



**Native Women's
Association of Canada**



Funding Opportunities Resource Guide:

For Not-for-Profit Organizations

Native Women's Association of Canada

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Introduction

The Native Women's Association of Canada is the only national Aboriginal organization whose focus is specifically on advancing the well-being of Aboriginal (primarily First Nations and Métis, although we do have some Inuit members) women and girls in Canada. NWAC engages in activism, policy analysis, and advocacy at local, regional, national, and international levels to advance its mission and goals. NWAC has impacted legislation, provided policy analysis and engagement, and created the largest database on the missing and murdered Aboriginal women and girls in Canada. NWAC continues to do all of these things and more, providing a critical voice in Canada and internationally to advocate for Aboriginal women and girls.

NWAC's goals remain as important as when the organization was founded in 1974. The association and its work is now established, with a proven track record of excellence in advocacy and working for systemic change, known within Canada and abroad for advancing the rights of Indigenous women. To cover this growing funding gap, donors and other financial contributors (foundations and corporations) to NWAC are critical to its continued success. It is also a partnership, as supporting NWAC means that donors have helped to create real and meaningful change. These donors have helped to spread awareness of the complex and deeply troubling issues facing this group with the fastest growing population in Canada. With continued partnership, collaboration, and support, NWAC can continue to advocate for strong and meaningful change for Aboriginal women and girls.

This resource guide was designed by NWAC and made possible with funding by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) and has been developed as a practical tool to assist local, regional, national, and international Indigenous communities and organizations, Non-Government Organizations (NGO's), and other equality-seeking women's organizations. It includes a list of funding opportunities from private and public foundations, charities, multilateral agencies, and government sources. This list is not an exhaustive compilation of all possible funding resources and it represents a work in progress.

Also included, is information on online resources for additional funding guides and directories, as well as, online tools for writing a proposal.

It is NWAC's hope that we will continue to receive funding for another year from AANDC to be able to expand on this guide, and to continue to establish partners so as to be able to make up for the anticipated cuts in funding of 10% to our core funding as of April 1, 2014. With another year of funding from them, NWAC can build on the foundation of work we have already created by applying and securing funds from the very organizations this guide highlights. It is a reasonable expectation that we can not only bring in 10% of funding from private donors but that we can begin to generate income from the many tools and kits that NWAC has produced and that are currently offered at no cost or at a cost to NWAC.

Glossary¹

Award: is funding to support an approved project.

Bilateral funding: is aid provided country to country. Individual countries are the only one to decide whom to give money to and for which purpose.

Charities: There are three types of charities in Canada: 1) Private foundation; 2) Public foundation or; 3) Charitable organization. Charities are non-profit organizations that are the recipients of most foundation and corporate grants. Some public charities also make grants. Its objectives and activities usually encompass religion, education, promotion of health, relief of poverty and other purposes that benefit the community. Registered charities have the additional privilege of issuing official donation receipts to their donors. Charities are not permitted to engage in political activity; doing so may result in the revocation of charitable status.

Donee: is the recipient of a grant. Also known as a Grantee or a Beneficiary.

Donor: is an individual or organization that makes a grant or contribution to a donee. Also known as the Grantor or Grantmaker.

Corporate (company-sponsored) foundation: is a private foundation that derives its grantmaking funds primarily from the contributions of a profit-making business (corporation). The company-sponsored foundation often maintains close ties with the donor company, but it is a separate, legal organization, sometimes with its own endowment, and is subject to the same rules and regulations as other private foundations. Its primary purpose is the distribution of grants according to established guidelines.

Crowd funding²: describes the collective effort of individuals who network and pool their money, usually via the Internet, to support efforts initiated by other people or organizations. It is used in support of a wide variety of activities, including disaster relief, citizen journalism, support of artists by fans, political campaigns, startup company funding, motion picture promotion, inventions development, scientific research, and civic projects. Also known as crowd financing, equity crowdfunding, or hyper funding.

Foundations³: There are three main kinds of foundations 1) independent, 2) corporate, and 3) community. *Independent foundations* are created by an individual or a family, often through endowment funds, and are the most common type of private foundation. *Corporate foundations* are funded and created by companies and are operated by a board of directors. *Community foundations* are publicly supported foundations that operate for the benefit of a specific geographic region. Assets are received from many individual donors and diverse sources. Individual donors can establish endowed funds without the costs of starting a foundation. These

¹ Definitions were adapted from the Council of Foundations. Glossary of Philanthropic Terms at website:

<http://www.cof.org/whoweserve/terms/index.cfm>

²http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crowd_funding

³http://www.techsoupcanada.ca/en/learning_center/articles/grant_seeking

institutions are governed by volunteer boards of community leaders and administered by professional staff with expertise in knowing their community's needs.

