

Northern Youth Abroad Micro Grants FAQ 2022

Northern Youth Abroad (NYA) is offering a number of small funding grants available to support northern-based activities, projects, and ideas that engage youth. We will be awarding grants on a rolling basis (this means no firm deadline – it depends how many applications we get!)

The first round of approvals will begin as early as Feb 1, 2022.

Please apply online at : <https://form.jotform.com/NYA1/2022-grant>

Who can apply?

- ♦ Anyone from Nunavut, the NWT, or Yukon can apply
- ♦ Youth, educators, and community supports are all welcome to apply
- ♦ Projects must be either youth led, or serve youth

- ♦ Personal expenses and equipment–grants are meant to engage communities.
 - ♦ For example, a grant for one pair of skis may not be approved, but funds to start a ski program at your school may be approved.

What grants are available?

- ♦ Grants are available for \$100, \$250, and \$500 (If you have a bigger idea, let us know in the application and we can try and connect you to other sources of funding)
- ♦ Grants are available for the following areas:
 - ♦ Leadership
 - ♦ Sports and Recreation
 - ♦ Culture and Art
 - ♦ Health and Wellness
 - ♦ Education and Learning
 - ♦ Community Service

When is the deadline?

- ♦ Funding is first come, first served so we encourage you to apply early
- ♦ At this time there is no firm deadline – we are awarding grants on a rolling basis

How do I apply?

- ♦ Fill out this short online form <https://form.jotform.com/NYA1/2022-grant>
- ♦ It will ask you:
 - ♦ What your idea is
 - ♦ Who it will benefit
 - ♦ How much you are applying for
 - ♦ What you will be using the funds for

What can the micro-grants cover?

- ♦ Materials and supplies
- ♦ Activity costs

What kinds of activities are covered?

- ♦ Activities, projects, or events that engage northern youth.
- ♦ Examples of what you could use these grants for:
 - ♦ Materials for a sewing or art project,
 - ♦ Supplies to bring a youth group on the land,
 - ♦ Bring tea and fruit to elders,

If accepted, what do I have to do?

- ♦ We will award funds by directly purchasing your activity supplies for you, or you can provide receipts after purchasing your own supplies so we can reimburse you,
- ♦ Submit a short report letting us know how the activities went,
- ♦ Submit photos when possible, and agree to be featured in communications.

What kinds of activities are NOT covered?