

WHAT IS THE SPORT LEGACY FUND?

The Sport Legacy Fund was created with the surplus generated by the 2014 Power Smart Manitoba Winter Games (MBWG). Income from this Fund will be granted to organizations for the benefit of sport annually. The purpose of the fund is to provide **opportunities for promotion and enhancement of sport leadership and/or sport development** within the City of Winkler and RM of Stanley.

The Winkler Community Foundation (WCF) is dedicated to the notion that good sport can make a great difference. This fund is based on a set of True Sport principles that, when properly aligned and kept in balance to one another during the sporting experience, serves to instill character in our children, strengthen our communities and increase our opportunities for excellence.

The Winkler Community Foundation's granting committee will evaluate each grant application. Grants will be approved by the WCF Board of Directors based on recommendations made by the granting committee in accordance to the Foundation's policies as it is seen to benefit sport in our community.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A GRANT FROM THE SPORT LEGACY FUND?

Sport projects or programs that are offered within Winkler, the Garden Valley School Division and RM of Stanley are eligible for grants and support.

Sport programs must benefit youth 21 years of age and under.

Grants are made to organizations which are registered with Canada Revenue Agency and can issue official tax receipts. These organizations normally include registered charities, registered Canadian amateur athletic associations, cities, towns, municipalities. Through our True Sport partnership, grants can be made directly to individuals when necessary.

Community non-profit organizations/sport clubs are encouraged to work in co-operation with their local municipal government and/or school division (if they have a registered charity) to submit applications.

A) The Foundation gives preference to projects and programs where:

1. A moderate amount of grant money can produce a significant result.
2. The program's focus is on access to sport and to increase participation.
3. There is a definite objective within a specified time period - normally within one year.

B) WHAT PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS DOES THE SPORT LEGACY FUND SUPPORT?

Assistance for volunteer coaches who are: coaching in a sanctioned provincial championship; coaching in a Provincial Team Program; attending recognized National Coaches Certification Clinics (Theory or Technical); participating in the Coaching Manitoba regional seminar series or to volunteer officials attending recognized Officials Certification Clinics.

A special initiative project, event or activity that would assist in the development of sport.

Bidding for and/or the hosting of sanctioned regional, provincial, national or international amateur sporting events recognized by Sport Manitoba.

Hosting community or regional sport skill development clinics or camps for youth athletes.

Hosting non-certification clinics for volunteer coaches.

Purchase of non-expendable equipment to assist a team, sport club or league. "Non-expendable" equipment is defined as items that provide a long-term/multi - year sport development benefit to the owner organization and is defined as permanent fixtures. Examples are: uneven bars, racing canoe, pitching machine, basketball backboards/hoops, volleyball standards/nets, tennis standards/nets, soccer goal posts/nets, landing mats, starting blocks, hurdles, bases, bats etc. which are an integral part of the sport, the playing field or the sport facility.

Note: Uniforms which are normally considered to be expendable, will be considered for establishing a team, sport club or league.

WHAT DOES THE FUND NOT SUPPORT?

The fund cannot be used for capital purposes such as construction and/or renovation projects.

IMPORTANT

Granting will be done annually. Grants will range from \$200 - \$1,500. Application deadline is June 15th. Grant decisions will be made by October/November.

Each applicant is required to complete an application form and provide supporting documents to the Winkler Community Foundation office.

Download an [Application Form](#).

True Sport Principles

Go For It; Play Fair; Respect Others; Stay Healthy; Have Fun; Include Everyone; Give Back