Prepare

Download the Children and Youth Program Grants Applicant Guide

- Use as a resource to help you complete your application
- The guide includes:
 - A checklist of items you will need to attach to your application
 - The application questions and tips on how to respond
 - A glossary of terms

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Step 2: Gather Your Documents

- Safety policies and guidelines relating to your youth programs, if applicable.
- Project budget.
- You may also choose to upload additional supporting documents related to your application, such as:
 - Human Resource Policy
 - Current Strategic Plan
 - Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Mandate/Policies/Plan

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Step 3: Apply Online



Online application
granting.wpgfdn.org



Upload
documents



Submit by
February 16, at
12:00 noon

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Tools and Guides



Applicant Guide



Drop-in Q&A



wpgfdn.org/children-and-youth-program-grants/



Timelines



Applications open January 16, 2026



Applications close at 12:00 noon (CST) on February 16, 2026



We are unable to accept late applications



Notification of decision in May, please plan accordingly



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