



The Blennerhassett Family Foundation

APPLICATION INFORMATION

General Criteria for Applicants

The Foundation is primarily interested in, but not restricted to, funding organizations in Manitoba. Grants will be considered for both capital and operating nature. Applicants must establish that there is a need for the project or service to be provided and that their proposal is viable. Grants will be awarded for definite purposes and for projects covering a specific period of time. Organizations must demonstrate a strong and committed board, fiscal responsibility, and effective management.

Current Areas of Interest

The Board may from time to time and for defined periods of time establish priorities for grant-making that focus on certain areas and aspects of the criteria outlined. Our current priorities are:

- services for disadvantaged children
- services for women dealing with addictions and/or abuse
- services for the physically or mentally challenged
- development of micro-enterprise projects
- projects to protect the environment

Note: Grants will *not* generally be made to or for:

- annual fund drives
- other endowment funds
- reduction of deficits
- projects already completed
- governments
- political activities

Requirements for Applicants

Applications for grants should include:

- a description of the proposed projects, including detailed budget and time lines
- a list of your board of directors
- a copy of your most recent Annual Report
- a copy of your most recent audited Financial Statement
- a copy of your current budget
- your charitable tax #

Timelines for Applications

Our primary annual grants meeting takes place in October. We suggest that applications be filed before August end.

