



Youth Grant Application 2026

DEADLINE DATE FOR APPLICATION: April 30, 2026
North Thompson Communities Foundation

****Four \$500 Grants will be given out in 2026**

GRANT INFORMATION:

1. The goal of the Grant Committee is to award the grants by May 30th, 2026. All applicants will be notified of the committee's decision.
2. The Grants Review Committee may request additional information upon review of the application and information submitted.
3. Organizations will be required to sign a commitment letter wherein you will undertake the following:
 - (a) That the funds will be used only for the purpose indicated on your application form and for which the funds are approved.
 - (b) That the funds will be expended for this purpose by the date indicated on your application form.
4. It is necessary that the applicant provide payment for the project prior to requesting reimbursement from the Foundation. Copies of the receipts for payment of goods, materials, etc. for the project are required when disbursement is requested. Please notify the NTCF upon completion of the project and include all necessary receipts when requesting reimbursement.

5. Upon completion, recipients are asked to include the ***Grant Claim and Final Report***. Include any photographs or commentaries that showcase the project.
6. Please advise the Grant Committee as to how the Foundation has been acknowledged and include this in the final report.

GENERAL POLICIES:

1. The final decision on all grants rests with the NTCF Board of Directors
2. As a basic guideline for grantmaking, the Foundation will establish annual priorities for support, based upon an ongoing needs assessment and diversification of purposes.
3. Each year the foundation will, based on priorities and funds available, determine the size and availability of the Youth Grants.
4. Grants will be awarded to those projects that fit the established priorities and enhance the quality of life for youth in the area.
5. Grants will be awarded for equipment or furnishings; for special, new or demonstration projects; or for special project funding workshops, etc. Generally, we do not fund computer purchases; however, some software may be considered.
6. Individuals are not eligible for grants.

OTHER POLICIES:

1. Grants are made only to organizations that demonstrate a strong, committed Board, fiscal responsibility, and good management skills.
2. Grants are awarded for definite purposes and for projects covering a specific period of time.
3. Grants must be disbursed within 12 months from approval.
4. Preference may be given to projects that fall within the Foundation's established priorities and that address themselves to any of the following:
 - (a) Emerging youth needs
 - (b) New approaches and techniques to address youth needs
 - (c) School one-time projects
 - (d) Promotion of educational, environmental, arts & cultural, and recreational initiatives
 - (e) Sharing of talent and cultural background with the community at large
 - (f) Chances for success and potential future activity
 - (g) Have sought funding from other sources or acquired other grants, matching or otherwise

- (h) Equipment needs
 - (i) Demonstrate the need
 - (j) Up to \$100 can be used from the grant for an honorarium (e.g. elder, instructor)
5. Grants are not made to support the core operating expenses of an established organization
 6. Grants are not made towards funding operating or capital deficits
 7. Grants are not given to support annual fundraising campaigns, form letter requests, or telephone campaigns
 8. Grants are not made to religious organizations for direct religious activities
 9. Grants for team support, sponsorship, conference and travel expenses will not be considered

**Grants will only be given to organizations within our designated area, which is from Blue River to McLure.

Please include these attachments:

- Most recent financial statements and annual report.

NOTE:

1. A copy of your most recent annual report may address most of these questions.
2. If you do not hold a Federal Charitable Number, it will be necessary that you obtain a sponsor/umbrella organization that holds one. A Grant Sponsorship Agreement Letter from your sponsor group will be required.

For further information contact Sandy Wetterstrom 250-674-3774,
E mail inquiries to: ntcommunitiesfoundation@gmail.com

Submit completed application with attachments online at
www.ntcommunitiesfoundation.com