

# Brokenhead Foundation

The Brokenhead River Community Foundation is accepting applications for their current intake of community grants until Sept. 30.

Established in 2000, the Brokenhead River Community Foundation is a non-profit organization that receives donations and resources given by caring citizens who have chosen to make their community a better place to live and work, now and in the future.

All monies raised by the foundation are never spent. They remain within the foundation in perpetuity, are forever invested and only the interest raised is then gifted back into the community by way of grants made in the areas of arts and culture, education, health and physical activity, social services and the environment.

To meet the changing needs of the community, guidelines for grant applications are established and reviewed annually. Applications for grants are thoroughly reviewed by a volunteer grants committee and approved by the board of directors.

Only community organizations that are non-profit may apply. Organizations applying must have ac-

number (Town of Beausejour or RM of Brokenhead number can be used - please contact them to make arrangements). Grants are not made to individuals or businesses.

The Foundation gives preference to projects and programs where grant money can benefit the community in a significant way. Proposals should serve a need in the community, involve organizations, strengthen the social and cultural structure, emphasize and utilize the skills and resources that exist in the community. They should also have a well-planned approach, have broad public appeal, work in partnership or collaboration with other community partners. Organizations must demonstrate a financial commitment (minimum 25 per cent of project) towards the project.

There are restrictions. Grants are not ordinarily made for research, seminars, conferences or workshops, tours or travel outside the community, sectarian, religious or political purposes, fund raising activities, general endowment or sustaining funds, core operating costs or capital building campaigns, to retire debt or be capital projects located outside the Beausejour-Bro-

Prior to receiving funding, successful applicants must submit a post event report, complete with photos of the project and the final project budget with actual expenses and revenues as well as paid receipts (or photocopies of same) by Aug. 31. A small sign will be given to successful applicants to be displayed at their project for no less than a year.

Please include a signed and completed application form plus the required supporting documents including completed and signed application forms, a list of board of directors or members of the governing body for your organization, a projected budget for the project/program. Estimates and quotes should also be included for capital projects and equipment purchases

Applicants are required to complete and submit an application form and supporting documents by mail to Brokenhead River Community Foundation, Box 2225, Beausejour, R0E 0C0. Applications must be postmarked on or before Sept. 30 – no exceptions. Applicants can also email them to [info@brcfoundation.ca](mailto:info@brcfoundation.ca)

Applications can be found online at [## WINTER GAMES LEGACY GRANT](http://brcfounda-</a></p></div><div data-bbox=)

The Winter Games Legacy Grant will be awarded to local teams and organizations associated with sports involved in the Winter Games held in Beausejour.



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