



ADMINISTRATIVE
Policy 9-005: Youth Leadership Grants

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A. POLICY STATEMENT

The Town of Tillsonburg supports youth in our community. This program is intended to provide financial support to Tillsonburg youth and youth who participate in activities in Tillsonburg, who represent Tillsonburg at the time of their achievement, and have demonstrated a desire to succeed and improve themselves.

B. POLICY

Leadership Grants:

Youth Leadership Grants are in place to provide the Town with a mechanism to assist an individual youth who resides in Tillsonburg or participates in activities in Tillsonburg, who has an opportunity to represent Tillsonburg at a local, regional, provincial, national or international level. The Town of Tillsonburg supports these opportunities and views them as character building opportunities for our young people.

The leadership opportunity can be in the areas of entrepreneurship, sport, visual arts, performance arts, volunteerism, scholarship or any other area deemed appropriate by the Trustees. The individual applying for the Grant must fill out the Town of Tillsonburg Youth Leadership Grant application form, providing the Town with all required information. If the individual is applying as part of a larger organization, the application must be accompanied with a letter of support from the organization.

Funding will only be approved for not for profit opportunities. Applications will be

accepted at the Tillsonburg Customer Service Centre located at 10 Lisgar Avenue, Tillsonburg or at the Corporate Office located at 200 Broadway, Suite 204.

Applications for support through this program are accepted on an ongoing basis until all of the funds have been dispersed.

Selection Committee:

The Selection Committee will be the Trustees of the Community Trust. The Committee will meet in a timely manner when an application has been received to review the application(s).

The Trustees will follow a scoring protocol to ensure consistency in evaluating the applications. The Trustees will select recipients for the grant, determine the value of the award, and advise the applicants of their decision.

Scoring Protocol:

This protocol may be revised as appropriate, and the protocol applied for the current intake will be available on the Town website along with the application forms.

Eligibility:

Youth who reside in Tillsonburg or participate in activities in Tillsonburg, who represent Tillsonburg at the time of their achievement, are eligible to apply for funds.

Scoring Mechanism

Location of Event	Points Available	Points Awarded
Local	1	
Regional	2	
Provincial	3	
National	4	
International	5	
References		
(insert reference name)	1	
Funds Secured		
None	1	
Less than requested	3	
Equal to request	5	
More than requested	8	
More than 2 times the request	10	
Presentation	20	
	<u>40</u>	

Score of 20 or less = no funds awarded.

Score of 21-35 - request is weighted at 1

Score above 35 - request is weighted at 2