

Eligible Organizations

Charitable or religious organization – an organization having solely charitable or religious objects or purposes, and which performs services solely for the public good or welfare without direct or indirect profit or pecuniary gain to its members and includes the following:

- a charitable organization registered under the Income Tax Act (Canada)
- a company incorporated for a charitable or religious object or purpose under the Corporations Act; and
- an unincorporated organization, association or group that is formed for a charitable or religious object or purpose.

Eligible Purposes

Charitable Classification	Eligible Applicants	Eligible Programs
Relief of Poverty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food banks • Homeless shelter organizations • School lunch organizations • Community service organizations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food security program • Homeless shelter program • School lunch program
Advancement of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K-12 schools • University/College • Community service organizations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletic program • Music program • Safe grad program • Scholarships <p>K-12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • purchase equipment for the school, including computers and gym equipment • student travel for school sponsored sporting groups, bands and clubs, where the travel is outside the province, a letter from the applicable School District approving the travel shall accompany the application • uniforms for sporting groups and bands • playground equipment • lunch/breakfast programs • school sponsored activities <p>University/College:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formal graduation ceremonies or convocations • Donations to registered charities

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholarships and bursaries • Expenses to attend provincial and national educational competitions • Expenses to attend educational conferences and field trips • Class or school jackets or clothes • Operational expenses of groups or student unions • Expenses for recreational sports teams or tournaments • Expenses to attend job fairs • Expenses of a student or students to travel to take a course or courses at another campus or in another country • Expenses of producing a yearbook • Expenses of promoting the faculty or school • Expenses to attend or host non educational conferences • Expenses to support winter carnivals, student social activities or similar events • Expenses to purchase resource material or equipment that is not available to all students on campus • Expenses of mentoring activities or networking opportunities • Expenses to host or attend awards ceremonies
Advancement of Religion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Churches • Mosques • Synagogues • Temples 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday school program • Marriage program • Bereavement program • Pastoral care program • Cemetery program
Amateur Sport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth sport organizations validated by Sport NL • Adult amateur sport organizations validated by SportNL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletic program • Officiating program • Coaching program

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Recreation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recreation Committees validated by TCAR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active Living program
Art, Culture and Heritage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Museums • Heritage Associations • Arts organizations • Cultural organizations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exhibit programing • Archival program • Restoration program • Public performance program
Youth Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boys' and girls' clubs • Scouts • Guides • Church Lads Brigade • Cadet organizations • Community service organizations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life skills program • Babysitting skills program • After School program • Day Camp program • Youth outreach program
Senior Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seniors' groups • Community service organizations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active living program • Exercise program • Safety education program
Public Health and Welfare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthcare foundations • Hard of hearing association • Mental health association • Cancer society • Community service organizations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counselling program • Equipment donation program • Equipment lending program • Medical travel assistance program • Support programs • Wellness program
Public Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire safety organizations • Search and rescue organizations • Community service organization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety education program • Emergency response program • Training program

Ineligible Organizations

An organization is ineligible for a lottery licence if it:

- is established as a profit-oriented entity,
- does not have a charitable purpose or object,
- benefits a private or restricted group of members,
- is established solely for the purpose of adult leisure or hobby,
- is established for an economic or commercial purpose,
- is a sub-group of an eligible organization, or
- other organizations not meeting the eligibility criteria.

Examples of ineligible organizations and purposes include:

- Professional associations,
- Economic development organizations,
- Unions and employee groups,
- Federal, provincial, municipal or local service governments,

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- Government departments, agencies or other bodies,
- Political parties or lobby groups,
- Adult hobby groups,
- Upkeep or maintenance of service clubs,
- Promotion of tourism or other activities that are economic in nature,
- Municipal infrastructure or development,
- For lobbying purposes or to oppose changes in law or government policy,
- Education purposes of members of groups other than K-12 and college and university groups,
- Professional development for nurses, teachers and other professionals,
- Membership conferences for service clubs,
- Membership fees for organizations, their members or staff in professional or recreation associations,
- Salaries of support staff,
- Operational expenses of the applicant organization, and
- Organizations established solely for the purpose of fundraising.