

Community Grant Application - 2023

This form should be used by community groups requesting funds from the Town of Tillsonburg during the annual Budget Process. The application deadline is November 11, 2022.

Please note that all groups will be required to present their application to Council on January 16, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. Each community group will have 5 minutes to make a brief presentation and answer questions from Council.

Organization Name *

Junior Achievement of South Western Ontario

Mailing Address

15 Wharncliffe Rd N
London, On
N6H 2A1

Primary Contact Person: *

Karen Gallant

Primary Contact's Phone Number: *

(519)998-1286

Primary Contact's Email Address *

kgallant@jaswo.org

What is the purpose/mandate of your organization? *

JA's mission is to inspire and prepare youth to succeed in a global economy. JA South Western Ontario's goal is to ensure that every student in our region has the opportunity to experience at least one JA program during their school years.

JA is dedicated to addressing fundamental economic challenges of young people by educating them to transform their future and economic success, providing a better quality of life. All programs are offered free of charge to students and schools, making it accessible to youth from all socioeconomic backgrounds.

Which statement best describes your organization?

☐ Non-profit (not incorporated)

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☒ Registered charity

If you have a charitable number, enter it here:

107554263RR001

Grant Request Details

This section asks you to provide details on your 2023 grant request as well as your funding needs over the next three years.

2023 Grant Request Amount: *

\$3000.00

Projected 2024 Grant Request Amount:

\$3000.00

Projected 2025 Grant Request Amount:

\$4000.00

Projected 2026 Grant Request Amount:

\$4000.00

Why do you require funding and what will the funds be used for? *

There is an increasing need to build a strong foundation in financial literacy in youth in Ontario. This is evident in the increase of the average Canadian’s debt, and has been identified as a need in education by the Ontario government. While the government has mandated for personal finance to be taught in the classroom, teachers feel ill-equipped to be teaching this material. JA has been recognized by school boards, teachers, and parents as the organization to fill the gap in financial literacy education. JA provides teachers with significant material that covers several portions of the new financial literacy curriculum. Hundreds of teachers across our region reach out every year to have a JA program delivered to their classroom.

This funding will be used to support the delivery of JA financial literacy programs to grades 7 and 8 students in Tillsonburg (three programs in 2023 and 2024, four in in 2025 and 2026).

JA South Western Ontario is not government or United Way funded, and relies on the support organizations, corporate partners, foundations, individuals, and fundraising events. The inability to host in-person events has had a significant impact on our revenue stream, thus now more than ever we seek support from our community and local businesses to support the need within our community. Funds raised in Tillsonburg stay and are used in Tillsonburg.

Tell us about any other sources of funding for this project/program (if applicable). Include grants from other levels of government, community groups, donations etc.

Currently there are not any other sources of funding for the projected years.

Has the Town of Tillsonburg granted funds to your organization in the past 3 years? *

☒ Yes

☐ No

Other Information

This section asks for background information related to your request.

Financial Statements for prior two (2) years attached?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Attach files here

File Name	
 2022-06-30 JA SWO FS-Draft.pdf 421.5 KB	
 2021 FS signed SWO and WR.pdf 851.3 KB	

If you have additional information for Council's consideration, attach it here:

File Name



JA Dollars With Sense - SS.pdf

850.8 KB



JA Economics for Success - SS.pdf

1.2 MB

Which member(s) of your group will present your request at the Council meeting?

Karen Chafe

Will you providing a Powerpoint presentation? *



No



Yes

Attach your Powerpoint presentation here or submit to clerks@tillsonburg.ca by January 5, 2023.

Thank You!

Your 2023 Grant Request Application is now complete and has been submitted.

If you have questions or concerns about this Grant Application, please contact treasurer@tillsonburg.ca or call 519-688-3009 ext. 4013

If you have questions on the presentation to Council, please contact clerks@tillsonburg.ca or call 519-688-3009, ext. 4040

