



United Way
Central & South
Okanagan Similkameen



Youth Initiative Grants

What is available?

- ✚ Up to \$2,000 in funding for a youth-led project that will create positive change in your local community

Who should apply?

- ✚ Youth up to 25 years old living in the Central or South Okanagan/Similkameen
- ✚ Must have a partner organization that will oversee the project (school, church or charity)

How can youth apply?

- ✚ Download the application form -- <http://unitedwaycso.com/what-we-do/community-impact/youth-initiative-grants/>
- ✚ Fill out and submit the application to the United Way CSO by mail, email or fax

When are applications due?

- ✚ 3:00pm on March 3, 2017

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Need some ideas?

Take a look at the projects that received funding in 2016!

Enactus (Okanagan College) – Can\$ave

A school-based, financial literacy program for children developed by post-secondary students.



CRIS Adaptive Adventures – CRIS Youth Challenge

An opportunity for youth with disabilities to be part of a fun, outdoor adventure race that builds endurance, teamwork and skills.

Kelowna Secondary School – Mini We Day Kelowna

A concert-style, motivational event that strives to inspire grade 6 students to be aware and take volunteer actions on global humanitarian issues.



School District 67 (Summerland Secondary) – Planting the Seed

A full-day Youth Mental Health Summit for grade 9/10 students in Penticton/Summerland. The aim of the event was to promote good mental health by increasing supports and reducing stigma.

AS Matheson Elementary School – Aboriginal Drum Project

A cultural project that engages youth in creating traditional drums with an Aboriginal Elder. Drums were then used to support the school's music/cultural programs and community events.

Dragonfly Pond Society – Dragonfly Cooking Club

A cooking club for youth with disabilities to plan and prepare a weekly social dinner for participants and their families.



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