

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

TEEN HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS GRANTS 2020-2024

Practical Questions

1. How much funding is available in the Teen Healthy Relationships grant program?

The Teen Healthy Relationships grants are available for 4 years to a maximum of \$40,000 per year for Teen Healthy Relationships programs and National and Regional Networks, and \$20,000 per year for Developmental programs.

2. My organization does not have a charitable number. Can I still apply?

Applicants must be incorporated non-profit organizations and have a valid charitable number from Canada Revenue Agency or be a First Nations Band designated as a [qualified donee](#) by Canada Revenue Agency.

If your organization does not have charitable status or is not a qualified donee, we can consider an application in partnership with another organization that is a registered charity with a mandate relevant to the project. The other organization's volunteer Board of Directors will have fiscal responsibility for the grant and be legally responsible for ensuring that the funds are spent for the charitable purposes intended. They will be required to sign a letter of agreement and work in partnership with the organization delivering the project.

3. We have applied for a grant in the past and not been successful. Can we still apply?

Yes, please call or email staff from the Foundation to try to gain insight as why you were not successful or review with someone with experience, and adjust your approach accordingly.

4. We currently have a Canadian Women's Foundation grant that is not finished. Can we still apply for a grant?

You can still apply as long as the grant application is for new work and not to finish parts of the project or program that were supposed to be completed during the timeline of the first grant.

5. We already receive funds from Canadian Women's Foundation for another program. Are we still eligible to apply?

You can apply for another grant area at the Foundation, as long as it is for a different program than the one currently funded.

6. Can we submit applications for more than one grant area at the Foundation? For example, can our organization apply for both a multi-year Girls' Fund grant and a one-year Annual grant?

Yes. You can apply to multiple grant area so long as the applications are not for the same project/program; applications submitted must be for two separate programs. Applications to multiple grant streams for the same project will not be considered.

7. We have received a Teen Healthy Relationships grant previously. Can we still apply in this funding cycle?

Yes, you can apply. However, you cannot apply for the same project or program if it has already been funded in two previous grant cycles.

8. Can I submit two applications for the same granting cycle?

No. We only accept one proposal per organization per granting cycle.

9. Do you fund operations or provide core funding?

No. We fund projects or programs only. Some of the grant funds can be used for administrative or overhead costs related to the project/program.

10. Can I apply for funds for a men's program or programs involving men?

Yes, the Teen Healthy Relationships grants are for young people, 10-19, of all genders. All programs must be inclusive of all genders, we will not fund men or boys-only programs.

11. Do you fund furniture and office equipment?

Yes, when it is part of the programmatic expenses.

12. What are the stages of the grant-making process?



13. When will the grants be made?

Final decisions are made by the board in June 2020 and the funds are released in August 2020.

As this application is a two-stage process, those that are not invited to submit a full application after review of their Letter of Interest will be advised in December 2019.

14. How will I be informed of the different stages in the process?

All applicants will be advised upon review of the Letters of Interest, in December 2019, as to whether they will be invited to submit a full application. Upon review of the full proposals received, organizations will be informed as to whether they have made it to the final step, a site visit, or if their proposal has been declined. Final decisions will be communicated in writing in July 2020.

15. Can I call for updates about my grant?

Yes, but please remember that you are one of many, so getting an answer may take time. Generally, email requests receive faster responses.

16. I have read these FAQs and I would still like to contact staff from the Foundation.

We are always happy to hear from prospective grantees!

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