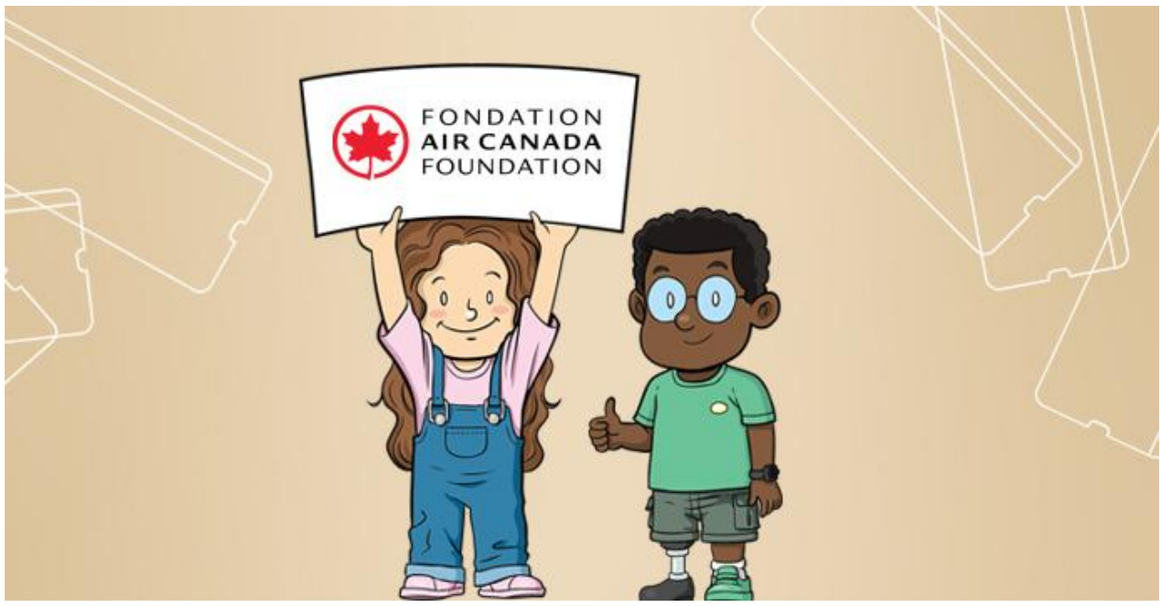


Big Dreams Grant Program Guidelines

The Air Canada Foundation is proud to empower organizations that champion the health and well-being of children and youth. Through the Big Dreams Grant Program, we are helping create inclusive spaces where young people can build confidence, foster resilience, and unlock their full potential through the transformative power of sport.

Eligibility Criteria

Canadian charitable organizations may apply for funding for initiatives that:

- Serve **equity-deserving youth** and/or **children with disabilities.**
- Promote **physical health and wellness** through sport or active recreation.
- Empower children and youth to **dream big**, build **life skills**, and unlock their **potential.** Programs must reflect the **spirit of Team Canada**; where sport becomes a platform for transformation, hope, and ambition.
- Are **delivered within Canada**.

Grant Categories

In each funding cycle, the Air Canada Foundation will donate two grants:

1. The **Healthy Futures Grant** supports equity-deserving youth by promoting wellness through sport-based programs that foster inclusion and resilience.
2. The **Accessible Sports and Recreation Grant** creates opportunities for youth with disabilities to participate in inclusive physical activities that build confidence and connection.

Funding amounts may vary based on the scope, needs, and impact of selected projects.

Application Deadlines

Applications must be submitted before December 31st of each year. All submissions will be reviewed collectively after the deadline. Applicants selected for funding will be notified in the spring of the following year.