

## Application Criteria

- Applicant must be 19+ years of age
- Recipient must be a Canadian resident
- Recipient must be an individual or family in need of financial assistance related to the types of items supported by Labatt Better Together
- For the Basic Essentials grant type, recipient annual household income must be at or below the “low Income Cut Off before tax” level as defined by Stats Canada (<http://www5.statcan.gc.ca/cansim/a05?lang=eng&id=2060094>)
- For the Quality of Life grant type, recipient annual household income must be at or below the “median total income in their province or territory” as defined by Stats Canada (<http://www.statcan.gc.ca/tables-tableaux/sum-som/101/cst01/famil108a-eng.htm>)
- Labatt Better Together will provide grants for the following types of needs:

<b>BASIC ESSENTIALS</b>		<b>Examples</b> (this is not an exhaustive list)
To relieve poverty by providing the necessities of life	<b>Clothing &amp; Footwear:</b> Seasonal clothing, boots, shoes, children’s clothing, work clothing, outerwear	
	<b>Food &amp; Household Needs:</b> Food, blankets, mattresses, cookware, dishes, small appliances, diapers, towels, infant formula, cribs, baby food	
To promote health by providing medical devices, therapies, support services and assistive devices	Prosthetics, eyewear, medical equipment, special therapies, respite services, Braille materials, physiotherapy	
<b>QUALITY OF LIFE</b>		<b>Examples</b> (this is not an exhaustive list)
To relieve conditions associated with the aged by providing appropriate support services	Personal care, housekeeping, meals, nursing and transportation	
To address and prevent problems faced by troubled or disabled youth by providing access to appropriate programs and supplies	Recreation programs, camps, books, art supplies, and athletic programs	

*These are examples only. List is not exhaustive. Grants typically range from \$200 to \$4,000 in value.*

### Labatt Better Together will not support the following:

- Paying the fee requirement in support of an award application
- Endowments of any kind or multi-year pledges
- Tuition fees
- Price discounts or in-kind donations
- Products of Labatt
- Conferences, banquets, seminars, etc. for groups or individuals
- Religious programs or political organizations or campaigns
- Membership to fraternal clubs, athletic clubs and social clubs or their programs

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## Grant Policies

- Recipient must have a permanent residence in Canada.
- Labatt Better Together will not provide grants to the same recipient in consecutive years.
- The level of funding assistance may vary based on the cost of the item and the availability of funds at the time the request is received. Funds available are based on donations received.
- The ability to fund all eligible applications received is conditional on the availability of funds.
- The Application for Grant form and all supporting documentation must be submitted and approved prior to the award being granted.
- If any information is missing or the application is incomplete, it will be returned for completion resulting in a delay in evaluating the request.
- If missing documentation is not provided within **four weeks** of the request from Labatt Better Together, the application will not be processed and will be closed.
- Applications will not be processed without proof of annual household income. If you do not have your most recent Canada Revenue Agency Notice of Assessment contact CRA at 1-800-267-6999, or review <http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/tx/ndvdl/tpcs/ncm-tx/ssmnt-eng.html>.
- No additional funding for the same piece of equipment will be provided after funding is approved even if: other agencies have not fulfilled their approved funds or changed their funding criteria; items were missed in the quote; increase in size of item; additional items are required for equipment.
- It is the recipient's choice of which vendor is selected. If the services provided cost more than the amount of the grant, the recipient is responsible for paying the difference.
- The recipient is responsible for ordering the equipment or scheduling the service after receiving written approval from Labatt Better Together.
- Payment is made to the vendor, not the applicant/recipient.
- Labatt employees and family members are eligible for grants, under the same conditions as any other applicant.
- **Grant decision-making is a committee process:** Applicants are vetted for eligibility, then eligible applicants follow a review process that includes a committee, Labatt Better Together staff, and oversight by the Grant Allocation Committee of the Board of Directors.
- Grant decision-making typically occurs within **90 days** of the receipt of the Application.
- Funding approval is valid for **six months** from the date of approval.
- Granting policies are subject to change at any time without notice.
- Applicant agrees that the decisions of **Labatt Better Together** are final and that Labatt Better Together accepts no liability in such regard.

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