



**MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF WEST HANTS  
YOUTH TRAVEL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

<b>ORGANIZATION:</b>		<b>DATE:</b>	
<b>ADDRESS:</b>		<b>ORGANIZATION CONTACT:</b>	
		<b>POSITION:</b>	
<b>APPLICANTS NAME:</b>		<b>TELEPHONE:</b>	
<b>ADDRESS:</b>		<b>APPLICANTS EMAIL ADDRESS:</b>	
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS TRAVELLING:</b>	<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPETITORS TRAVELLING:</b>	<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPETITORS RESIDING WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WEST HANTS:</b>	<b>TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>
<b>DESTINATION:</b>		<b>DATE OF DEPARTURE:</b>	
<b>EVENT TO BE ATTENDED:</b>			
<b>PLEASE LIST ALL OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING FOR THIS TRIP:</b>			
<b>SIGNATURE:</b>		<b>DATE:</b>	

**\*\* IN SIGNING THIS APPLICATION I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE CRITERIA\***

**A BUDGET OUTLINING REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THIS TRIP MUST BE ATTACHED FOR CONSIDERATION.**

**NOTE...IF THIS IS A TEAM/GROUP APPLICATION PLEASE ATTACH A LIST OF THE PLAYERS/PARTICIPANTS NAMES, CIVIC ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS.**



## MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF WEST HANTS PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT YOUTH TRAVEL ASSISTANCE GRANT

### **Purpose:**

The Youth Travel Assistance Grant Program applies to residents of the Municipality of West Hants, 22 years of age or under, involved in non profit minor sports or cultural activities, who have qualified to compete in sport championships/cultural events. Grants are intended to assist with the cost of travel to and from the event location only, where round trip travel exceeds 450 kilometers.

### **Criteria:**

- Individuals or team members applying must be 22 years of age or under
- Individuals or team members applying must be residents of the Municipality of West Hants
- All team/group applications must have the majority of their team/group residents from the Municipality of West Hants
- Grants will only be provided to non-profit minor sports teams that are registered and are in good standing with the Nova Scotia Registry of Joint Stocks Companies.
- Individuals or teams must have been selected and/or won their way to compete in a sanctioned event at a Provincial, Eastern Canadian, National or International level.
- The event must be a recognized provincial, national or international championship/event.
- Individuals or non-profit groups involved in cultural activities ie. Dance, music etc are eligible to apply.
- Individuals or non-profit groups involved in cultural activities must have achieved a level or standard of skill, as established by the recognized governing body of the activity, to qualify to participate in the event for which a travel grant is requested.
- Grants will only be provided where round trip travel to a competition exceeds 450 kilometers.
- An individual or team/group member will be eligible for one grant per calendar year.
- Individuals or team/group members participating for an educational institution (school team) are not eligible to apply.
- A total budget must accompany the application showing both revenue and expenditures.

### **Allowable amounts**

Individuals or teams will be eligible for up to the following amounts, based on the location of the competition they are attending.

- **Nova Scotia/New Brunswick/Prince Edward Island**  
**Up to \$75 individual / \$300 per team**
- **Newfoundland/Quebec/Ontario/ U.S. Eastern Time Zone**  
**Up to \$150 individual / \$400 per team**
- **Manitoba/ Saskatchewan/Alberta/ British Columbia/ All other U.S.**  
**Up to \$200 individual/\$500 per team**
- **Yukon/Northwest Territories/Nunavut/ Other International**  
**Up to \$250 individual/ \$750 per team**

Annually the Municipality will budget money to assist with groups or individuals under the Youth Travel Assistance Fund. These requests are to be made directly to the West Hants Parks & Recreation Department and are not considered part of the Recreation Grant process. Grants will only be awarded to the extent that the current fiscal budget permits. When funds in this account are exhausted, no further grants will be reviewed until the next annual budget is approved.