

GRANTMAKING AT A GLANCE

The Calgary Foundation is a “360 Degree Grantmaker” supporting charities in all sectors: *Arts & Heritage, Community Development, Education, Environment, Health, Human Services, and Recreation*. Serving Calgary and area, the Foundation provides 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
- Nurturing a giving and caring community that values collaboration and learning



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Grants fall into two broad categories:

- **Donor Directed:** With few exceptions, organizations cannot make application
- **Unrestricted:** Registered charitable organizations can make application

To find out if and how your organization can apply for a Calgary Foundation grant, it is important to call Grants staff in advance of making any applications.

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Charities can apply for these grants				
Community Grants	Neighbour Grants	Small Grants	Organization Development & Transformation Grants	Stepping Stones Grants
Semi-annual intake March and September, to support initiatives that respond to emerging community issues and evolving priorities	Continuous intake, to build participation and leadership in neighbourhoods by supporting citizen-led projects that respond to local needs or issues	Continuous intake, limited in number and size, to support organizations in times of transition to ensure long-term sustainability, or to take advantage of <u>unique</u> opportunities to advance their work	Continuous intake, fixed amounts for specific types of initiatives, i.e., communications, strategic or business planning, Board development, facilitation to explore collaborations	Continuous intake, to enable residents to test their ideas and skills, get a group going, make connections, undertake community building, and if appropriate, develop an action plan

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Proactive Grants & Initiatives	Donor Directed (Designated)	Donor Directed (Donor Advised)	Charitable Organization Funds
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	Disbursements are recommended when the Fund is established, and one or more charities will be the recipient of an annual grant, most often in perpetuity	The Fund representative makes annual disbursement recommendations to The Calgary Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endowment Funds that are owned by The Calgary Foundation • Managed Funds that are owned by a charity and managed by The Calgary Foundation

Individuals may apply
Student Awards
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



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