Government funding: Billions of dollars are given out annually by government agencies at the municipal, provincial/territorial, and federal levels.

Grant: is an award of funds that are not repayable to an organization or individual to undertake activities and achieve a defined program objective.

Grassroots fundraising: Efforts to raise money from individuals or groups from the local community on a broad basis. Usually an organization does grassroots fundraising within its own constituency—people who live in the neighborhood served or clients of the agency's services. It includes membership drives, raffles, bake sales, auctions, dances, etc..

Multilateral funding: is aid provided by a group of countries, or an institution (multilateral agencies) representing a group of countries such as the World Bank, European Union, and United Nations (UN), to one or more recipient countries. Also called multilateral aid.

Non-governmental organization (NGO): any organization that operates independently from any form of government usually to deliver resources or serve some social or political purpose. i.e. a non-profit organization.

Non-profit organization: is an association, club, or society that is operated exclusively for social welfare, civic improvement, pleasure, recreation, or any other purpose except profit. It is not a charity. Canada allows non-profits to be incorporated or unincorporated.

Operating support: is a grant given to further the general purpose or work of an organization to cover day-to-day ongoing expenses such as salaries, utilities, office supplies, etc..., rather than for a specific purpose or project. Also called an unrestricted grant or general support.

Private foundation: is a non-governmental, non-profit organization with funds (usually from a single donor, family, or corporation) and program managed by its own trustees or directors at non-arm's length. Private foundations are established to maintain or aid social, educational, religious, or other charitable activities serving the common welfare, primarily through the making of grants.

Public foundation⁴: is a corporation or a trust, with exclusively charitable purposes, that generally receives its funding from a variety of arm's length donors and gives funding to donees or registered charities. A majority of its governing officials must be at arm's length of each other. A private foundation is not allowed to engage in any business activity, but it can operate its own charitable program. Its income cannot be used for the personal benefit of any of its members, shareholders, or governing officials.

⁴<http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/chrts-gvng/chrts/glssry-eng.html>

Seed money: is a grant or contribution used to cover operating expenses or salaries of a new project or organization.

Overview

This funding resource is divided into five categories: 1) *Canadian government departments and agencies*; 2) *International governments*; 3) *Foundations and corporations*; 4) *Multilateral agencies/funding*; and, 5) *Research-oriented funding*

For each identified resource, the sponsoring organization, program name, contact information such as phone numbers, email address, and a web address are identified.

This resource may be of interest to the following:

- Indigenous women, communities, organizations
- Equality-seeking women's programs and organizations
- Female university, regional college and vocational school students
- Non-profit community groups interested in improving the quality of life of women in their community

Resources described here do not confirm the continued existence of the funding program or funding priorities. Programs are subject to frequent change; funding programs may vary from one year to the next. Phone numbers, e-mail addresses and website addresses may also change. Please contact the appropriate agency for the most recent info before submitting an application for any grant, bursary, or scholarship.

Fundraising is a challenging method to obtain resources. One of the first hurdles comes from recognition of one's NGO status – for many foundations it is not enough for an applicant organization to be non-profit. A designated charity status may be required, a status that can take over a year and a great deal of effort to obtain. Another challenge is defining and proving organization impact on your mandated issues. Clarity of purpose and focus are important as it will aid not only in proposal writing but also in networking. Developing a relationship with potential funders is key to build on-going funding relationships and partnerships, and being ready and able to discuss what your organization brings to projects will be very beneficial to starting those relationships and building networks.

What some may find surprising is that there are many grants that are not listed and foundations that do not advertise. Instead, the foundation will need to be aware of a given organization and its mission, and with this information a foundation will often invite an NGO to submit a proposal for a priority. The better one's network, the more likely an organization is to receive an invitation to submit a proposal.

Ethical considerations may also arise in obtaining project resources. For example, an organization that works to protect and preserve the environment may wish to think long on pursuing or accepting funding from an oil foundation. When drafting the values and ethics of the organization consider potential ethical dilemmas in obtaining resources to provide guidance.

One final challenge in the process of obtaining funding for projects is finding grants to apply to that match organization mission and goals. For that challenge, and others, this resource may help.

