

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - CANADA

WorldStrides is dedicated to providing students with the opportunity to participate in an educational travel experience. To support this vision, participants ages 6-18 from families with a total annual income up to \$65,000 CAD are eligible to receive \$150 in financial assistance through the WorldStrides FAP Foundation.

The financial assistance application process is completely confidential.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

- Current elementary, middle, junior high, or high school student
- In good academic standing
- Demonstrates independence and responsibility
- WorldStrides account is in good standing
- Has financial need

ITEMS TO REMIT

- Application Checklist (enclosed)
- Completed Application (enclosed)
- Parent Statement (enclosed)
- Support for Household Income (see application for details)

Please note: All information must be provided in one envelope. We cannot process incomplete applications.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The financial assistance program is subject to verification of household income, the student remaining in good academic standing, and the student attending the program for which he or she is registered. Only a limited number of grants are available each year, and funds are awarded based on eligibility and on a first-come, first-served basis until all available funds have been awarded. Order of award will be defined by the order in which the application, including income verification, is received. Award amounts identified over the phone are thus provisional until the award is made following receipt of your completed application. WorldStrides reserves the right to suspend the program at any time.

Students and parents are not entitled to any cash amount under any circumstances, including if the assistance is not used.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact WorldStrides Customer Care at 1.888.378.8845

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

I have completed and am submitting the following materials in application for financial assistance:

- Signed Application Checklist
- Completed Application
- Completed Parent Statement
- Support for Household Income

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I, the undersigned, believe the financial information and documentation I have provided to be true and correct and agree to provide upon request any additional information that becomes available.

X _____ **Date:** _____
(Parent or guardian)

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

Please print clearly.

Full Name of Traveller: _____

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (Province) (Postal Code)

Telephone Number: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Gender: Male Female
(DD) (MM) (YYYY)

Name of School: _____ Grade: _____

Name of Teacher: _____ Tour Centre ID: _____

Family Household Income: \$ _____ * (Canada Revenue Agency Total Income – line 150)
*Support required

Father/Legal Guardian:

(Name) (Complete Address) (Telephone #)

Mother/Legal Guardian:

(Name) (Complete Address) (Telephone #)

*Support is usually a copy of the first page(s) of your most recent Canada Revenue Agency "Notice of Assessment" OR "Proof of Income Statement", showing name, address, filing status, names of dependents, and **Total Income (line 150)**. **Feel free to remove all Social Insurance Numbers. Please also include all income from family members who you expect to contribute to the trip.** Other financial information may be removed. Families that file more than one return should provide copies of all returns and include those amounts in the Family Household Income reported above. **Both statements are available online through the CRA "My Account" website – please contact the CRA directly for website assistance.**

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN STATEMENT

Please indicate here the nature of financial need and any other information relating to your financial situation that you believe will help us understand the circumstance, as well as the value you place on your child attending an WorldStrides program.

Date: _____

Applicant's full name: _____

(Signature of applicant) **Date:** _____

I, the undersigned, believe the above information to be true and the attached financial information is complete and correct for the most recent year.

(Signature of parent/legal guardian) **Date:** _____

Return application and all required documents to:

WorldStrides Canada Inc.
Attn: Financial Assistance Program
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Toronto, ON M8X 2X3
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