

Rossland Recreation Bursary Guidelines Q&A

Who can Apply?

The bursary is for families that are in need of financial support to enroll their children in a sports program. Families with a total gross income of less than \$38,000 per year may apply.

How much can I apply for?

You can apply up to \$50 per child each calendar year. The money is paid directly to a Rossland Recreation program. There is a limited amount available, **please consult the Recreation Department to confirm that the bursary is available prior to applying.**

How old must my child be?

Children who are 2 -12 years old are eligible for the bursary.

What Recreation programs can I apply for?

The program must be a sport activity organized by Rossland Recreation.

How do I apply?

Application forms are available only at Rossland Recreation and can be printed from our website: www.rossland.ca. Completed forms can be dropped off, faxed, mailed or emailed to Rossland Recreation. Fax#: 250-362-5451 Phone # 250-362-2327 Drop-off forms to Rossland Recreation, which is located at The City of Rossland. Mail completed forms to: Rossland Recreation, Box 1179, Rossland, BC V0G 1Y0 Email completed forms to: recreation@rossland.ca

When should I apply?

Please apply prior to registering for the program, fees will not be reimbursed. If program is cancelled due to small registration the bursary can be transferred to another sport related program.

How long does it take for the application to be approved?

Please allow approximately two weeks from when we receive your application. The Recreation Department will contact you to let you know that your application has been approved. The Recreation Department must wait for a council approval prior to disbursing funds.

What is a sponsor?

A sponsor must be someone who works with families. It can be a pre-school or child care educator, school principal or teacher, doctor or public health nurse, counselor, family resource staff etc. The most important thing is that the sponsor knows you and can attest to your financial need and they cannot be affiliated with the City of Rossland.

Who cannot be a sponsor?

A sponsor cannot be someone who works for or is involved with the program, such as a coach or instructor of the program you wish to send your child to. The sponsor can not be related or a close friend or a neighbor.