



Moving Mountains for Children Funding Opportunity

Description:

The purposes of this fund are to support charitable organizations whose activities help children and youth, ages 0-18 and their families in Whistler. Funds can go towards Early Childhood Educators learning opportunities and capital assets for childcare centres/programs or seed funding for new programs.

Grant Amounts: \$1260 total. This could be 2 X \$630 for ECE learning opportunities or 1 X \$630 for capital assets/seed funding and 1 X \$630 for ECE learning opportunities, or 1 X \$1260 for capital assets/seed funding. This will be determined by the grants committee after the application deadline.

Criteria for Learning Opportunities:

- Applicants must be employed by a qualified donee (please ask if you are unsure if this is applicable)
- Reside in or work in Whistler
- Be pursuing educational courses or programs in early childhood education or related to general childhood development
- Demonstrate exemplary achievement and qualities
- Exhibit community leadership, consideration for others and outstanding personal qualities

How to apply:

Students are asked to submit a letter of application that includes the following:

- Name, mailing address, email, telephone
- Your interests, volunteer work, community involvement
- Your career objectives and how this award will help you reach your goals
- Please also submit a reference letter from your employer

Criteria for Capital Assets:

- Applicants must be a qualified donee that runs children's programming
- Capital assets may include equipment, software, books or other items that contribute to the long term benefit of the community.
- Demonstrate a plan for long term sustainability of programs

Criteria for Seed Funding for Children's Programs:

- Be seeking funding to create new children's development programs that are not available in the community

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- Preference will be given to programs that support the expansion of science, technology, engineering and mathematics education and experiences in Whistler
- Seed funding may include support for initial operating costs including wages, and/or assets.

How to apply:

Applicants are asked to submit a letter of application that includes the following:

- Name, mailing address, email, telephone and charitable #
- Brief explanation of the needed items/program including budget

Letters of application should be sent to Sam White swhite@whistlerfoundation.com by September 15, 2022. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Selection Process: Recipients are selected by the Whistler Community Foundation Grants committee.

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