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SPORT FUNDING FOR FAMILIES

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In all truth, engaging in any sport is not cheap and is not easy.

Parents, who are involved in their children's sports, feel that spending on sports has increased in recent years and the highest level of youth sports may be out of reach for many promising teen athletes.

The following resources may help:

- Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities
- Calgary Flames Sports Bank
- Kidsport Calgary & Area
- City of Calgary
- Fee Assistance Programs
- Other Sport Individual Funding
- Athletic Awards & Scholarships
- Other Awards & Scholarships



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CANADIAN TIRE JUMPSTART CHARITIES

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Jumpstart
Bon départ

Sometimes, families need financial assistance to get their kids into a sport or physical activity. We're committed to helping all families access a range of activities, from boxing to bowling and skating to skiing, and more.

<https://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/pages/individual-child-grants>

You are eligible if

- families must first meet specific financial criteria as per Revenue Canada's Low-Income Cut-Offs (LICO) chart.
- Children must fall between the ages of 4 - 18 years old.
- Funding is allocated to sustained programs that involve a sport or physical activity.
- Programs should be a minimum of five (5) weeks in duration and include at least one session per week. In the case of sports camps, the program must last at least five consecutive days for consideration.

Jumpstart funds more than 70 activities related to physical activity.

Phone:
1-844-YES-PLAY

<https://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/pages/contact-us>

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CALGARY FLAMES SPORTS BANK

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CALGARY FLAMES
Sports Bank
A Kidsport Calgary Program

Phone:
(403) 202-0251

admin@flamesportsbank.ca

CFSB gathers, recycles and redistributes used sports equipment at no cost to those kids who would otherwise be denied the opportunity to participate.

<https://www.flamesportsbank.ca>

You are eligible if you ALREADY qualify for the following

- **KidSport**
- AB Government Child Health Benefit
- AB Government Income Assistance Program
- **Calgary Fee Assistance Program**
- **Jump Start**
- AB Government After School Care Subsidy
- A.I.S.H.
- Flames Even Strength Program
- Airdrie Participant Support Program

If you are not currently qualified through one of the above organizations, you can start the process by checking if you qualify for assistance from Kidsport.

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KIDSPORT CALGARY & AREA



We provide grants to help cover the costs of registration fees, as well as providing no-cost equipment so that all kids aged 18 and under in Calgary & Area can play a season of sport. Our chapter accepts applications and administers grants of up to \$300 per child/year, for kids who live in Calgary & Area.

<https://kidsportcanada.ca/alberta/calgary/>

Phone:
403-202-0251

kidsport@kidsportcalgary.ca

KidSport Calgary & Area uses the following eligibility requirements

- Kids aged 18 and under are eligible to apply for a grant.
- Families must provide **one of** the following documents for ALL ADULTS in the household
 - Notice of Assessment (most recent tax year)
 - Canada Child Benefit Notice
 - AISH
 - Income Support (Alberta Works, EI)
 - Proof of **City of Calgary Fair Entry** or Airdrie Fee Assistance
 - Current Subsidized Housing Letter

If you are unsure of your eligibility to receive a grant, please reach out to kidsport@kidsportcalgary.ca

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Recreation Fee Assistance

Save 50% to 90% of the registration fee for sport and recreation program offer through the City of Calgary or other participating partners.

If approved, you can receive **discounts on rates for all ages for recreation programs and amenities across the city** (as long as your Fair Entry status is valid)

<https://www.calgary.ca/csps/recreation/fee-assistance.html>

You are eligible if you have already been approved for **Fair Entry**

Where can I use Fee Assistance?

- City registered programs
- City Aquatic & Fitness Facilities/Leisure Centres
- City golf courses
- Cardel Rec South
- Sikome Lake
- Silver Springs Outdoor Pool
- Repsol Sport Centre
- Trico Centre For Family Wellness
- Vecova (formerly V.R.R.I.)
- Vivo
- YMCA
- ...

