Grant Policy

Destination Imagination BC / BC Original Minds Association (*DIBC*) provides a one-time grant to individuals or groups seeking financial assistance in order to participate in events and competitions. This grant is awarded to those teams that meet the criteria as outlined below. Distribution of this grant is based upon The Affiliate Director's assessment and funds available at the time of awarding the grant.

Purpose

This Grant is designed to supplement the costs of attending and participating in DIBC events and programs, particularly for underserved, underrepresented schools, teams, and individuals for whom financial restrictions may otherwise represent a barrier to participation. DIBC strives to include all of British Columbia regardless of physical, distance, economic, or social circumstances.

How to apply for the grant:

For an organization or individual to apply for the grant:

1. Applicant must be registered with a Destination Imagination BC program for the current season.
2. A grant application form must be filled out in full and submitted by the posted deadline.

Grant criteria and how it is assessed:

1. Grants are awarded to those most in need from the pool of applicants.
2. Weighting of criteria
    a. DIBC's Assessment of Statement of Need - /60
    b. Distance from location of the tournament / 35
    c. First time grant recipient / 5
    d. Preference to age group or discipline may be considered if all else is equal
3. Amount awarded will be based on the pool of money available for that season and may be split amongst more than one team.

The grant process:

1. Grant applications will be available online or by request at the start of the season.
2. Completed Grant applications must be submitted by deadline
3. Immediately after the deadline, the grant applications will be reviewed by the DIBC team
4. Grants recipients will be notified and will be awarded and paid out based on criteria listed above.

Grant rules:

1. If awarded grant money and the team does not attend the event, the funds must be returned, in full to DIBC.
2. Grant is only for the current year it is awarded.
3. Only one grant application per team.
4. Grant funds are to be used for transportation only.

Grant Form

To be filled out by Team Manager

Team Manager Name(s): _____

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Primary contact Info:

Email: _____ Phone: _____

School: _____

School Address: _____

About the team:

Number of student participants in your team that will be attending: _____

Number of adults in your team that will be attending:_____

Age Group:

- ☐ Elementary Level – Kindergarten to Grade 5
- ☐ Middle Level – Grade 6 – 8
- ☐ Secondary Level – Grade 9 – 12

Challenge you will be participating in:

- ☐ Technical
- ☐ Scientific
- ☐ Improvisational
- ☐ Engineering
- ☐ Fine Arts
- ☐ Service Learning
- ☐ Early Learning
- ☐ Instant

Have you participated in DIBC before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you applied for this grant before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Event you are planning to attend: ☐ Regional ☐ Provincial

See next page:

Finances:

Your estimated travel costs (do not include accommodation, food or other expenses):

$_____

Statement of need:

Please provide your rationale as to why your team should be a recipient of this supplemental grant (limit 1500 characters).

Name: _____ Signature:_____

Date:_____

Please return the completed form to the Destination Imagination Affiliate Director at:

gabi@destinationimagination.ca