

Community Action Fund Application

What is the Community Action Fund?

The Community Action Fund provides funding to residents of Truro and Colchester County to support participation in experiences that benefit physical, social, intellectual, creative and spiritual well being. Participating in recreation promotes confidence and self esteem, health and wellness, leadership skills, friendships and the opportunity to be part of a team.

The Why

Recreation and sport activities are fundamental to **building stronger, healthier communities**. A generous legacy donation sparked a partnership between United Way of Colchester, Town of Truro, and Colchester County to provide financial support for people of all ages to participate in local recreational activities, promoting an active lifestyle. The hope is that others will be inspired by the generosity of the late William "Bill" Lake and also contribute to overall community well-being.

How Can I Contribute to the Fund?

Without community support, the Community Action Fund cannot exist. Community groups and individuals can make a donation through the United Way of Colchester & Cumberland Counties. If you would like to make a donation, please call United Way at 902-895-9313 or email coordinator@colchester.unitedway.ca. *Tax receipts are available.*

Who Can Apply?

Residents of the Town of Truro and Colchester County who are in need of financial support to participate in a recreation activity and do not qualify for other existing funding (Kid Sport, Jump Start, Hockey Canada Foundation Assist Fund, etc) due to the type of sport/ activity or the age parameters.

Please note:

- The annual total requested amount cannot exceed \$200
- You can only apply for funding for one recreation activity/ sport per person, per calendar year
- Deadlines for applications throughout the year will be: Jan. 1, Mar. 1, June 1, Sept. 1, Nov. 1

Tell us a little bit about yourself (the applicant):

Name: _____

Age Range:

- Under 12
- 12-18
- 18-30
- 31-55
- 55+

Gender:

- Male identifying
- Female identifying
- Non-Binary
- Prefer not to say
- Other: _____

I identify as:

- Mi'kmaq, Indigenous, Metis or Inuit
- Black/ African Nova Scotian
- 2SLGBTQQIPAA
- Living with a disability
- Prefer not to say
- Other: _____



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