

# Kiwanis<sup>®</sup>

## Toronto

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Introducing  
**The Kiwanis Club of Toronto Foundation  
COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**  
recognizing and rewarding extraordinary  
service to children and youth

## INTRODUCTION

The Kiwanis Club of Toronto was established in 1917. Since its inception its members have involved themselves actively in the Toronto Community to improve the lives of underprivileged children and youth through volunteer activities and financial assistance from the Club's Foundation.

The Club and its Foundation support numerous projects. Foremost among these are the Kiwanis Music Festival, to which we have contributed significantly since its start in 1943; and the Kiwanis Toronto Boys and Girls Clubs on Spruce Street, to which we have given annually for more than sixty years. Our support to these areas alone totals millions of dollars over the decades. Indeed the Kiwanis Club agreed only recently to donate one million dollars to enhance TKBGC services by improving and expanding the building occupied by the Clubs for many years.

In the last twelve months alone, the Kiwanis Club of Toronto Foundation Board has reviewed almost one hundred financial appeals from a wide variety of local organizations, and has supported forty in amounts ranging from one thousand dollars to twenty five thousand dollars.

*This package outlines a new, more meaningful initiative by the Kiwanis Club of Toronto Foundation, designed to recognize and reward the community achievements of charitable organizations or not-for-profit associations which demonstrate extraordinary service to the children and youth of our Community.*

The Foundation is establishing a Community Achievement Award in 2011 in the amount of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars, to be accorded the not-for-profit charitable organization selected by a panel of Community and Kiwanian adjudicators as having made the greatest contribution to the children and youth of our community.

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Should your Organization wish to be considered for this Award, please complete the attached application package and submit by the deadline to:

**The Kiwanis Club of Toronto Foundation**

500 Avenue Road, Suite 1008  
Toronto, Ontario, M4V 2J6

NAME

**Kiwanis Club of Toronto Foundation  
Community Achievement Award**

AMOUNT

**Initially \$75,000**

(TO BE REVIEWED ANNUALLY)

FREQUENCY

**Annually**

ADJUDICATION

- (i) Initially, by the Board of Directors of The Kiwanis Club of Toronto Foundation, to qualify and prioritize all applications
- (ii) Secondly, by a special jury comprised of Kiwanians and selected outside community jurists who will make the final decision

RECOGNITION & PRESENTATION

The winner of the Award will authorize and indemnify the Kiwanis Club of Toronto and its Foundation to profile the Award and its presentation, at its sole discretion

VERIFICATION

Prior to presentation of this Award, the Foundation may require to verify the bona fides of the Award winner and of its executives.

# Application

## COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD THE KIWANIS CLUB OF TORONTO FOUNDATION

### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### G1. Address and Contact Information

Organization Name (in English and French, if available):

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Previous name (if changed in the last five years):

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Street address: \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

#### G2. What is the qualification status of your organization?

Registered Charity                       Not-for-profit corporation

*Please note that your organization must fall into one of these categories to qualify for this Award.*

#### G3. Year of incorporation and charitable registration:

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#### G4. Charitable registration number:

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**G5. Sector of operation**

- Human and social services                       Sports and recreation

Other (*please explain*):

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**G6. Application is for funding**

- Operating                       Capital                       Project

*Note: The Award is a one-time recognition only. It is not intended to be a multi-year Award for a multi-year project.*

**G7. How many active staff are involved in your organization**

- Full-time                       Part-time                       Volunteers

**G8. Outline the boundaries of the community that you serve.**

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**G9. Is your proposal directed to benefit:**

- The general public     Children( 1-12)     Youths ( 13-18)

**G10. How did you become aware of this Community Achievement Award?**

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**G11. Should you be granted this Award, how would you use these funds?**

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**G12. Should you be granted this Award, how would you recognize and assist Kiwanis in publicizing their work in the Community?**

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**G13. Why is this Award important to your organization?**

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## **ORGANIZATION INFORMATION**

**O1. Organization's Mandate and Mission**

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**O2. Organization's Programs, Events, Services**

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**O3. Number of participants in activities and programs**

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**O4. How do you advise potential participants of your activities and services?**

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**O5. Do you work actively with other Organizations in the Community?**

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**O6. What do you consider your greatest achievements in providing your services to the Community?**

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**O7. What need have you identified for your services in the future and how important is this in the Community?**

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**O8. Who will benefit from your activities, directly, now and in the future?**

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**O9. What is your organization's ability to carry out the activities mentioned and achieve your goals in the future?**

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**10. Does your organization partner with other organizations in providing your services?**

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# Declaration

I CONFIRM THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION AND THE ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS IS TRUE, ACCURATE AND COMPLETE.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Should the following documents be available to support your Application, please enclose:**

- A list of the officers and executives of the organization
- A list of its serving board of directors together with addresses and occupations
- The financial statements of the organization for the past three years
- An interim financial statement for the current fiscal year, if available
- The current operating budget of the organization
- List of major funders

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