



Edmonton Chamber of Voluntary Organizations

NONPROFIT BURSARY RESOURCE LIST (JULY 2011)

The Edmonton Chamber of Voluntary Organizations is pleased to present the Nonprofit Bursary List. This list contains information on bursary and training grant opportunities available to Edmonton Non-profit organizations. This list is current as of July 2011 and is subject to change.

The resource provides a short description of the bursary program and application deadlines as well as contact information for the organization administering the bursary. Please direct all question and applications to the organizations identified in this list.

If you are aware of other bursaries or training grants that non-profits may find useful please contact Mandie at workforcestrategy@ecvo.ca. Please note that this list does not constitute a referral to any of these bursary programs or endorsement of any related training opportunities.

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Alberta Association of Fund Raising Executives	
THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE	DESCRIPTION Grant provides financial aid for AAFRE members wishing to attend educational conferences or workshops for the purpose of improving fundraising skills.
	AMOUNT Up to \$500 per member organization
	DEADLINE AAFRE members may apply once a year.
	CONTACT http://www.aafre.org/grants-awards/

The Alberta Association of Services for Children and Families	
LEADERSHIP BURSARY	DESCRIPTION To foster future leadership capacity by enabling senior organizational leaders to participate in formal credentialed education and professional development programs that enhances their ability to lead their organization and the field.
	AMOUNT Up to \$10,000 per year for a maximum of two years. Bursary amounts will vary depending on the length of the program and the education level sought and the amount of money available for disbursement.
	CONTACT http://www.aascf.com/pdf/AASCFBursaryApp_sentNov16_09.pdf

The Alberta Child Care Network Association	
THE ALBERTA CHILD CARE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT	DESCRIPTION The intent of this grant is to help Child Development Supervisors with the cost of attending approved workshops, conferences and post secondary credit administration course that enhance child care program leadership skills, offered at recognized post secondary institutions in Alberta.
	AMOUNT Individuals may be eligible for up to \$350.00 per person for the fiscal year April 1, 2011 – March 31, 2012. Approval of funding is conditional on the availability of funds and the approval of the conference/workshop or college/university course.
	DEADLINE For the fiscal year April 1, 2011 – March 31, 2012.
	CONTACT http://www.albertachildcare.org/grants/

Alberta Museums Association	
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANTS	DESCRIPTION Provides financial support for professional development opportunities undertaken by Individual and Institutional Members of the AMA.
	AMOUNT Individual applicants may apply for up to 70%, to a maximum of \$4,000, of eligible costs within the Formal Learning and Informal Learning categories. Institutional applicants may apply for up to 70%, to a maximum of \$8,000, of eligible costs within the Formal Learning and Informal Learning categories.
	DEADLINE February 1, September 1
	CONTACT http://www.museums.ab.ca/files/Complete%20Professional%20Development%20Grants.pdf
AMA CONFERENCE GRANTS	DESCRIPTION Financial support to Institutional and Individual Members for expenses associated with attending the Alberta Museums Association Annual Conference.
	AMOUNT This grant may cover 50% of Eligible Travel Expenses associated with attending Conference OR 50% of Conference Registration.
	DEADLINE Determined annually by date of Conference
	CONTACT http://www.museums.ab.ca/grants.aspx

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Banff Centre	
PRICE WATERHOUSECOOPERS SCHOLARSHIP	DESCRIPTION These scholarships are for emerging or established leaders to pursue career-enhancing professional development through Banff Centre leadership development programs.
	DEADLINE Current funding is available for programs starting after January 1, 2011, and completed on or before December 31, 2012.
	CONTACT http://www.banffcentre.ca/departments/leadership/charity_funding/pricewaterhous.asp
LAFARGE COMMUNITY LEADERS SCHOLARSHIPS	DESCRIPTION Funding for participants from Canadian non-profit organizations who wish to attend one of the Banff Centre's Leadership Development Programs.
	AMOUNT Three scholarships of \$4,000 each. Current funding is available for programs starting after January 1, 2011, and completed on or before December 31, 2011
	CONTACT http://www.banffcentre.ca/departments/leadership/charity_funding/lafarge_community_scholarship.asp

Canadian Museums Association	
TRAVEL BURSARY	DESCRIPTION Travel bursaries are given out to assist individuals with their transportation costs to museum related courses and workshops, both nationally and internationally.
	AMOUNT \$400 per event, participants are eligible for 2 travel bursaries per 12 month period 1 bursary awarded only once for any specific topic.
	DEADLINE The bursary application along with the required support material must be submitted at least 6 weeks prior to the beginning of the learning activity.
	CONTACT http://www.museums.ca/?n=14-100-238

Canadian Museums Association	
CANADIAN MUSEUM STUDIES BURSARY	DESCRIPTION The program provides financial assistance to individuals to attend courses, seminars, and workshops or related museum studies programs including support for professional exchanges.
	AMOUNT Matches 50% of total cost up to a maximum of \$1,000 per individual per year.
	DEADLINE The bursary application along with the required support material must be submitted at least 6 weeks prior to the beginning of the learning activity.
	CONTACT http://www.museums.ca/?n=14-100-239
ADVANCED SPECIALIZED STUDIES	DESCRIPTION Bursaries are provided for advanced level or specialized museum studies at a national or international level, such as specialized courses, seminars, workshops, and symposia, as well as internships and professional exchanges.
	AMOUNT Matches 50 of total cost up to a maximum of \$1,200
	DEADLINE The bursary application along with the required support material must be submitted at least 6 weeks prior to the beginning of the learning activity.
	CONTACT http://www.museums.ca/?n=14-100-240
PRESERVING CANADIAN TREASURES	DESCRIPTION Grants to undertake projects to conserve and preserve either an artifact or a collection of importance. This program is open to any small museum, gallery or related institution for the purpose of undertaking a special preservation or conservation project, with a budget between \$500 and \$1000.
	AMOUNT Bursaries nine (9) grants of up to \$1,000 each
	DEADLINE The next deadline will be posted by autumn 2011.
	CONTACT http://www.museums.ca/?n=14-100-241

