

Emerging Leaders List of Potential Youth Funders	2006-2007
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Air Canada			http://www.aircanada.com/en/about/community/	We also sponsor local events or activities by non-profit organizations who contribute to your community's economic growth. May also give flights instead of cash.
Altamira Foundation (NAT)	Kristen Brownlee	kbrownlee@altamira.com	http://www.altamira.com/altamira_en/_about+altamira/0	Through the Foundation, Altamira gives disadvantaged children the opportunity to grow up in a safe environment, access to a good education, as well as the skills needed to assist them in securing employment and becoming productive citizens.
Atkinson Foundation (TO-reg.)			http://atkinsonfdn.on.ca/	Economic Justice - Innovative projects that demonstrate how to improve the employability of the unemployed, test out new economic models, and support other research and educational activities which are intended to reduce poverty. The ACF also publishes or sponsors the publication of a number of educational materials on contemporary public policy issues.
Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (Newfoundland & Labrador)	Paul Murphy or Leanne Martin	(paul.murphy@acoa-apeca.gc.ca) / (leanne.martin@acoa-apeca.gc.ca)	http://www.acoa.ca/e/contact/index.shtml	ACOA works with its many partners to help entrepreneurs in Atlantic Canada access the capital they need to start-up or expand a business. Not specifically youth friendly. Funding base resulting from a partnership between the BC Rural Team, the BC Rural Network and the CFDC of Greater Trail. Focus on support for social, economic and environmental community development initiatives in rural BC, though not all are exclusively rural. Mostly government based.
BC Communities Funding Site (mostly rural)			http://www.communityfutures.com/cms/Funding_Sources_2.0.html	A non-profit, charitable organization that exists to oversee endowment funds set up by members of the community and to make charitable grants to local organizations and charities.
Brantford Community Foundation (ON - reg)		bcf@bfree.on.ca	http://brantfordcommunityfoundation.ca/links.html	Our mission is to enrich the quality of life on Bowen Island by providing a way for individuals and organizations with varied interests and levels of giving to contribute back to their community, both during and after their lifetime.
Bowen Island Community Foundation (BC - reg)		bowenfoundation@shaw.ca - Tel: 604-947-9024 Email: grantsatthecalgaryfoundation.org Phone: (403)802-7700	http://www.bowenfoundation.com/	Exists to encourage the increased flow of resources to community needs, to create and manage permanent endowment funds to meet those needs and to respond to emerging needs that come with changing times.
Calgary Foundation (reg)			http://www.thecalgaryfoundation.org/	By fostering the multiculturalism policy goals of identity, civic participation and social justice the Government encourages participation by all citizens in building and shaping a cohesive and inclusive Canadian society.
Charity Village Found. Site			http://www.charityvillage.com/cv/nonpr/nonpr17.asp	Advances its mission, goals and objectives through its sponsorship program for Initiatives Against Racism. The Foundation's sponsorships are normally in the range of \$500 to \$5000 per project.
Canadian Heritage (MultiCulturalism) (Nat)		Jane Rogers, Fundraising and Events Coord. jrogers@crr.ca, Tel:(416)952-5062	http://www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/progs/multi/program/guide/index_e.cfm	As Canada's first and only national public foundation for women and girls, CWF has earned a reputation as an organization that is accessible to grass-roots women's groups. CWF supports results-oriented solutions to the problems faced by women and girls.
Canadian Race Relations Foundation (Nat)			http://www.crr.ca/	A private-sector funded non-profit organization which was formed to address youth unemployment and under-employment by providing programs that support young people who are creating their own employment through entrepreneurship. Our mission is to help young people who
Canadian Women's Foundation (Nat)		info@cdnwomen.org Phone: (416)365-1444	http://www.cdnwomen.org/	
Canadian Youth Business Foundation (Nat)		1-800-464-2923 ex.123 Post: Administrator, Carthy Foundation, P.O. Box 2554, Station M, Calgary, AB, T2P 2M7	http://www.cybf.ca/	
Carthy Foundation (Nat)			http://www.carthyfoundation.org/	
Central Okanagan Foundation (BC - reg)		Phone: 250.861.6160 Email: Sandi Oloffs - sandi_cof@shaw.ca	http://www.centralokanaganfoundation.org/	

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Catharine Donnelly Foundation (Nat)			http://www.catherinedonnellyfoundation.org/about.html info@catharinedonnellyfoundation.org	Seeks radical and creative ways of responding to the most urgent needs in society in the areas of housing initiatives, adult education initiatives, and environmental enhancement initiatives. Invites proposals from groups focused on youth leadership in their communities. There is also a CED grant program (next text box) that may be applicable as well, though not specifically targeted to youth.
