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.
**Glossary**

**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 funding**: 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.

**Foundations**: 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

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1 Definitions were adapted from the Council of Foundations. Glossary of Philanthropic Terms at website: [http://www.cof.org/whoweserve/terms/index.cfm](http://www.cof.org/whoweserve/terms/index.cfm)
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 foundation:** 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.

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4http://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
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

Capacity Building Fund

**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
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:

Aboriginal Skills and Employment Training Strategy (ASETS)
For more info: http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/funding_programs/assets/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  
Email: [ph-sp-info@phac-aspc.gc.ca](mailto:ph-sp-info@phac-aspc.gc.ca)

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

**Status of Women Canada**  
Canadian federal department working towards equality for women, including economic security, leadership roles, and the cessation of violence against women  
Phone: 1-866-902-2719  
Email: [infonational@swc-cfc.gc.ca](mailto:infonational@swc-cfc.gc.ca)

Women’s Program  

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](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-international-development)  
See also: [https://www.gov.uk/browse/citizenship/international-development](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](http://ec.europa.eu/index_en.htm)  
See also: [http://ec.europa.eu/contracts_grants/grants_en.htm](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  
Finland Human Rights Unit  
Phone: +358-9-1605 5349  
Phone: 358-9-1605 5957  
Email: [pol-40@formin.fi](mailto: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](http://www.bombardierfoundation.ca/en)  
See also: [http://www.bombardierfoundation.ca/en/areas-of-intervention](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/](http://www.bfi.org/)  
See also: [http://www.bfi.org/programs/challenge](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](http://www.canadacouncil.ca/home-e.htm)  
See also: [http://www.canadacouncil.ca/grants/](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/](http://www.canadianwomen.org/)  
See also: [http://www.canadianwomen.org/grants-and-resources](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](http://www.cfo-fco.ca)  
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/](http://www.packard.org/)  
See also: [http://www.packard.org/what-we-fund/](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  
See also:  
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](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](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](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](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](http://www.blaufund.org/foundations/davidandbarbara_f.html)

Alvin and Fanny B. Thalheimer Foundation (Blaustein group)  
For more info: [http://www.thalheimerfoundation.org/](http://www.thalheimerfoundation.org/)  
See also: [http://www.thalheimerfoundation.org/programareas.html](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.jlfoundation.ca/](http://www.jlfoundation.ca/)  
See also: [http://www.jlfoundation.ca/grants1.html](http://www.jlfoundation.ca/grants1.html)  
Email: grants@jlfoundation.ca

**J.W. McConnell Family Foundation**  
Multiple granting initiatives  
For more info:[http://www.mcconnellfoundation.ca/en](http://www.mcconnellfoundation.ca/en)  
See also: [http://www.mcconnellfoundation.ca/en/granting](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
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
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
See also: [http://www.starbucks.com/responsibility/community/youth-action](http://www.starbucks.com/responsibility/community/youth-action)
And also: [http://www.starbucks.com/responsibility/community/youth-action/grant](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
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](http://transcanada.com/index.html)
See also: [http://transcanada.com/community-investment.html](http://transcanada.com/community-investment.html)
And also: [http://transcanada.com/665.html](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/](http://gordonfoundation.ca/)
See also: [http://gordonfoundation.ca/about-us/foundation](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/](http://www.caaws.ca/)
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](http://zukermanfamily.com/index.htm)
See also: [http://zukermanfamily.com/mandate.htm](http://zukermanfamily.com/mandate.htm)
And also: [http://zukermanfamily.com/awards.htm](http://zukermanfamily.com/awards.htm)
Phone: (416) 324-8810
Email: info@zuckermanfamily.com
4) **Multilateral Agencies / Funding**

**Common Fund for Commodities**
Funds projects in social and economic development
For more info: [http://www.common-fund.org/](http://www.common-fund.org/)
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
See also: [http://www.un.org/democracyfund/Applicants/applicants_index.html](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
See also: [http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/IPeoples/IPeoplesFund/Pages/criteria.aspx](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](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

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
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

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
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
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
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
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