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Institute of Corporate Directors	
GOVERNANCE ESSENTIALS PROGRAM FOR DIRECTORS OF NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS	DESCRIPTION Scholarship to attend the Not-for-Profit Governance Essentials intensive three-day program.
	AMOUNT \$1,000.00
	DEADLINE Scholarship applications must be submitted along with the admissions application, but no later than 7 days before the program start date. Decisions are made on a rolling, first-come-first-served basis
	CONTACT http://www.icd.ca/Docs/08-575%20-%20GEP_App_Master.pdf
DIRECTORS EDUCATION PROGRAM DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP	DESCRIPTION Scholarship for qualified candidates from diverse backgrounds with a financial need will be able to participate in the ICD-Rotman Directors Education Program (DEP).
	AMOUNT One scholarship will be awarded per city per session with each scholarship valued at \$16,000.
	DEADLINE Applications for the 2011 ICD Diversity Scholarships are now closed. Details for the 2012 ICD Diversity scholarship will be announced once available. For more information, please contact Maureen Finlan at 1-877-593-7741 Ext. 243 or via e-mail at mfinlan@icd.ca .
	CONTACT http://www.icd.ca/dep/scholarship-eligibility.html

Mac Ewan University	
EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP NON-PROFIT SCHOLARSHIP	DESCRIPTION Students accepted into the Executive Leadership in the Non-profit Sector program
	AMOUNT 1 scholarship available for \$1,000 each
	DEADLINE August 15, 2011
	CONTACT http://business.macewan.ca/gmcc/vsm/Scholarships/DetailsPage.cfm?id=3372

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Mac Ewan University	
JUDITH K. PADUA AWARD	DESCRIPTION Students enrolled full or part time in either the Early Childhood Development Program, Executive Leadership in the Non-profit Sector Program or Bachelor of Applied Human Service Administration Program; be in good academic standing and have completed a minimum of 3 credits of coursework at MacEwan in the current academic year.
	AMOUNT \$750
	DEADLINE January 30
	CONTACT http://business.macewan.ca/gmcc/vsm/Scholarships/DetailsPage.cfm?id=3374
JUNIOR LEAGUE OF EDMONTON - JANET BLAIR MILLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	DESCRIPTION Awarded to a student enrolled in the latter half of the Executive Leadership in the Non-profit Sector program who demonstrates active volunteer efforts
	AMOUNT \$600
	DEADLINE January 31
	CONTACT http://business.macewan.ca/gmcc/vsm/Scholarships/DetailsPage.cfm?id=3373

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Muttart Foundation	
MUTTART BURSARY	DESCRIPTION To increase the competency of staff members and key volunteers working in social services or early childhood education and care organizations, in the areas of programming, administration, or management.
	AMOUNT Less than \$1,000 to cover tuition or registration costs of courses, programs or other training opportunities.
	CONTACT http://www.muttart.org/program_details
LEADERSHIP BURSARY	DESCRIPTION To increase the capacity of senior or management staff working in social services and early childhood education and care organizations to contribute to leadership within their organization or sub-sector, or enhance leadership competence in key policy areas related to the charity's work. Courses may include; Leadership, Management courses or programs or Governance programs or training.
	AMOUNT Generally, bursaries are awarded in amounts less than \$2,500
	CONTACT http://www.muttart.org/program_details

Mountain Equipment Co-Op	
CAPACITY BUILDING GRANTS	DESCRIPTION Training and human resources development projects will build skills and knowledge of key staff, exceptional volunteers or board members in areas such as, Leadership, Strategic planning, Governance, Fundraising or financial management or Communications or marketing
	AMOUNT \$5,000 to \$35,000.
	DEADLINE September 10 and March 10
	CONTACT http://www.mec.ca/Main/content_text.jsp;jsessionid=ws2MLG8TdmFWTn5vYjIWdyhlbyGLmydYkf9VFnnTV2QstVJJzgyh!-527659338?FOLDER%3C%3Efolder_id=2534374302883360&bmUID=1267121230256

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The Price Waterhouse Coopers	
INDIVIDUAL LEADERSHIP GRANTS PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION Grants for individual staff members or volunteers for professional development opportunities of their own design
	AMOUNT \$2500
	DEADLINE The program will resume in autumn 2011
	CONTACT http://www.pwc.com/ca/en/foundation/leadership-grant.jhtml
TEAM LEADERSHIP GRANTS PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION Team leadership grant applicants must direct funding at an activity where all proposed beneficiaries work together to help enhance the overall effectiveness of the team. The grant cannot be used to fund portions of personal development opportunities, only portions of costs associated with an event involving the entire team.
	AMOUNT \$5000
	DEADLINE The program will resume in autumn 2011
	CONTACT http://www.pwc.com/ca/en/foundation/leadership-grant.jhtml