



## NOVA SCOTIA

[KidSport](#) provides grants to kids (18 years old or younger) from families facing financial barriers so they can participate in registered sport programs and experience the lifelong benefits of a season of sport.

KidSport Nova Scotia provides grants of **up to \$500** per eligible kid, per year (January 1st - December 31st) **towards sport registration and equipment fees.**

If the child needs equipment, we will provide a voucher so you can get the right gear from our equipment partner Cleve's Source for Sports. **Grants are intended to be used for sport registration and equipment fees; travel and competition fees are not eligible for funding.**

### Eligibility Requirements

Approval is based on Statistics Canada's Low Income Cut-offs. (visit: <http://bit.do/KidSportApply>).

If you are unsure of your eligibility to receive a grant, please reach out to [kidsport@sportnovascotia.ca](mailto:kidsport@sportnovascotia.ca).

### How Do I Apply?

To apply for a grant please visit <https://kidsportcanada.ca/nova-scotia/antigonish/> or contact Denise Fougere at (902) 863-1141 / [denise.fougere@antigonishcounty.ns.ca](mailto:denise.fougere@antigonishcounty.ns.ca).



[Jumpstart's Individual Child Grants](#) remove financial barriers by providing financial assistance to get kids into a sport or physical activity.

### **Applications**

- It is recommended that [applications](#) be submitted prior to the program start date. Applications submitted where the program has concluded will not be reviewed.
- Applications must include proof of financial need. A clear, legible, and current copy of pages 1 and 2 of your Canada Child Benefit (Statement) will be required as proof of need.
- Under exceptional circumstances (e.g., recent immigrants to Canada, individuals fleeing spousal abuse, etc.) alternative confirmation of eligibility will be accepted on a case-by-case basis.

**Timelines:** Your application may take 6-8 weeks to be processed. Please take this into consideration when submitting your application.

### **Funding Details**

- Funding is up to \$300 per activity, subject to Chapter discretion and/or local demands.
- Children can be funded for successive seasons in an activity, up to a maximum of \$300 per activity.
- The annual maximum amount a child is eligible to receive is up to \$600, subject to Chapter discretion and/or local demands.
- All approvals will be determined by the local Jumpstart Chapter and designated Canadian Tire Jumpstart Regional Manager, and are subject to local demands and Chapter budgets.

### **Disbursement**

- Cheques are made payable to the service organization, identified as the "payee" in the application. A payee can be a local hockey association, gymnastics club, etc., that coordinates the sports or physical activity on behalf of the qualifying youth/child.

**To apply:** Application deadlines: Jan 1, Mar 1, May 1, Jul 1, Sep 1, Oct 1, & Nov 1.

To apply, please print, complete, and submit the application form found on the County website: <https://recreation.antigonishcounty.ns.ca/funding-programs/>



**The Jax Mac Foundation** was started to honor the memory of Jaxon MacDonald. Grants have been created to further Jaxon's legacy by helping young ambitious individuals gain valuable experience and opportunities through his passion in sports, entrepreneurship, and travel. For more info, [view the website](#). Click [here to Apply](#) or click [here to Donate](#).



**Bonvie MacDonald Rinks to Links** offers funding support for Hockey participants and also offers a community grant program. The Rinks to Links Golf Classic continues to be our way of giving back to our community. With your help, we carry on our commitment to raising funds for boys and girls who cannot afford the high cost of playing minor hockey. Additional beneficiaries of the tournament have included Big Brothers Big Sisters, Antigonish Early Childhood Intervention, Tim Hortons Children's Foundation, the Jordon Myles Foundation, and St. Martha's Hospital Pediatric Department. For more information [visit their website](#).