Coast Capital Savings	Maureen Young		http://www.coastcapitalsavings.com/Community/CommunityPrograms/Coast%20Capital%20Savings%20Foundation	http://www.coastcapitalsavings.com/Community/CommunityPrograms/Community_Economic_Development_Grants The foundation is committed to investing in human and social capital for the benefit of all Canadians. It works to fund innovative social research with practical implications, to develop and fund new scholarships that promote re-training and life-long learning, and to promote the collaborative and inclusive involvement of citizens in decision-making and community building.
Columbia Foundation (Nat)		Tel:(604) 408-2500	http://www.columbiafoundation.ca/	An intergovernmental organization funded by Commonwealth governments. It provides travel grants and facilitates networking and training opportunities to encourage inter-country exchange and co-operation among NGOs, professional and cultural bodies of the 54 Commonwealth countries.
Commonwealth Foundation (International)		Tel: +44(0)20 7930 3783 Email: geninfo@commonwealth.int	http://www.commonwealthfoundation.com/	Works to enhance the quality of life and vitality in Canadian communities by supporting and promoting the fund development, grantmaking and leadership of community foundations.
Community Foundations of Canada (Nat) Community Foundations of Newfoundland and Labrador (reg)		Tel: 613.236.2664 Email: info@cfc-fcc.ca	http://www.cfc-fcc.ca/	The aim of the CFNL is to promote the well being of the people of NFLD and LDR and to contribute to the development of healthy communities. Grants are awarded on a semi-annual basis in the spring and fall of each year.
Community Foundation of Ottawa (reg)	Grants: Georgette Houle - 613.236.1616, ext.230 Email: ghoule@cfc-fcc.ca	Tel: 613.236.6161 The Cooperators, 130 MacDonell St, Guelph, Ontario, N1H 6P8	http://www3.nf.sympatico.ca/vodea/index.htm http://www.communityfoundationottawa.ca/ http://www.cooperators.ca/english/in_the_community/corporate_giving/giving_program.html	The CFO is a trusted leader and valued resource dedicated to building a complete community. We accomplish this by -attracting gifts to a continuously growing endowment and providing prudent management of the funds under our care - disbursing grants that enhance the quality of individual and community life, and - identifying and addressing opportunities for collaboration and dialogue on community issues.
Cooperators (The) (Nat) Donner Canadian Foundation (Nat)		Tel: 416.920.6400	http://www.donnerfoundation.org/	Criteria for grants: to help people help themselves, to have local Co-operators Board and/or staff involvement and/or support, and to have broad community support. Seeks to encourage individual responsibility and private initiative to help Canadians solve their social and economic problems.
Federal Rural Secretariat (Atlantic Region) (Community Capacity Building program)	Paula Belliveau (Atlantic Region)	belliveaup@agri.gc.ca	http://www.rural.gc.ca/crpfacts_e.phtml	Not necessarily youth specific funding. http://www.agr.gc.ca/policy/rural/about_e.html Provides wage funding to organizations filling full time positions in the Vancouver region. These funds are provided to offset the costs of bringing a new employee's skills up to speed and can cover up to 60% of the wage over a period of up to 24 weeks.
FutureWorks (BC - reg)		Tel: 604.684.4176, Email: info@fwt.bc.ca	http://www.fwt.bc.ca/	The Hon. Hilary MW, Lieutenant Governor of Ont. Donates her annual, federally paid salary as LG to this foundation to support youth-related initiatives. The Foundation funds projects and organizations on a self-initiated basis. Some of these donations are directed towards street youth, the homeless and those organizations who serve young people most in need of help from others.
Hilary M.Weston Foundation for Youth (ONT)	: 1 800 263 1178	Trustee initiated basis only - applications for funding not accepted.	http://www.hilaryweston.org/	Imagine Canada focuses on three areas: We help charities and non profit organizations fulfill their missions; we champion corporate citizenships and help businesses partner in the community; we help Canadians and their governments understand how the work of charities, non-profits, and community-minded businesses is important to our country and its future.
