



Run For Rocky - Caesars Windsor Educator Diversity Training Grants

Who is Eligible?

Educators, Guidance Counsellors, Social/Support Workers or Coaches within the School Boards in Windsor (French or English, Public or Catholic) are eligible to submit an application for a Caesars Windsor Diversity Training Grant.

What can the Grants be used for?

Grants can be used to further the education of educators in order to create positive change in the school climate for LGBTQ+ students and to form better understanding and a more positive classroom or team experience for students of all sexualities and genders. Some suggestions for applicable Grant Projects include but are not limited to the following:

1. The cost to bring in an educational speaker/presenter whose topic reflects Gay Straight Alliance Issues, LGBTQ Teenage Mental Health Issues or LGBTQ Anti-Bullying educational instruction for large group sessions on P.A. Days.
2. The conference fee, including OUTSHINE, for event focused education that serves to instruct educators on LGBTQ issues, Gay Straight Alliance Issues, LGBTQ Teenage Mental Health Issues, LGBTQ Anti-Bullying messages, or has a Motivational Focus. The cost of travel is not covered by this grant program.
3. Seminar Education Platforms held within the school or board to further the conversation and knowledge of educators on student LGBT issues, GSA Club Development, LGBTQ Teenage Mental Health Issues and LGBTQ Anti-Bullying education (i.e., Egale Diversity Training for a group of counselors in your board). The cost of supply teachers is not covered by this grant program.
4. The cost of resource materials for the use of guidance counsel offices to aid them in support of educating parents of LGBTQ students who come to their office looking for help, direction and guidance.

What the Grants are not eligible for?

Grant Money cannot be used for food/entertainment/refreshment or travel expense of any kind. Grant money cannot be used for the purchase of t-shirts, back packs or take away type material items. Grant Money cannot be used for supply teacher fees. Grant Money cannot be used for phone, fax, and computer programming expenses of any kind. Grant Money cannot be used for any miscellaneous expenditure that do not relate directly LGBTQ Diversify Training initiatives for Educators. **Grants cannot be used in conjunction with any other grant or funding.**

Grant Award Amounts

Grants will be awarded in the following increments, and you must clearly outline on your application what level of grant you are applying for.

Up to \$750.00, \$750.00-\$1500.00, Over \$1500.00

A designated group within a school board is only allowed one grant application per school year. (ie GECDsB Guidance Counsel Heads –one grant/school year but coaches in the GECDsB could apply for another grant) A maximum of \$20,000.00 of grant money has been donated for the Run for Rocky-Caesar Windsor Educator Diversity Training Fund for disbursement. Grant money will be disbursed on a first submission first approved basis. There is no set time frame of when this grant money will be depleted.

Grant Date Deadlines

Grant Applications must be submitted to Windsor Pride - Run for Rocky **between the first school day of each year to February 28th each year.** Caesars Windsor has donated at total of \$20,000.00 for the specific use of Educator Diversity Training. All efforts will be made to ensure that these funds are granted to all Boards as suitable applications come in. Grant money applied for within a school year must be used by the final day of school in that calendar school year or the grant will be void. No early or late submissions will be accepted.

Grant Payment

All grant cheques will be issued by Windsor Pride on behalf of Run for Rocky and will be issued in one installment once receipts or a contract are submitted for your project or event or in specific cases Run for Rocky will have invoices made out directly to them for projects (i.e., Speakers, Egale Training).

Responsibilities of Recipients

Recipients are required to notify Windsor Pride or Run for Rocky of any changes that occur regarding the Grant application and submit supporting documentation if requested. Recipients may be asked to participate in surveys and photo shoots for promotional purposes on the day the grant is being used. **All projects under the grant program must recognize the Run for Rocky name/logo as well as Caesars Windsor logo in grant project announcements, printing, social media announcements, and email notifications. Run for Rocky and Caesars Windsor signage will be provided by Windsor Pride - Run for Rocky at any seminar, training day or event made possible by this grant.**

Grant Program Revisions

Windsor Pride and Run for Rocky reserve the right to review the conditions and procedures of this Grant program and to make changes at any time, including termination of the Grant Program. If a grant comes in that does not fit the grant guidelines Windsor Pride - Run for Rocky may ask for a grant resubmission with suggestions for changes to make the grant applicable under the grant provision guidelines.