Funding Sources

1) Canadian Departments and Agencies

Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC)

Provides funding for Aboriginals in Canada through several priorities, including social, economic, and education initiatives

For more info: <http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100010002/1100100010021>

Phone: 1-800-567-9604

Email: Infopubs@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca

Professional and Institutional Development Program

For more info: <http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100013815/1100100013816>

First Nations and Inuit Skills Link Program

For more info: <http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100033627>

First Nations and Inuit Summer Work Experience Program

For more info: <http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100033610>

Cultural Education Centres Program (CECP)

For more info: <http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100033700/1100100033701>

Canadian Heritage

Granting based on promoting Canadian culture and active citizenship

For more info: <http://www.pch.gc.ca/eng/1266037002102/1265993639778>

Phone: 1-866-811-0055

Email: autochtone-aboriginal@pch.gc.ca

Aboriginal Heritage Museum Assistance Program

For more info: <http://www.pch.gc.ca/eng/1268590614835/1268597587817>

Aboriginal Language Initiative

For more info: <http://www.pch.gc.ca/eng/1267285112203/1305898933912>

See also: <http://www.fpcc.ca/language/Programs/ALI.aspx>

Aboriginal Peoples Programs

For more info: <http://www.pch.gc.ca/eng/1288012444767>

Aboriginal Women's Programming

For more info: <http://www.pch.gc.ca/eng/1267288930593/1268917925906>

Celebrate Canada Fund – National Aboriginal Day

For more info: <http://www.pch.gc.ca/eng/1290623024175/1290627748796#h11>

Young Canada Works for Aboriginal Urban Youth
For more info: <http://www.pch.gc.ca/eng/1267798734374>

Canadian International development Agency (CIDA)

Major Canadian government mechanism for promoting development globally
For more info: <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/acdi-cida/ACDI-CIDA.nsf/eng/ANN-2215633-RL7>
Funding info: <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/workingwithcida>
Phone: 1-800-230-6349
Email: info@acdi-cida.gc.ca

Department of Justice

Legal support branch of the Canadian government, aiding and supporting both the Minister of Justice and the Attorney General of Canada, as well as providing other legal services and supports to relevant groups
For more info: <http://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/>
Phone: 1-866-442-4468
Email: ajs-sja@justice.gc.ca

Community Based Justice Program

For more info: <http://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/pi/ajs-sja/index.html>

Capacity Building Fund

For more info: <http://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/pi/ajs-sja/index.html>

Health Canada –First Nations and Inuit Health Branch

Federal branch addressing health for First Nations and Inuit in Canada
For more info: <http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fniah-spnia/index-eng.php>
Phone: 1-866-225-0709
Email: info@hc-sc.gc.ca

Aboriginal Head Start On-Reserve Program

For more info: http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fniah-spnia/famil/develop/ahsor-papa_intro-eng.php
Phone: 1-800-622-6232

Human Resource and Skills Development Canada (HRSDC)

Canadian department for funding and providing for social programs and services, particularly for employment
For more info: <http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/home.shtml>

Aboriginal Homelessness - Homelessness Partnering Strategy (HPS)

For more info: http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/funding_programs/hps/ah.shtml
Contact the HPS representative in your region:
http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/homelessness/hps_representatives/index.shtml

Aboriginal Skills and Employment Training Strategy (ASETS)

For more info: http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/funding_programs/asets/index.shtml

Public Health Agency of Canada

Provides for the major health priorities of Canada, such as general health promotion to the prevention and control of infectious diseases

For more info: <http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/index-eng.php>

Email: ph-sp-info@phac-aspc.gc.ca

Aboriginal Head Start in Urban and Northern Communities (AHSUNC) Program

For more info: <http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/hp-ps/dca-dea/prog-ini/ahsunc-papacun/>

Status of Women Canada

Canadian federal department working towards equality for women, including economic security, leadership roles, and the cessation of violence against women

For more info: <http://www.swc-cfc.gc.ca/fun-fin/cfp-adp/index-eng.html>

Phone: 1-866-902-2719

Email: infonational@swc-cfc.gc.ca

Women's Program

For more info: <http://www.swc-cfc.gc.ca/fun-fin/wcf-fcf/index-eng.html>

2) International Governments and Agencies

Department for International Development (DFID)

Provides funding in its priority areas of alleviating world poverty

For more info: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-international-development>

See also: <https://www.gov.uk/browse/citizenship/international-development>

European Commission

Grants available on multiple EU priorities, including agriculture, education, and human rights

For more info: http://ec.europa.eu/index_en.htm

See also: http://ec.europa.eu/contracts_grants/grants_en.htm

Phone: 00-800-6789-1011

Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland

Endeavours must align with Finland's development policy and development cooperation policy

For more info: <http://formin.finland.fi/public/default.aspx?culture=en-US&contentlan=2>

See also: <http://formin.finland.fi/public/default.aspx?nodeid=15442&contentlan=2&culture=en-US>