Imagine Canada Foundation (Nat)		Tel: toll free: 1.800.263.1178 email: info@imaginecanada.ca	http://www.imaginecanada.ca/page.asp?foundation_directory	Dedicated to supporting programs that strengthen Canada and enhance the well-being of all Canadians. Within its areas of interest, the Foundation funds innovative ventures that seek to make discernable impact in Canada by encouraging social action and strengthening the development of public policy.
Walter and Duncan Gordon Foundation (Nat)		Phone: 416.601.4776 Email: info@gordonfn.org	http://www.gordonfn.org/	http://www.agr.gc.ca/policy/rural/about_e.html

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Laidlaw Foundation (Nat)	Violette Ilkiw Email: vilkiw@laidlawfdn.org Katharine Pearson Email:	Tel: 416.964.3614	http://www.laidlawfdn.org/cms/	Uses its human and financial resources in innovative ways to strengthen the environment for children, youth, and families, to enhance the opportunities for human development and creativity, and to sustain healthy communities and ecosystems. The Foundation is concentrating resources in three areas: youth engagement, performing arts, and environment.
J.W. McConnell Family Foundation (Nat)	kpearson@mcconnellfoundation.ca	Tel: 514.288.2133 Email: inquiries@mcconnellfoundation.ca	http://www.mcconnellfoundation.ca/	The Foundation's mission is to enhance the ability of Canadians to understand, adapt and respond creatively to the underlying forces which are transforming Canadian society and the world. The Foundation makes grants in a wide range of areas, including arts, conservation, education, health and welfare. It maintains a flexible policy, with particular emphasis on projects showing promise of general social benefit but which may initially lack broad public appeal.
McLean Foundation (Nat)	Ms. Ev McTaggart Collette Murphy Email: cmurphy@metcalffoundation.com	Tel: 416.964.6802 Email: info@mcleanfoundation.on.ca	http://mcleanfoundation.ca/	
Metcalf Foundation (TO, Nat)		416-926-0366	http://www.metcalffoundation.com/aboutmetcalf.html	Seeks to strengthen and enhance the effectiveness of people and organizations working together to improve the quality of life and opportunity for low-income communities in Toronto.
McCreary Youth Foundation (BC)		Tel: 604.299.1609 Email: info@myfoundation.ca	http://www.myfoundation.ca/	The McCreary Youth Foundation aims to work in partnership with community and philanthropic organizations, government and the private sector to develop and fund programs and policies that can make a tangible difference in the lives of BC's young people.
Mountain Equipment Co-op		Toll free: 1.888.847.0770, or website www.mec.ca	http://www.mec.ca/Main/content_text.jsp;jsessionid=B2PMYMuN21F1jZduZdxC2qGbHaGFLDCpnAeVRUyfmBGIXDD23VHL11360731641170918944!2003!7002?FO LDER%3C%3Efolder_id=619047&bmUID=1102450636195	MEC focuses their community funding and support on wilderness conservation and environmental education, and supporting people in achieving the benefits of self-propelled wilderness oriented-recreation in a safe and responsible manner. MEC also supports the promotion of cooperative principles and sustainable business practices. Considers applications from registered charitable organizations in AB, SASK, NWT and the Yukon. The Foundations invites applications for support projects or organizations that relate to the three priority areas it has identified: Children and Youth; Aboriginal Education; A More Effective Charitable Sector. Helps institutions provide educational opportunities for young people to travel to gain first-hand experience of the rich diversity of human cultures.
Muttart Foundation (NWT, Yukon and Prairies)		1-877-788-5437	http://www.muttart.org/	
Ondaatje Foundation (Nat)		info@ondaatje.co.uk	http://www.ondaatje.com/	
Omni Film (BC)	Erin Thomson		erin@omnifilm.com or 604.675.9714	Vancouver Production House Omni Film is looking for stories of people doing cool stuff for a new series. We would like to make some TV that might actually be good for something. We simply want young human beings using their heads and hearts to better this planet and its 6+ billion tenants.
