



## Eligibility Guidelines Qualified Donees

### In order to be eligible to apply for a grant, an organization must:

- Be a Qualified Donee, as defined by Canada Revenue Agency (CRA).
- Provide your charitable registration number (nine-digit Business Number).
- **Provide programs or services to the residents of the Campbellford/Seymour Ward.**
- Make services available without discrimination.
- Demonstrate fiscal and management responsibility.

Your organization may be sponsored by a Qualified Donee, in which case the mandate of the sponsoring organization's charitable activities must be compatible and verifiable with your organization.

### Qualified Donees, as defined by Canada Revenue Agency, include:

- a registered\* charity\*\* (including a registered national arts service organization)
- a registered Canadian amateur athletic association\*\*\*
- a registered housing corporation resident in Canada constituted exclusively to provide low-cost housing for the aged
- a registered Canadian municipality
- a registered municipal or public body performing a function of government in Canada
- a registered university outside Canada that is prescribed to be a university, the student body of which ordinarily includes students from Canada
- a registered charitable organization outside Canada to which Her Majesty in right of Canada has made a gift
- Her Majesty in right of Canada, a Province, or a Territory
- The United Nations and its agencies

Her Majesty in right of Canada, a Province, or a Territory, and the United Nations and its agencies are qualified donees that do not have to be registered to be recognized as such.

### Definitions:

#### \*Registered

An organization has applied to the CRA and received approval as meeting the requirements for registration as a charity, and has been issued a charitable [registration number](#).

#### \*\*Registered charity

A registered charity refers to a charitable organization, public foundation, or private foundation registered with the Canada Revenue Agency. A registered charity is issued a Registration Number once approved. It is exempt from paying income tax, and can issue tax receipts for donations it receives. It must be established and resident in Canada, operate for charitable purposes, and devote its resources to charitable activities. However, if a registered charity is under suspension, it no longer has

receiving privileges during the suspension period. For a list of registered charities, go to [Charities Listings](#).

\*\*\*Registered Canadian amateur athletic association

To be registered as a Canadian amateur athletic association, the applicant must be created and resident in Canada and have the promotion of amateur athletics in Canada on a **nation-wide** basis as its exclusive purpose and exclusive function. It must also devote all its resources to that purpose and function.

For more information visit - <http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/chrts-gvng/menu-eng.html>