



WCSG LEGACY FUND GRANT GUIDELINES



The Legacy Fund Is:

The Legacy Fund was created with the surplus generated by the 2003 Western Canada Summer Games (WCSG). The purpose of the fund is to provide **opportunities for promotion and enhancement of leadership and/or sport development** within any of the four Host Communities or within the boundaries of the Lord Selkirk School Division.

Only projects and/or programs for the eighteen sports in the 2003 WCSG will be considered: Archery, Artistic gymnastics, Rhythmic gymnastics, Athletics, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cycling (mountain bike and road race), Judo, Paddling (canoe and kayak), Sailing, Soccer, Softball, Synchronized swimming, Table tennis, Tennis, Volleyball and Wrestling.

The Selkirk & District Community Foundation, a non-profit charitable organization incorporated in 1995, has created a permanent 2003 WCSG Legacy Fund. Income from this Fund will be granted for the benefit of the eighteen sports within the four Host Communities or within the boundaries of the Lord Selkirk School Division. The Foundation is governed by a board of directors comprised of nine members of the community who serve without remuneration for three-year terms. The board will evaluate each grant application and approve grants to those projects and/or programs they feel will most benefit the eighteen sports within the four Host Communities or within the boundaries of the Lord Selkirk School Division.

The Selkirk & District Community Foundation is a tax-exempt charitable organization registered with Canada Revenue Agency.

Grant Applicant Eligibility:

Projects or programs, that are offered within any of the Host Communities (City of Selkirk, Town of Beausejour, R.M. of Gimli, Town of Stonewall) or within the boundaries of the Lord Selkirk School Division, are eligible for grants.

Grants are exclusively for the eighteen sports involved in the 2003 WCSG, which are as follows: Archery, Artistic gymnastics, Rhythmic gymnastics, Athletics, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cycling (mountain bike and road race), Judo, Paddling (canoe and kayak), Sailing, Soccer, Softball, Synchronized swimming, Table tennis, Tennis, Volleyball and Wrestling.

Sport programs must benefit youth up to and including age 21.

Grants are only made to organizations that can issue official tax receipts such as the Host Communities and local School Divisions and charities, which are registered with Canada Revenue Agency. These organizations will normally include registered Canadian amateur athletic associations. Grants are never given directly to individuals.

Community non-profit organizations/sport clubs must work in co-operation with their local municipal government and/or school division to submit applications.

The Legacy Fund Provides Support To:

The Foundation will give preference to projects and programs where:

- A moderate amount of grant money can produce a significant result.
- The program's focus is on access to the sport and to increase participation.

Grants will usually be awarded only for the completion of a definite objective within a specified time period - normally within one year.

The following projects and programs will be considered for organizations or sport clubs who are "in good standing" with their Provincial Sport Organization recognized by Sport Manitoba.

- Introduction or expansion for one of the identified eighteen sports by establishing a team, sport club or league.
- Assistance for volunteer coaches who are: coaching in a sanctioned provincial championship; coaching in a Provincial Team Program; attending recognized National Coaches Certification Clinics; 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 one of the identified eighteen sports.
- 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 but only for a program that will introduce or expand one of the identified eighteen sports by establishing a team, sport club or league.

For more information on the Legacy Fund grant– visit our website at: www.sdcf.ca

Restrictions:

The Legacy Fund **will not** be used to fund the following:

1. Capital projects such as construction and/or renovations of facilities
2. Ongoing operating costs
3. Annual fund drives
4. To cover deficits or retire debt
5. Endowment funds.

Legacy Fund Granting will be done annually.

Application Deadline is Feb 28th. Decisions will be made by May 1st.

Each applicant is required to complete an application form and submit it with supporting documents to:

The Selkirk and District Community Foundation
200 Eaton Ave., Selkirk, Manitoba R1A 0W6