



The Children's Foundation

Helping One Child at a Time

Strive to Thrive Funding Guidelines

Strive to Thrive will support in paying for registration costs for older children and youth who are interested in taking skills courses to strengthen their ability to become independent, productive adults. Strive to Thrive will help with courses such as mental health first aid, cooking classes, driving courses, budgeting classes, and any course, or class that will help older children and youth to 'thrive' in their lives. **Funding is also available for mental health resources such as therapy and counseling.**

Eligibility for Strive to Thrive Funding

Register a minimum of 10 business days prior to the start of the activity to ensure the application will be processed

- Recipients must be between the ages of 13-21 years (26 years of age if in care of HSCA)
- Family must reside in Hastings, Northumberland, or Prince Edward Counties and be unable to pay the registration costs
- Families may apply for a maximum of \$300 per child, per calendar year
- Funds are awarded only for registration fees. If there is additional equipment required for the activity, please contact us and we can help to find resources
- Proof of Employment and additional info may be required to process the application
- All application forms must be fully completed for the application to be processed
- payment will be made directly to the organization/program
- Organizations must provide proof of registration before payment will be issued
- Reimbursements will not be issued
- Families are asked to contribute a minimum of 10% of the registration fees, **if possible**
- Applicants and organizations will be notified within 10 business days of receipt of their fully completed application regarding approval status
- Family must attach proof of income (ODSP, OW, Current payslip, T1, NOA Etc.)

How can Families Apply?

- Go to www.thechildrensfoundation.ca, under Programs and Services, click Strive to Thrive, and download and print the application from the above website
- Pick up a form at any of The Children's Foundation locations
- Call- 613-962-9292
- Email- Kaitlyn.saseniuk@highlandshorescas.com



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Strive to Thrive Funding Application Form

All three sections of the application must be filled out completely.

Attach proof of income. Attach proof of enrollment if possible.

Section 1: Participant (Ages 13-21, or ages 13-26	if in the care of HSCA)
First Name:	Last Name:
Date of Birth:	Age:
Section 2: Parent/ Guardian (if under 18, if over	18 use participant information)
Name:	Telephone:
Address:	
City:	Postal Code:
Email:	# People in Household:
Yearly Household Income:	Are You on Social Assistance:
Is the family involved with Highland Shores	Children's Aid Society or another agency:
What agency:	Worker Name:
Section 3: Organization Information	
Organization Name:	
Contact Name:	Telephone:
Email:	Type of Activity:
Full registration cost:	Funding Requested (Max \$300/Year):
Comments:	

Signature of Parent/ Guardian (if under 18): _____

I have thoroughly read and understood the guidelines of Strive to Thrive Funding and agree that this application meets the guidelines: Yes / No

I consent to have The Children's Foundation contact me for photos or testimonials to use at their discretion: Yes / No

If you are so inclined, we would appreciate a letter or photo of how the participant used the funding and how it benefitted their life.

Please scan and email your application with proof of income to: tcf@highlandshorescas.com with the subject line being the name of the participant.

You may also drop off or mail completed forms to **The Children's Foundation Attn: Kaitlyn Saseniuk-Foreman**
Belleville- 363 Dundas St. West, Belleville, ON, K8P 1B3.....P.613-962-9292