Finland Human Rights Unit

Phone: +358-9-1605 5349

Phone: 358-9-1605 5957

Email: pol-40@formin.fi

Swedish International Development Society (SIDA)

Priorities: human rights, economic/sustainable development, health, and human security

For more info: <http://www.sida.se/English/>

See also: <http://www.sida.se/English/Partners/Civil-society-organisations/How-to-cooperate/>

Phone: +46 8 698 5000

Email: sida@sida.se

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Multiple human development approaches across the globe

For more info: <http://www.usaid.gov/>

See also: <http://www.usaid.gov/work-usaid/partnership-opportunities>

Phone: 1-202-712-4810

Phone: 1-202-712-0000

Email: pinquiries@usaid.gov.

Email: globalpartnerships@usaid.gov

United States Institute of Peace

Multiple grants in various areas of conflict resolution and peace building projects

For more info: <http://www.usip.org/>

See also: www.usip.org/grants-fellowships

Phone: 1-202-457-1700

3) Foundations and Corporations

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Grants in health, development, education, and public policy and advocacy

For more info: <http://www.gatesfoundation.org/>

See also: <http://www.gatesfoundation.org/How-We-Work/General-Information/Grant-Opportunities>

Phone: 1-206-709-3100

Email: info@gatesfoundation.org

Birks Family Foundation

Grants for universities, hospitals, health services, social services, and art organizations

For more info: <http://www.birksfamilyfoundation.ca>

See also: http://www.birksfamilyfoundation.ca/English/Application_Procedures.htm

Email: secretarytreasurer@birksfamilyfoundation.ca

The Body Shop Foundation

Grants in animal protection, human rights, and environmental protection

For more info: <http://thebodyshopfoundation.org/>

See also: <http://thebodyshopfoundation.org/issues/>

Phone: 44(0) 1903 844039

Bombardier Foundation

Grants in education, community, health, and arts and culture

For more info: <http://www.bombardierfoundation.ca/en>

See also: <http://www.bombardierfoundation.ca/en/areas-of-intervention>

Phone: (514) 876-4555

Email: fondation@fjab.qc.ca

The Buckminster Fuller Institute

The Buckminster Fuller Challenge

For more info: <http://www.bfi.org/>

See also: <http://www.bfi.org/programs/challenge>

Phone: 718-290-9280

Email: challenge@bfi.org

Canada Council for the Arts

Arts-focused granting

For more info: <http://www.canadacouncil.ca/home-e.htm>

See also: <http://www.canadacouncil.ca/grants/>

Phone: 1-800 263-5588

Canadian Women's Foundation (CWF)

Multiple grants, women and girls-focused

For more info: <http://www.canadianwomen.org/>

See also: <http://www.canadianwomen.org/grants-and-resources>

Phone: 1-866-293-4483

Email: info@canadianwomen.org

Community Foundation of Ottawa

Community development

For more info: www.cfo-fco.ca

See also: <http://www.cfo-fco.ca/index.php/grants/>

Phone: 613-236-1616, ext. 222

Email: ajames@cfo-fco.ca

David and Lucille Packard Foundation

Grants for conservation, science, health, and communities

For more info: <http://www.packard.org/>

See also: <http://www.packard.org/what-we-fund/>

Phone: (650) 948-7658

Email: inquiries@packard.org

Donner Canadian Foundation

Grants for public policy, research, education, international development, and human rights

For more info: <http://donnerfoundation.org/index.htm>

See also: <http://donnerfoundation.org/granting.htm>

Phone: 416-920-6400

Email: mclean@donner.ca

Dreamcatcher Fund

Multiple grants in arts and culture, education support, health support, and sports and recreation

For more info: <http://www.dcfund.ca/index.php?id=index>

See also: http://www.dcfund.ca/how_to_apply.php

Phone: 1-866-508-6795

Email: info@dcfund.ca

Finning Canada Community Investment Fund

Multiple grants in arts and culture, community, and education

For more info:

http://www.finning.ca/About/Corporate_Overview/Community_Investment/Default.aspx

Phone: 1-888-346-6464

First Peoples World Wide

Locally-initiated Indigenous peoples granting

For more info: <http://www.firstpeoples.org/>

See also: <http://www.firstpeoples.org/grants/grants>

Phone: 1 (540) 899-6545

Email: grants@firstpeoples.org

Ford Foundation

High granting capacity centred on human rights

For more info: <http://www.fordfound.org/>

See also: <http://www.fordfoundation.org/Grants>

Phone: 1 212 573 5000

Email: office-of-communications@fordfoundation.org

The Fund for Global Human Rights

Often regionally-focused granting

For more info: <http://globalhumanrights.org/en>

See also: <http://globalhumanrights.org/en/about-fghr/for-grantees/for-grantees>

Phone: 1 (202) 347-7488

Email: info@globalhumanrights.org (preferred communication)

