



Community Achievement Award (“CAA”)

Frequently Asked Questions

What precisely are "underprivileged children"?

The Toronto Kiwanis Club and its Foundation serve the children of the world and strive to support young people in attaining success in their life endeavours. Where there is a need, the Kiwanis Club of Toronto and its Foundation are there to help.

My project has no immediate need for capital spending. Does this disqualify us?

No, it does not. Please provide us with proposed project timelines along with your application for consideration.

We are the Toronto Branch of a national charity. Does this disqualify us?

Yes, it does. While we appreciate that your branch may operate separately from the national charity, our Award is designed to recognize local groups without the benefits of a national affiliation.

I have received funds or have applied to the Foundation in the past, or plan to in future. Will this affect my application status?

No, it will not. Even if you have received funds or plan to apply for such in the future, your CAA application will be assessed separately from such appeals.

I am not in the Cabbagetown or Regent Park area. Am I still eligible to apply, and if so will I be placed at a disadvantage?

You may apply provided that you are within the old City of Toronto limits which are considered as the boundaries defined by the former municipalities of North York, East York, Scarborough, the City of Toronto, Etobicoke and North Toronto.

Another organization I know received an application to apply, but we did not. Will this affect our application?

Some organizations have received cheques from The Toronto Kiwanis Club Foundation in the past, and we have invited them to apply for this new award because we consider that they qualify for consideration. But, even if we do not have a history of funding your organization, we

welcome your application in accordance with the CAA criteria, and are glad that you are introducing yourself to us.

We do not have 3 years of financial statements.

This is an important criterion unless your organization is new. If you have recently become a non-for-profit or registered charity, please provide us with proof of official status as a not-for-profit or by providing your registered charitable number. Please send us your first and/or second year financial statements if you have them.

My organization supports underprivileged adults as well as young people. Does this disqualify me?

The Community Achievement Award was designed primarily to support an extraordinary project or projects designed to promote the betterment of youth and children. Even if adults are served, you are encouraged to still apply but please note that preference will be given to projects which focus on improving the quality of life for young people under the age of 21.

My organization's Board of Directors includes a Kiwanian. Does this disqualify me?

No, as we have many members who are active on a variety of community boards.

My organization does not have a registered charitable number. Does this disqualify me?

Yes.

If my organization's application for the Award does not succeed, may I apply again next year?

Yes.

My organization was established by and/or is affiliated with a Kiwanis club. May I still apply?

Yes. Kiwanis members have a wide variety of interests in the community and we encourage every group we meet which satisfies the criteria to apply for this exciting Award. But a group which is itself a service club cannot apply.