



## **THE SEREDA FUNTEAM EVENTS GRANT**

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## **APPLICATION AND GUIDE**

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### **GRANT BACKGROUND**

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The namesake of this grant comes from a FunTeam Alberta member who has been dedicated to less competitive and low cost sporting opportunities since 1994 in the community of Drumheller, Alberta. In 1994, Nicky Sereda established a FunTeam hockey group with 19 players; by 2004 the group had grown to 151 players whose ages ranged from 5 years old to adults.

Over the years, the Drumheller FunTeam Hockey group, headed by Nicky, has organized many charity hockey games and local fun tournaments with the focus being on fun, sportsmanship, and community involvement.

In 2005, Nicky was recognized by the RBC Local Hockey Leader program. This award recognizes community leaders from across Canada that have dedicated their time to supporting grassroots hockey. Nicky was one of thirteen people chosen from over 3000 nominees throughout Canada.

Nicky generously donated a portion of the funds from this award to FunTeam Alberta. It was from this that FunTeam created the Sereda FunTeam Hockey Event Grant.

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### **GRANT INFORMATION**

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Annually FunTeam Alberta will award up to \$400 to a local community/organization in the Province of Alberta who is interested in coordinating a recreational hockey event for their local youth. The event may include ice-hockey, floor hockey, inline hockey, or street hockey.

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## WHO MAY APPLY FOR THE GRANT?

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Eligible applicants include:

- FunTeam groups
- Community not-for-profit organizations
- Municipalities
- Community Leagues

All applications must be received from Alberta based organizations or individuals. The grant may not be used to support “for profit” commercial ventures or private organizations.

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## WHAT PROJECTS/EVENTS MIGHT BE FUNDED?

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Any special event that involves hockey (may be ice hockey, floor hockey, inline hockey, road hockey, etc.)

Each event must follow the following FunTeam principles that Nicky has shown over the years:

- Sportsmanship
- Fair Play
- Volunteering

It is our hope that these events will get more youth interested in participating in recreational hockey on a long term basis and in sport as a life long commitment. This program is a great legacy in honor of Nicky’s contribution to FunTeam Alberta and grass roots hockey. It gives youth of all ages the opportunity to either try hockey for the first time or continue to participate for the fun of it!

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## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

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FunTeam will provide additional resources to the organizer such as event planning guidelines, small draw prizes, and organizational support.

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## APPLICATION PROCESS

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### How to apply

- Complete the application form in full. Incomplete submissions will not be considered.
- Submit the application form by fax, email or mail by July 30<sup>th</sup>.

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Edmonton, AB T6A 2H9  
Fax: (780) 485-0262  
Email: [info@funteamalberta.com](mailto:info@funteamalberta.com)

### Selection

Applications are processed in August and announced in September.

### Questions?

Contact FunTeam Alberta with any questions in regards to this application.

Email: [info@funteamalberta.com](mailto:info@funteamalberta.com)

Phone: (780) 490-0242

Toll Free: 1-888-FUNTEAM



## APPLICATION

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### APPLICANT INFORMATION

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Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Coordinator Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a brief description for which the grant is being applied for (one sentence):

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Please attach a **detailed description** of the project for which funding is requested and an indication of how this event will benefit the youth in your community.

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### EVENT FUNDING

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Please indicate the amount of funding requested and include in the detailed event description how the funding will be used.

Amount requested: \_\_\_\_\_

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### APPLICANT AGREEMENT

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I DECLARE THAT:

- I AM A DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE ABOVE ORGANIZATION.
- The information contained in this application and supporting documents is true and accurate and endorsed by the above organization.
- The project will benefit the general public, and not specific individuals/families.
- All paper work required by the organization of a FunTeam event will be submitted to FunTeam Alberta within 30 days of the completion of the event.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_