Global Fund for Women

Multiple women-focused grants

For more info: <http://www.globalfundforwomen.org/index.php>

See also: <http://www.globalfundforwomen.org/apply-for-a-grant/types-of-grant>

Phone: 415-248-4800

Husky Energy Social Responsibility

Aboriginal Community Investment

For more info: <http://www.huskyenergy.com/socialresponsibility/>

See also:

<http://www.huskyenergy.com/socialresponsibility/aboriginalaffairs/communitygiving.asp>

Phone: 403-767-5267

Email: aboriginalaffairs@huskyenergy.com

Blaustein Philanthropic Group

Multiple foundations granting for social justice, education, and health

For more info: <http://www.blaufund.org/index.html>

Phone: 410-347-7201

Email: info@blaufund.org

Jacob and Hilda Blaustein Foundation

For more info: http://www.blaufund.org/foundations/jacobandhilda_f.html

Morton K. and Jane Blaustein Foundation

For more info: http://www.blaufund.org/foundations/mortonandjane_f.html

Henry and Ruth Blaustein Rosenberg Foundation

For more info: http://www.blaufund.org/foundations/henryandruth_f.html

David and Barbara B. Hirschborn Foundation (Blaustein group)

For more info: http://www.blaufund.org/foundations/davidandbarbara_f.html

Alvin and Fanny B. Thalheimer Foundation (Blaustein group)

For more info: <http://www.thalheimerfoundation.org/>

See also: <http://www.thalheimerfoundation.org/programareas.html>

Phone: 410-415-7660

Email: info@thalheimerfoundation.org

Johansen-Larsen Foundation

Education-related granting

For more info: <http://www.jlffoundation.ca/>

See also: <http://www.jlffoundation.ca/grants1.html>

Email: grants@jlffoundation.ca

J.W. McConnell Family Foundation

Multiple granting initiatives

For more info: <http://www.mcconnellfoundation.ca/en>

See also: <http://www.mcconnellfoundation.ca/en/granting>

Phone: 514-288-2133

Email: info@mcconnellfoundation.ca

MaMa Cash

Support for women's groups and granting

For more info: <http://www.mamacash.org/>

See also: <http://www.mamacash.org/page.php?id=2007>

Phone: (+31)20 5158 700

Email: info@mamacash.nl

Mary's Pence (Funding Women)

Systemic change for women granting

For more info: <http://www.maryspence.org/index.html>

See also: <http://www.maryspence.org/grants-apply.html>

Phone: 651-788-9869

Mazda Foundation

Multiple grants in education, environment, culture, social welfare, and scientific research

For more info: <http://www.mazdafoundation.org/index.html>

See also: http://www.mazdafoundation.org/Grant_Guidelines.html

McLean Foundation

Grants for projects on general social benefit

For more info: <http://mcleanfoundation.ca/index.html>

Phone: (416) 964-6802

Email: info@mcleanfoundation.ca

Ms. Foundation for Women

Provides grants on three key issues: reproductive justice, ending child sexual abuse, and affordable child care and quality jobs

For more info: <http://forwomen.org/>

See also:

<http://forwomen.org/content/121/en/What%20we%20do/Grant%20Making/Apply%20for%20a%20Grant.html>

Phone: (212) 742-2300

Email: info@ms.foundation.org

Muriel McQueen Fergusson Foundation

Family Violence Grant

For more info: <http://www.mmff.ca/en/index.php>

See also: <http://www.mmff.ca/en/grants.php>

Phone: 1-888-673-6633

Email: mmff@unb.ca

Ontario Trillium Foundation

Grants done by region and sector: community, province, and future fund; arts and culture, environment, sports and recreation, and human and social services

For more info: <http://www.otf.ca/en/>

See also: http://www.otf.ca/en/applyForaGrant/granting_programs.asp

Phone: 1-800-263-2887

Email: otf@otf.ca

Open Society Institute Human Rights Data Initiative

Grants focusing on five main issues: education, governance and accountability, health, media and information, and rights and justice

For more info: <http://www.soros.org/about>

See also: <http://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants>

Phone: 1-212-548-0600

Peace and Development Fund

Grants in working towards peace, just and equitable relationships among people and nations

