

FAQs

How do we find out about WL grant opportunities?

All of our different grant programs are available on our website under the Grants Program [page](#) with their corresponding application windows and deadlines where they can be reviewed at any time. World Lacrosse will also periodically send announcements for new grant cycles to members via email.

When are the deadlines and application windows?

All of the application windows and deadlines are available on our website under the Grants Program [page](#). Grants for Emerging Member Support and Instructional Clinics are “rolling” windows which means they can be applied for at any time during the year. Candidates interested in applying for these grants are encouraged to communicate with WL about their needs and objectives before applying (cvelez@worldlacrosse.sport). The CF + NGB Development Grants are given out in two cycles yearly, the first one being in the first half of the year between the months of March and June and the second being in the second half of the year between the months of October and December. The BCH Youth Development Grant is given out once a year for initiatives proposed for the following year. The application window is September 1 – October 31.

Who can we contact if we have questions about WL grants?

Any questions or comments about the application process, submissions, eligibility requirements, evaluations etc. can be discussed with Cristina Vélez, Sport Development Manager for grants at cvelez@worldlacrosse.sport.

How do we know which grant we should apply to?

Check out the Grants Organization chart on our [page](#) to see which one best fits your needs. If you are still unsure which to choose after going over the chart and reading through the Program Details of the different grants, send WL an email.

Are COVID relief grants still available?

COVID relief grants are no longer part of our program, but World Lacrosse offer four different grant options and a lot of the needs stemming from COVID can be met by these other grants. Organizations are encouraged to look through all of the options to see which one is right for them.

How much funding can we apply for and receive?

Each grant offers different types of awards and support. Some grants don't provide any monetary funding at all, but rather, offer support in the form of equipment packages, organizational development assistance, resource materials and courses, or the help of expert instructors and educators. Grant programs offering funding like the CF + NGB Development Grants and the BCH Youth Grant have awards ranging from \$500 - \$10,000 USD for any one single organization. Check each Grant Program Details document for specific information about their awards.

We received funding in the last grant cycle. Can we still apply for another grant in the very next cycle?

Yes. All WL members are encouraged to apply for grants if they have needs and development projects in motion. The distribution of the funding during each cycle, however, will give priority to members who did not receive prior grant funding. This does not mean, though, that prior grant recipients could not also receive full or partial awards.

Can we apply for more than one grant in a single cycle?

Yes. If an organization has multiple projects simultaneously in progress, with significant needs and clear objectives, WL encourages them to submit various proposals. Full or partial awarding will be based on the evaluation of each proposal by the Development Committee and the number of applicants in each cycle.

How do we know if we are eligible for a grant?

Each grant program has different eligibility criteria and to find out if your organization meets all of the requirements, check out the Program Details document for each grant which includes a section with all of the eligibility criteria.

I am starting the first lacrosse program in my city. Can I apply for a grant from WL?

If you are located in a nation that is a recognized member of WL, the National Governing Body (NGB) of that nation is eligible to apply for a grant and would have to approve any requests or applications. Individuals in recognized NGBs cannot separately apply for grants but rather, must do so under the name and direction of their governing body. WL encourages everyone to get in touch with their NGB organizations about initiatives they are starting and to reach out to WL if they have questions. If the nation you are located in is not a member of WL, the Emerging Member Support grant is available to help support nations get started and assist them in working towards becoming a recognized NGB and future member of WL.