

# GRANTMAKING AT A GLANCE

**The Calgary Foundation** is a “360 Degree Grantmaker” supporting charities in all parts of the nonprofit sector: *Arts & Heritage, Community Development, Education, Environment, Health, Human Services, and Recreation*. Serving Calgary and area, the Foundation provides a wide range of grants to promote a healthy, vibrant and diverse community by:

- Engaging citizens in community building at all levels
- Strengthening the charitable sector to accomplish its work effectively and cooperatively
- Nurturing a giving and caring community that values collaboration and learning



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Grants fall into two broad categories:

- **Designated and Donor-Advised:** With few exceptions, organizations cannot apply
- **Unrestricted:** Registered charitable organizations can apply

**It is very important to contact Grants staff in advance of making any applications.**

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Charities <b>can apply</b> for these grants				Charities and informal groups can apply:
Community Grants	Neighbour Grants	Small Grants	Organization Development & Transformation Grants	Stepping Stones
Semi-annual intake March and September, to support initiatives that respond to emerging community issues and evolving priorities	Continuous intake, to support resident-led projects that help create and strengthen the ordinary bonds of neighbourliness	Continuous intake, limited in number and size, to support organizations to take advantage of <i>unique opportunities</i> to advance their work	Continuous intake, fixed amounts for specific types of initiatives that support organizations in times of transition toward sustaining the long-term impact of their work i.e., communications, strategic, transition or business planning, Board development, or facilitation to explore collaborations and mergers	Continuous intake, to encourage active citizenship by helping residents undertake small creative projects – <i>neighbourly first steps</i> – that benefit their local community

With only a few exceptions, charities <b>cannot apply</b> for these grants				Individuals <b>can apply</b>
Proactive Grants & Initiatives	Designated	Donor-Advised	Charitable Organization Funds	Student Awards
Foundation initiated grants and services to support innovative approaches or responses to current or future community needs, often acting as a catalyst to bring organizations and individuals together to collectively meet a need	Distributed annually, typically in perpetuity, to designated charities based on the guidelines outlined when the Fund is established	Distributed annually, based on the Fund representative’s recommendations to The Calgary Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual grants from permanently endowed Funds that are established to support a specific charitable organization</li> <li>• Managed Funds that are owned by a charity and managed by The Calgary Foundation</li> </ul>	Bursaries and scholarships encourage and support students at all educational levels, recognize excellence, and inspire community leadership and citizenship. Deadlines and criteria vary, please consult our website