

Canadian Home Economics Foundation Grants Program - 2002-2012 - Child Poverty and Life Skills

The Canadian Home Economics Foundation (CHEF) invites applications for a special granting program for the years 2002 - 2012, directed to the problem of child poverty and the development of life skills in Canadian youth. Applications are invited from Canadian primary, elementary or secondary home economics/family studies educators for projects or programs to benefit low-income or at-risk students.

HOME ECONOMICS – A RESOURCE FOR YOUTH 2002-2012

LEVEL OF GRANTS

This program will provide \$50,000 in available funds over its ten year lifetime, with a maximum of \$5,000 to be distributed in any one year.

- 1) major grants: \$2,000 to \$4,000
- 2) micro-grants: \$100 to \$1,000

OBJECTIVES:

To assist in alleviating child poverty in Canada, and to develop life skills through retention and strengthening of home economics/family studies programs in Canadian schools.

ELIGIBILITY:

Canadian primary, elementary or secondary home economics/family studies educators are encouraged to apply, by means of a brief application, to share in these funds.

PROJECTS TO BE CONSIDERED:

They may include 1) major grants (\$2,000 to \$4,000) to implement programs or projects which benefit high risk students and coordinate with community resources. Examples: needs assessment or evaluation of school breakfast or snack programs; after-school activities such as budgeting and smart shopping workshops. 2) micro-grants (\$100 to \$1,000) for small projects. Examples: purchasing fabric for students who cannot afford to do so; providing funds for child care for a student who needs to study for examinations; paying admission and transportation costs for field trips. Operating costs and teaching supplies or equipment (including computer hardware and software) are NOT eligible. Provision of food (e.g. for breakfast programs) is NOT funded.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS:

Applications, by e-mail, will be reviewed on an ongoing basis, as received. A reply indicating the decision will be sent no later than 14 days after the submission is received.

FOR APPLICATION DETAILS AND APPLICATION FORM, CONTACT: CHEF Trustee
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To provide support for this award to continue, you may consider sending a cheque to the Canadian Home Economics Foundation, a registered charity. Mail to the address above, specifying it be designated to the *Home Economics – A Resource for Youth Project*. A tax receipt will be sent to you. CHEF is a registered charity, Canada Revenue Agency Charitable Registration #BN 88912-6066 RR0001. Annual Reports and Financial Statements are available on request by mail or email.