For more info: <http://www.peacedevelopmentfund.org/>

See also: <http://www.peacedevelopmentfund.org/page/programareas>

Phone: 415-642-0900

Email: peacedevfund@gmail.com

PeopleSense Foundation

Women and girls-focused grants for education, health, and human rights initiatives globally

For more info: <http://peoplesensefoundation.org/>

See also: <http://peoplesensefoundation.org/grants>

Email: contact@peoplesensefoundation.org

Potlatch Fund

Grants for building community, arts, language, education, and the InterTribal Canoe Journey

For more info: <http://www.potlatchfund.org/>

See also: <http://www.potlatchfund.org/grants/index.html>

Phone: (206) 624-6076

Email: grants@potlatchfund.org

Pricewaterhouse Coopers Foundation Leadership Grant Program

Grants for building and empowering community leadership

For more info: <http://www.pwc.com/ca/en/foundation/index.jhtml>

See also: <http://www.pwc.com/ca/en/foundation/leadership-grant.jhtml>

Phone: Amanda Foster - 1 416 941 8383 ext. 16403

Rockefeller Brothers Fund

Grants focusing on democratic practice, peace building, and sustainable development

For more info: <http://www.rbf.org/>

See also: <http://www.rbf.org/content/apply-grant>

Phone: 212-812-4200

Email: grantsmgmt@rbf.org

The Rockefeller Foundation

Multiple funding initiatives fitting within four broad categories: revalue ecosystems, secure livelihoods, transform cities, and advance health

For more info: <http://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/>

See also: <http://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/our-focus>

And also: <http://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/grants/what-we-fund>

Phone NY:(212) 869-8500

The Scott Bader Global Charity Fund

Grants for helping disadvantaged people, those facing discrimination, minority communities, and areas of poverty, lack of education, malnutrition, and disease

For more info: <http://www.scottbader.com/corporate-social-responsibility.html>

See also: <http://www.scottbader.com/corporate-social-responsibility/the-charity.html>

Phone: 01933 663100

Email: enquiries@scottbader.com

Please email applications: commonwealth_office@scottbader.com

Shoppers Drug Mart Life Foundation Fund

Funding focused on women and women's health

For more info: <http://www1.shoppersdrugmart.ca/en/Women/Apply.aspx>

Phone: (416) 493-120 ex 5700

Shuttleworth Foundation Trust

Funding for social innovators for world improvement initiatives

For more info: <http://www.shuttleworthfoundation.org/>

See also: <http://www.shuttleworthfoundation.org/funding/fellowship-programme/>

Email: info@shuttleworthfoundation.org

Sigrid Rausing Trust

Grants on multiple issues in human rights, social justice, and advocacy

For more info: <http://www.sigrid-rausing-trust.org/>

See also: <http://www.sigrid-rausing-trust.org/Grantees/Programmes>

And also: <http://www.sigrid-rausing-trust.org/Types-of-Grant-and-Application-Process>

Email: info@srtrust.org.

Starbucks Foundation

Their direct application granting option is for Youth Leadership

For more info: <http://www.starbucks.com/responsibility/community/starbucks-foundation>

See also: <http://www.starbucks.com/responsibility/community/youth-action>

And also: <http://www.starbucks.com/responsibility/community/youth-action/grant>

Phone: 800-782-7282

Suncor Energy Foundation Fund

Provides grants for community leadership, job skills, innovation, and citizen engagement

For more info: <http://www.suncor.com/en/community/297.aspx>

See also: <http://www.suncor.com/en/community/654.aspx>

And also: <http://www.suncor.com/en/community/679.aspx>

Phone: 403-296-8000

TransCanada Community Investment Fund

Grants in five areas: civic investment, education, environment, health, and human services

For more info: <http://transcanada.com/index.html>

See also: <http://transcanada.com/community-investment.html>

And also: <http://transcanada.com/665.html>

Phone: (403) 920-2894

Email: webmaster-e@transcanada.com

Walter & Duncan Gordon Foundation

Funding for the protection of Canada's freshwater resources through multiple approaches: research, public dialogue, and involvement of Canada's Aboriginal peoples

For more info: <http://gordonfoundation.ca/>

See also: <http://gordonfoundation.ca/about-us/foundation>

Phone: 416-601-4776

Email: info@gordonfn.org

Women In Sport Encouragement (WISE) Fund

Twelve funds given out yearly promoting women in sports and supporting organizations supporting participating of women in sports

For more info: <http://www.caaws.ca/>

See also: <http://www.caaws.ca/grants-and-recognition/wise-fund/>

See also: <http://www.caaws.ca/grants-and-recognition/>

Phone: 613-562-5667

Email: caaws@caaws.ca

Zuckerman Family Foundation

Provides grants under the broadly defined category of working towards 'change'

