



**JAPANESE
CANADIAN
LEGACIES**

Community Fund | jclegaciesfund.com

The Community Fund grants serve the broadest diversity of Japanese Canadians.



JCLS Team at the Powell Street Festival, from left: John Endo Greenaway, Taylor Uyesugi Ball, Larissa Higo, Mike Ogawa, Susanne Tabata

Community Fund Deadlines

COMMUNITY FUND APPLICATION DEADLINES

- Community Projects**Open
- Infrastructure**Open
- Scholarships (Second Intake)** ...TBA
- Sports**.....September 1, 2023
- Intergenerational Wellness**September 1, 2023
- Arts**November 1, 2023

Scholarships

The JCLS thanks the hundreds of students from across the country who applied to the scholarship stream in the first intake. We will be very pleased to announce grant recipients in September. Our community elders have expressed how deeply moved they are that these opportunities are being afforded their descendants, given that post-secondary education was denied to them in the 1940s. These awards are created in their honour. Many descendants have also credited their grandparents and great-grandparents as their role models who built family and community through resilience, perseverance, and hard work.

We acknowledge the following individuals who have worked very hard on Scholarships. Advisory Committee: George Iwama, Lisa Domae, Kirsten McAllister, David Moritsugu. Assessment Team: George Iwama, Bev Ohashi, Kirsten McAllister, Richard Kobayashi, David Moritsugu.

The second intake for Scholarships opens in September for students enrolled January 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025. The deadline is November 1, 2023 with application results out December 15, 2023.

Infrastructure

Assisting Japanese Canadian Organizations and groups with

CATEGORY 1 | Building Improvements

Funding of up to \$250,000 per application

CATEGORY 1 | Capital Purchases

Funding of up to \$100,000 per application.

Intergenerational Wellness

The Intergenerational Wellness stream is designed to assist Japanese Canadian individuals and families in healing the intergenerational impacts that BC government actions in the 1940s had on the Japanese Canadian community.

CATEGORY 1 | Family Sharing & Healing

Funding of up to \$5,000 per application

CATEGORY 2 | Seniors Intergenerational Group Wellness

Funding of up to \$10,000 per application

CATEGORY 3 | Intergenerational Group Gatherings

Funding of up to \$40,000 per application per organization

Community Projects

Supporting community-led projects that promote Japanese or Japanese Canadian culture or opportunities for Japanese Canadians to connect with each other and/or their culture or identity.

CATEGORY 1 | Japanese Canadians Orgs

Funding of up to \$40,000 per application

CATEGORY 2 | Non-Japanese Canadians Orgs

Funding of up to \$10,000 per application

CATEGORY 3 | Unincorporated Japanese Canadian Groups

Funding of up to \$10,000 per application.

Monument & Database of Names

Exciting progress is being made by the JC Monument Database team, who is developing a list of names of JCs living on the coast pre-war. The final list of names will be preserved permanently on a monument legacy wall in a location near the BC Legislature in Victoria. Look for us at community outreach events across BC this fall.

view the names-to-date: hcmc.uvic.ca/project/monument

Database of names booth at the Powell Street Festival: Linda Uyeda, Niall O'Dwyer, Henry Uyeda, Angela Uyeda, Rachel Kiyo Iwaasa Michael Abe, Susanne Tabata

