

Grant applications are now being received for

The Sam Solomon Trust Fund for Underprivileged Children



When Sam Solomon established this \$1,000,000 trust fund just prior to his death in 1989, it was the embodiment of a life-long philanthropic commitment to social development and, in particular, the well-being of underprivileged children.

Administered by the Jewish Community Foundation, the Sam Solomon Trust Fund is dedicated to fostering Canadian initiative and enterprise in the social, economic, cultural, and educational development of underprivileged children. It provides funding to non-profit, creative and innovative projects geared to enhancing and improving the well - being of children in need. It promotes the development and sharing of new ideas which have potentially lasting value. It invests in dynamic people and organizations whose ventures contribute practical solutions to the emerging problems affecting the condition of less fortunate children.

Supporting Canadian initiatives for the social, economic, cultural and educational development of children in need.

Eligible projects for funding may address such issues as:

- Child poverty
- Education
- Health & welfare
- Socialization
- Cultural enhancement & recreation

Grants are not awarded for capital campaigns, equipment purchases, operating budgets, or deficit financing.

Eligible candidates

Any QUEBEC non-profit organization which has a current Revenue Canada charitable organization number may apply to the Fund for assistance.

How to apply

There is no official application form.

In order to be properly considered, proposals should include the following:

- Brief letter describing the project, objectives, implementation plan, timetable of activities, criteria for evaluation and promotion strategy.
- Detailed project budget, indicating the amount of the grant requested and the specific items proposed for funding.
- List of other funding sources being approached and an indication of the status of each request.
- Current annual report or similar document, including names of board members, audited financial statements, current operating budget, as well as charitable registration number.
- List of individuals responsible for the project and their qualifications.
- Letters of support for the initiative.
- Grant requests should be for amounts between \$1,000 minimum and \$20,000 maximum.
- Applications must be received not later than April 30, 2009

Successful candidates will receive a letter of agreement outlining the conditions and limits of their grant. Periodic project status reports may be required, and a final report and/or evaluation is expected.

Address proposals to:

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