



Painted Hand Community Development Corporation

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YOUTH EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND GUIDELINES

Primary Objective:

To provide sponsorship to young people between the age of Youth eight (8) years of age to twenty-one (21) in recognition of excellence in the fields of sports and arts and cultural projects, programs and activities or academic achievement. The objective is to address individual youth requirements that do not qualify within the permitted guidelines of the 2002 Framework Agreement and the Painted Hand CDC Allocation process.

What is Excellence?

Excellence is about striving to reach the highest level in your chosen field or endeavour.

What is the Painted Hand Youth Excellence Program?

The Painted Hand CDC Youth Excellence program recognises young people who have achieved excellence in the fields of sports and arts and cultural projects, programs and activities or academic achievement. It does this by awarding grants to young people who aim to achieve further success in their chosen field.

The Youth Excellence Committee is comprised of members of the Painted Hand CDC Board of Directors. The Committee assesses applications on presentation, content and quality and then makes decisions on the level of funding to be granted to successful applicants.

Who can apply?

- Must be a resident within the Painted Hand CDC catchment area;
- Must be between the age of Youth eight (8) years of age to twenty-one (21);
- Must be competing and performing at a provincial, national or international level in one of the following award categories – the fields of sports and arts and cultural projects, programs and activities or academic achievement.
- High priority will be given to individuals who demonstrate: a proven history of achievements of excellence within their speciality area.

How to apply?

Application forms can be obtained by phoning (306) 782-1525, or we can send you an electronic copy.

Applicants must complete an application form and include information from their organizing body or education institution. Supporting evidence, including letters of references, must be included with each application along with a picture of the applicant.

Applicants may request assistance or clarification about the application form by contacting France Stricker - General Manager of the Painted Hand CDC at (306) 782-1525 or (306) 621-3405.

What are the categories and funding levels?

There are four categories of awards. Award categories are:

- Creative and performing arts
- Education
- Leadership; and
- Sport.

Award categories

Arts and Culture

Applications may be considered for project, programs or activities in the areas of dance, music, drama, film and media who are preparing for prestigious exhibits, events, presentations, productions and competitions.

Education

Applicants in pursuit of intellectual enrichment may apply for assistance to participate in opportunities to extend educational skills. Assistance may be given to help applicants meet expenses in accessing or participating in enrichment activities such as forums, conferences, workshops or mentor programs.

Leadership

Consideration will be given to applicants seeking personal growth and development through participation in leadership development programs. These experiences should enhance the applicant's capacity to initiate, contribute to and lead activities within their community.

Sport

Consideration may be given to individuals competing, representing or participating in sport at a provincial, national or international level.

What is eligible for assistance?

- Registration and tuition fees
- Specialized equipment purchases
- Travel and special transportation needs
- Travel Insurance
- Meals, accommodation and billet fees
- Coaching fees in circumstances that require a specialized or accredited designation
- Material requirements (books and supplies)
- Accommodations
- Travel Insurance

What is the maximum to be granted?

The maximum amount available to an individual will be \$1,000.00.

Conditions relating to successful applicants

- Successful applicants are required to provide the Painted Hand CDC with a report on the funded activity, a statement of expenditure after attendance at the event, together with a photograph (from the event).
- Grants must be spent in accordance with the purpose outlined in the application.
- Associated promotions should acknowledge the contribution of the Painted Hand CDC.
- Applicants who receive assistance may be asked to assist the Painted Hand CDC in its future promotional and fundraising activities. This could be in the form of attending functions or meetings to discuss, advise, display, perform or demonstrate individual ability and expertise.
- Applicants who receive assistance and fail to attend the event for which funding has been provided will be required to return any funds received to the Painted Hand CDC.

Notification applicants of outcome

- Applicants will receive a letter of notification once a decision is finalized, approximately a week after a decision of the Committee has been made. If successful, cheques are posted within two weeks of the letter being sent.

If you have any questions or require more information please do not hesitate to contact us at (306) 782-1525 or (306) 621-3405 or email us at phcdc1@sasktel.net or stop at our office.

Send applications to:

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