



## Requirements

**To be eligible for funding, your project idea must fit the requirements below:**

Grants are intended for projects that are created by youth to serve their communities. To be eligible for funding through the program, your project idea must fit the requirements below:

- ✓ Your project must be led and created by youth (ages 15 to 30).
- ✓ Your project must not be done on behalf of, or for an organization, other than a volunteer-led youth organization or club.
- ✓ Your project should not be the continuation of an existing program offered by an organization or club. For example, you should not be applying for funding to purchase items for continuing a program already in place by your local community centre.
- ✓ Your project cannot be simply purchasing furniture, equipment or technology for your school or a local charity. There must be a service-related aspect or activity to these purchases. For example, purchasing new pots and pans in support of a weekly drop in night for the homeless in your area.
- ✓ Your project must be done through volunteered time and effort towards an initiative that will positively impact your community.
- ✓ Through the project, the youth applicant must identify an issue, propose a solution and implement it within their communities.
- ✓ Projects cannot be fundraisers or activities that include making a donation to a charity or charitable cause. The grant funds also may not be used to make purchases benefitting a single individual.
- ✓ Equipment bought for use throughout the project using grant funds must be donated to a community organization or school upon completion. You must provide contact at the organization who can verify the donation.
- ✓ You will be required to recruit and involve project team members to help you in implementing the project. Team sizes vary depending on the level of grant you wish to apply for.
- ✓ Honoraria cannot be given to yourself as the applicant or to any members of your project team. *If you require child care or transportation to be able to volunteer time, these are eligible expenses.*
- ✓ You are required to submit a report to TakingITGlobal on your project, including pictures and receipts, within 30 days of completing your project.