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Phone:
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Fair Entry program

The Fair Entry program is a subsidy program that facilitates enhanced access to programs and services for all Calgarians regardless of their income.

<https://fairentry.calgary.ca/Public/Login.aspx>

Eligibility is based on your income.

Your Total Income can be found on your CRA Notice of Assessment on Line 15000.

When adding up the total income amounts for all household members as defined above, the household total income amount should be at or less than the Statistics Canada, Low-Income Cut Off (LICO) rate Income threshold

- LICO Threshold:
- 1 person \$26,620
 - 2 persons \$33,141
 - 3 persons \$40,743
 - 4 persons \$49,467
 - 5 persons \$56,105
 - 6 persons \$63,276
 - 7 or more \$70,449

Phone:
Call 311

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FEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS



Organization	Description	URL
Calgary Flames Foundation Evenstrength	This initiative helps to alleviate the cost of playing hockey for children in our community who face financial barriers to participating in organized sports. Please note that in order to apply for funding, your player(s) must already be registered with your hockey association.	https://www.hockeycalgary.ca/registration/financial-assistance/flames-evenstrength-program
Canadian Tire Jumpstart Fund Individual Child Grant	Helping with the registration and equipment costs associated with a sport or physical activity for a child. Grant application opens in January and closes when the funds have been depleted for the year.	https://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/pages/individual-child-grants
Hockey Alberta Player Assistance program	Financial support to current or new players looking to play the game of hockey who may not otherwise have the opportunity to do so because of financial hardship. The purpose of the grant program is to retain and increase the number of young hockey players in Alberta.	https://www.hockeyalberta.ca/hockey-alberta-foundation/every-kid-every-community/grant-options/
Hockey Canada Foundation Assist fund	Subsidies available to assist with registration fees for Canadian youth.	https://assistfund.hockeycanadafoundation.ca/en/index.html
KidSport -Calgary & Area	KidSport provides grants to kids from families facing financial barriers so they can participate in registered sport programs and experience the lifelong benefits of a season of sport.	https://kidsportcanada.ca/alberta/calgary/apply-for-a-grant/
Lace Em Up Foundation	The Lace'Em Up Foundation for Kids provides financial assistance to low-income children across Canada. The grants help offset hockey registration costs with the goal of increasing youth hockey participation rates and reducing the financial burden on families.	https://laceemup.ca/our-program/
Their opportunity	Their Opportunity exists to provide underserved youth with barrier-free access to local sports and recreation programs. Through the delivery of free after-school and community programming, the distribution of sporting equipment and traditional sporting bursaries, we set out to eliminate barriers so children can develop essential life skills such as confidence and sportsmanship, as well as develop a healthy lifestyle.	https://www.theiropportunity.com/

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OTHER SPORT INDIVIDUAL FUNDING



Organization	Description	URL
Athletes Can	Athlete resources and bursaries. Contact info@athletescan.com	https://athletescan.com/en/support-canadas-collective-athletevoice
Canadian Athletes Now	Provides funds and awareness to athletes representing Canada internationally.	http://canadianathletesnow.ca/application/
RBC	support athletes from the playground to the podium through programs such as RBC Training Ground.	https://www.rbc.com/community-social-impact/athletes/index.html
Repsol Sport Centre	Supporting the goals and dreams of amateur athletes, awards bursaries annually to athletes with financial need, training in Calgary.	https://www.repsolsportcentre.com/john-currie-amateur-sport-legacy-fund



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ATHLETIC AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS



Organization	Description	URL
Alberta Milk ASAA Scholarship	The award is for students who achieve a balance in school, home and community life. ASAA member schools may submit a nomination for one male and one female only.	https://www.asaa.ca/recognition/scholarships/alberta-milk-asaa-scholarship
Alberta Milk Pay It Forward	The award recognizes student athletes who give back to their schools and communities by either coaching or officiating in school or community sport.	https://www.asaa.ca/recognition/scholarships
MRU Athletic Awards	Various student scholarships for sport achievement and participation in sport teams. Search the MRU website (see link) using "team" as a keyword.	https://www.mtroyal.ca/Admission/FinancingYourEducation/ScholarshipsBursaries/index.htm
SAIT Athletic Awards	Sport based athletic awards and scholarship. Check the "Student awards guide" (flip to table of content; look for "Athletic Awards")	http://data.axmag.com/data/VIP/202007/U144261/F569209/HTML5/index.html
University of Calgary Athletic Awards	Search through the University of Calgary database of undergraduate awards and scholarships. Under "award type", select "Athletic"	https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/finances/awards-scholarships-and-bursaries/search-awards

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Calgary Booster Club Art Smith Amateur Sports Legacy Fund	Awards of up to \$1000 to youth athletes up to the age of 16 years old.	https://www.calgaryboosterclub.com/funding/grants/art-smith-endowment-grant
Calgary Booster Club Bob Freeze Sport Grants	Awards of up to \$1000 to youth athletes up to the age of 16 years old. In addition, the Calgary Booster Club may choose one organization each year and will provide financial support up to \$15,000.	https://www.calgaryboosterclub.com/funding/grants/bob-freeze-sport-grants
Calgary Booster Club Gretta Schwartz Memorial Scholarship	Grade 12 Female Calgary Senior High School Athlete. To be consider for this award you will need to be nominated by your School's Athletic Director.	https://www.calgaryboosterclub.com/funding/scholarships/gretta-schwartz-memorial-scholarship
Calgary Booster Club Harry Hood Memorial Football Award Scholarship	Presented annually to a grade 12 football player from each of three Senior Football Division.	https://www.calgaryboosterclub.com/funding/scholarships/harry-hood-memorial-football-award-scholarship
Calgary Booster Club John Mayell Memorial Scholarship	Grade 12 Male Calgary Senior High School Athlete	https://www.calgaryboosterclub.com/funding/scholarships/john-mayell-memorial-scholarship
Calgary Booster Club Sponsored awards	Various award available	https://www.calgaryboosterclub.com/awards

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Organization	Description	URL
Burns Memorial Fund	Administers five granting programs, among which several scholarship and bursary program to assist high school students in financial needs.	http://www.burnsfund.com/programs/childrens-fund/high-school-students/
Enmax	Various student scholarships in the areas of environmental leadership, trades and construction, electrical engineering and business.	https://www.enmax.com/about-us/sustainability/community/scholarships
Legion	The Royal Canadian Legion is committed to supporting Veterans and their families. Many Branches award scholarships through their General Funds to recognize scholastic achievement and support youth in their community.	https://www.legion.ca/communities-youth/youth-education/scholarships-and-bursaries
Lieutenant Governor's Leadership for Active Communities Award	Open to any Alberta resident, group or corporate entity that is inspirational in engaging the community toward positive outcomes that build a more active community is eligible for nomination.	https://arpaonline.ca/awards/post/lg-awards/
Rogers	Scholarships are reserved for students already involved with Rogers community partner organizations. Want to become a Scholarship partner? Please email info@tedrogersfund.com .	https://about.rogers.com/giving-back/ted-rogers-scholarship-fund/
TD Scholarship for Community Leadership	awards students up to \$70,000 for college or university (up to \$10,000 for tuition per year, \$7,500 a year for living expenses) for 4 years.	https://www.td.com/ca/en/personal-banking/solutions/student-advice/how-to-apply-for-td-scholarships/
Youth Central	The Youth of Distinction Awards (YODA) is an annual event in May that recognizes deserving youth between the ages of 12-18 in several different categories: Advocacy, Arts & Culture, Environment, Leadership, Peer Support, Perseverance, Sportsmanship, Volunteerism.	https://youthcentral.com/programs/yoda/

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