For more info: <http://zukermanfamily.com/index.htm>

See also: <http://zukermanfamily.com/mandate.htm>

And also: <http://zukermanfamily.com/awards.htm>

Phone: (416) 324-8810

Email: info@zukermanfamily.com

4) Multilateral Agencies / Funding

Common Fund for Commodities

Funds projects in social and economic development

For more info: <http://www.common-fund.org/>

See also: <http://www.common-fund.org/projects/projects-funded-by-cfc/>

Phone: +31-20-5754949

Email: managing_director@common-fund.org

United Nations

The United Nations Democracy Fund (UNDEF)

Grants aimed at projects in community development, human rights, democratization tools, women, youth, and media

For more info: <http://www.un.org/democracyfund/>

See also: http://www.un.org/democracyfund/Applicants/applicants_index.html

Email: democracyfund@un.org

United Nations Fund for Indigenous Populations

Provides funding for representatives of Indigenous peoples who would otherwise not be able to attend meetings to participate at the UN

For more info:

<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/IPeoples/IPeoplesFund/Pages/IPeoplesFundIndex.aspx>

See also: <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/IPeoples/IPeoplesFund/Pages/criteria.aspx>

Phone: (41-22) 928 91 64

Email: indigenousfunds@ohchr.org

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Broadly, dealing with poverty, developing democratic societies, preventing crisis and aiding recovery, environmental protection, stopping and reversing HIV/AIDS, women's empowerment, and growing national capacity

For more info: <http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home.html>

Phone: 1 (212) 906-5000

UNDP Poverty Reduction

Works towards sustainable human development as well as poverty reduction

For more info:

<http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/ourwork/povertyreduction/overview.html>

UNDP Women's Empowerment

Works towards gender equality, women's empowerment, combating poverty from a gendered perspective, crisis prevention/recovery, environment protection, and democratic governance

For more info:

<http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/ourwork/womenempowerment/overview.html>

United Nations Human Rights – Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

United Nations Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery

Funding for victims of slavery and projects addressing medical, psychological, educational issues and human trafficking

For more info: <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Slavery/Pages/SlaveryFundMain.aspx>

Phone: (41) 22 917 93 76

Email: slaveryfund@ohchr.org

United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)

Addresses children’s rights and development from multiple perspectives

For more info: <http://www.unicef.org/index.php>

For a list of the contact info for each country:

http://www.unicef.org/about/structure/index_worldcontact.html

Canada Branch

Phone: 1-416-482-4444

Email: info@unicef.ca

United Nations Girls’ Education Initiative

Primarily focuses on addressing issues of education globally in relation to girls

For more info: <http://www.ungei.org/>

UN Women - United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Focus on several key areas for gender equality, including violence against women, economic empowerment, human rights, and the millennium development goals

For more info: <http://www.unwomen.org/>

Phone: (646) 781-4400

United Nations Trust Fund to End Violence against Women

Grants for supporting local and national endeavours for ending violence against women and girls

For more info: http://www.unifem.org/gender_issues/violence_against_women/trust_fund.html

World Bank

Working towards ending poverty and promoting development globally

For more info: <http://www.worldbank.org/>

Phone:(202) 473-1000

International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

Focuses on rural poverty, eliminating hunger and malnutrition, and promoting productivity

For more info: <http://www.ifad.org/index.htm#>

Phone:39-0654591

Email: ifad@ifad.org

Indigenous Peoples (IFAD)

Grants for projects in culture, identity, knowledge, natural resources, and human rights

For more info: <http://www.ifad.org/english/indigenous/index.htm>

See also: <http://www.ifad.org/english/indigenous/grants/>

Contact: Antonella Cordone, Coordinator for Indigenous and Tribal Issues

Phone: +39 06 54592065

Email: a.cordone@ifad.org

International Monetary Fund

Working globally to promote employment, fight poverty, and facilitate international trade

For more info: <http://www.imf.org/external/index.htm>

Phone: 1 (202) 623-7000

Email: publicaffairs@imf.org

World Food Programme

Combating hunger through a variety of programs

For more info: <http://www.wfp.org/>

Phone: +39-06-65131

World Health Organization

The UN's health authority

For more info: <http://www.who.int/en/>

Phone: 41 22 791 21 11

World Trade Organization

Coordinates negotiations and agreements globally for promoting trade

For more info: <http://www.wto.org/>

Phone: 41 (0)22 739 51 11

Email: enquiries@wto.org

5) Research-Oriented Funding

Canadian Research Institutes

Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)

