

Margaret Mitchell Fund for Women

Purpose of the Fund

The Margaret Mitchell Fund for Women was created to support programs and initiatives that promote economic and social justice for women in Vancouver East. Each year, the Fund, which is administered by Vancity Community Foundation, generates income which will be used to support a variety of projects and programs, primarily in the federal riding of Vancouver East but including other areas of the Lower Mainland.

Fund Criteria

Priority for the allocation of monies from this Fund will be given to projects that help alleviate poverty, promote equality and help women to gain confidence and power. In particular, the Fund will aim to support the following groups: poor women, aboriginal women, immigrant and refugee women, women with disabilities and women experiencing violence.

The Margaret Mitchell Fund for Women will make grants to projects and programs which focus on community development and which the women themselves organize. Grants will rarely exceed \$5,000 and preference in all grants will be given to projects and programs that can demonstrate a significant self-help component. The fund is not designed to replace other funders, but rather to support innovative projects in our community.

Method of Selection

Recipients of the Margaret Mitchell Fund for Women will be selected by an Advisory Committee made up of community and family members. There is no application deadline, but we may not be able to accommodate all funding requests due to a limited granting budget. Please consult Vancity Community Foundation staff before applying to check funding availability.

For More Information

Please contact Terran Bell, Donor Services Advisor, and Vancity Community Foundation give@vancity.com or 604.877.6584.

Send Completed Applications to:

Margaret Mitchell Fund
c/o Vancity Community Foundation
810-815 W. Hastings St.
Vancouver, B.C. V6C 1B4

**The Margaret Mitchell Fund for Women
Application Form**

Name of Project/Program: _____

Application Information:

Name of Organization: _____

Name of person completing this application: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Project Description:

A. Briefly **describe** the program/project. Please emphasize who will **benefit** and the **goals**.

B. To what extent is this project/program **supported by the local community** e.g. financially, community group support etc. (through donations etc.)?

C. How will this project/program be **continued beyond** the period covered in this application?

D. In what ways is the program a **self-help** project? For example: are the beneficiaries of the program involved in developing and delivering the program? How will the program contribute to their sense of independence and self-confidence?

E. Please provide a detailed list of expenditures on the **last page** of this application form.

Total expenditures: _____

Amount requested from Mitchell Fund: _____

Additional Information:

A. Is there any **additional information** you would like to add?

B. Is your organization a **registered charity**? YES NO

If yes, what is the registered charity number? _____

C. Please provide information for two reference that can speak to the value of the project/program and/or ability of those involved to complete the project/project:

1. Name: _____ Telephone: () _____

Address: _____

2. Name: _____ Telephone: () _____

Address: _____

Attachments

Please attach:

- A detailed budget
- Any additional material in support of this project/program, e.g. letter of support, media articles, evaluations etc.