Ontario Trillium Foundation (ON)		Tel: 1.800.263.2887 Email: trillium@trilliumfoundation.org	http://www.trilliumfoundation.org/	Through grants to community and province-wide organizations, the Foundation makes strategic investments to build healthy, caring and strong economic communities in Ontario.
Ottawa Community Loan Fund (ON -reg)		Tel: 613.594.3535, Email: info@oclf.org	http://www.oclf.org/	A non-profit organization providing loans for up to \$15,000 to Ottawa entrepreneurs who do not qualify for traditional financing. OCLF also partners with the Canadian Youth Business Foundation to provide loans for young entrepreneurs.
Pacific Coast Savings Foundation (BC)	Deborah Tucker (604)517-7581 or Glenda Hill (250) 483-8776		http://www.coastcapitalsavings.com/menuId/80104	A local resource to promote the vision of a community where everyone is able to pursue the dream of achieving their full potential. The foundation works in partnership with local organizations throughout Greater Victoria, Sooke and Up-Island.
Peace Development Foundation (Nat)			http://www.peace.ca/foundationactivities.htm	The advancement in the education of achieving peaceful resolution of conflict, within families, communities and throughout the world, by means of educational programs, research programs, ...

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Provincial Government Department of Human Resources, Labour and Employment Quebec Youth Financing Link	Rob Feaver	robertfeaver@gov.nl.ca	http://www.hrlc.gov.nl.ca/hrlc/ http://www.jeunes.gouv.qc.ca/publications/RepProgrammesJeunesse.pdf	<p>Bringing together income support, employment support, youth services, labour market development and immigration provides greater opportunity to integrate an array of programs and services. These are all designed to help low-income people and families build greater social and economic independence. not necessarily youth specific.</p> <p>A link to all provincial youth financing programs in Quebec.</p>
Samuel and Saidye Bronfman Family Foundation Surrey Foundation Youth Council (Surrey, BC)	info@bronfmanfoundation.org	webmaster@sfyc.bc.ca	http://www.bronfmanfoundation.org/ http://www.sfyc.bc.ca/ http://www.sasktel.com/about-us/community-involvement/community-investment/index.html	<p>The foundation provides funding to nonprofits dealing with challenging social, cultural and educational issues. Its Urban Issues Program supports projects uniting urban conservation with community development, to protect and enhance community life inside city neighbourhoods.</p> <p>SFYC is a non-profit organization that provides funding to other non-profit community groups in Surrey, BC, that are for youth and by youth.</p>
SaskTel (Sask)		community.relations@sasktel.sk.ca		<p>Broad support to all communities along with sharpened focus on activities linked to technology, diversity, youth and rural life.</p>
Service Canada (Newfoundland and Labrador)	Paul Kelly	paul.kelly@hrdc-drhc.gc.ca	http://www1.servicecanada.gc.ca/en/gateways/where_you_live/regions/nl.shtml	<p>Not necessarily youth specific funding.</p> <p>There are United Ways all over Canada - look for local ones. Targets those areas of greatest need in our communities. Will be different for each community, but often target youth.</p>
United Way (Nat) Vancity Community Foundation (BC lower Mainland and Victoria)		1-888-Vancity (826-2489)	http://www.unitedway.ca/splash/index.htm http://www.vancity.com/Community	<p>Gives support to community-based innovations which produce: employment development, affordable housing and non-profit enterprise.</p>
Virtual Foundation (International)	The VF is a project of ECOLOGIA.	Tel: 1.802.623.8075 Email: cschmidt@ecologia.org	http://www.virtualfoundation.org/	<p>A unique online philanthropy program that supports grassroots initiatives around the world. We post carefully screened, small scale projects on our website where they are read and funded by online donors. Foundation mission is twofold: to support local projects initiated by NGOs in the fields of environment, sustainable development and health; and to encourage private philanthropy among citizens from all walks of life. With community groups and charitable organizations having to compete for scarce and dwindling government funds, the foundation is committed to being there for many worthwhile causes.</p>
Zlotnik, Lamb and Company Foundation (Van - reg) Zuckerman Family Foundation (Nat)		Victoria - Toll Free 1.800.906.5666 Tel: 416.324.8810 Email: info@zuckermanfamily.com	http://www.zlc.net/community.htm http://zuckermanfamily.com/	<p>Provides support to a variety of registered charities across the country.</p>