Supports research into improving health services and products

<http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/193.html>

Phone: 613-941-2672

Toll Free: 1-888-603-4178

Email: info@cihr-irsc.gc.ca

National Science and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)

Supports science research

For more info: <http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca>

Phone: 1-855-275-2861

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)

Funds research into the humanities and social sciences

For more info: <http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/home-accueil-eng.aspx>

See also: <http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/index-eng.aspx>

Phone: 613-992-0691

Krembil Foundation

Supports research in medicine, education, and social services

For more info: <http://www.krembilfoundation.ca/index.shtml>

Phone: (416) 861-8391

Email: info@krembilfoundation.ca

Population Council

Funds health-related research

For more info: <http://www.popcouncil.org/what/professionalresources.asp>

Phone: +1 212 339 0500

Toll free: 1 877 339 0500

Prairie Action Foundation

CARE grants focus on supporting community-based research for solutions to violence and abuse

For more info: <http://prairieaction.ca/>

See also: <http://prairieaction.ca/projects/care-grants>

And also: <http://prairieaction.ca/projects/education-awareness-grants>

Phone: 1 (877) 926-8129

Email: info@prairieaction.ca

Funding Resources

Funding Guides

Alliance Magazine

For more info: <http://www.alliancemagazine.org>

Phone: +44 20 7608 1862

Email: alliance@alliancemagazine.org

Association for Women's Rights in Development

For more info: <http://www.awid.org/>

Webpage of funding resource publications: [AWID Funding Resource Publications](#)

Compilation of Resource Mobilization Tools: [AWID Library Resource Mobilization Tools](#)

Phone: +1-416-594-3773

Email: contact@awid.org

Bridge Development – Gender

Funding Sources for Gender-Equality and Women-Focused Projects

Resource: [Funding Sources for Gender-Equality and Women-Focused Projects](#)

Charities Aid Foundation America

Connects non-profits with funders

For more info: <http://www.cafamerica.org/dnn/Home/tabid/149/Default.aspx>

See also: <http://www.cafamerica.org/dnn/Home/ApplyForEligibility/tabid/150/Default.aspx>;

Phone: 703-549-8931

Email: info@cafamerica.org

Global Fund For Women

Fundraising for Change: A Practical Guide for Women's Rights Organizations

Resource: [Fundraising for Change: A Practical Guide for Women's Rights Organizations PDF](#)

Phone: 415-248-4800

MaMa Cash

Funding for Inclusion: Women and Girls in the Equation

Resource: [Funding for Inclusion: Women and Girls in the Equation PDF](#)

Untapped Potential: European Foundation Funding for Women and Girls

Resource: [European Foundation Funding for Women and Girls PDF](#)

The Women's Funding Network

Foundation Center "Accelerating Change for Women and Girls: The Role of Women's Funds"

Resource: [The Role of Women's Funds PDF](#)

Philanthropy News Digest

For more info: <http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/>

Email: ecr@foundationcenter.org

Online Funding Directories

Charity Village

For more info: <http://charityvillage.com/>

List of Canadian Foundations: [Charity Village Grant Giving Foundations](#)

Funds for NGO's

For more info: <http://www.fundsforngos.org/>

Grant Canada

Email: contact@grantcanada.com

For more info: <http://www.grantcanada.com/>

Imagine Canada

For more info: [The Canadian Directory to Foundations & Corporations](#)

Phone: 416-597-2293, ext. 312

Email: info@imaginecanada.ca

International Human Rights Funders Group

Funder directory

For more info: <http://www.ihrfg.org/>

Phone: + 1-646-381-7580

Email: info@ihrfg.org

Funds Net Services

For more info: [FundsNet Services](#)

Scholarships and Bursaries

Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Aboriginal Bursaries

For more info: [AANDC Bursaries Search Tool](#)

Canadian Association for the Advancement of Women and Sport and Physical Activity

For more info: [CAAWS Grants and Recognition](#)

Email: caaws@caaws.ca

Government of Canada

Apprenticeship Incentive Grant

For more info: [Apprenticeship Incentive Grant](#)

Phone: 1-866-742-3644

Indspire Scholarships and Awards

For more info: <https://indspire.ca/>

Phone: 1-800-463-7747

Email: education@indspire.ca

Native Women's Association of Canada (NWAC)

Helen-Bassett Award

For more info: [Helen Bassett Commemorative Student Award](#)

Phone: 800-461-4043

Scholarships Canada

For more info: [Scholarship Search Tool](#)

Phone: 416-494-3343

Email: editor@scholarshipscanada.com

Student Awards

For more info: [Student Awards List](#)