

2026-27

CAHA GRANT

PROGRAM

OPEN

Grant Applications Open & Due June 1, 2026

\$2500, \$5000, \$10000 Grants available

Eligibility: All CAHA member non-profit associations are eligible to apply. Associations may submit proposals to multiple tiers but will be eligible for only one grant award per cycle.

More information at www.carolinahockey.com

Apply at:

<https://carolinahockey.sportngin.com/register/form/011905303>

Grow the Game – Retention

Objective	Attract new players (youth and adult) to trying ice hockey and enter Learn To Play Programs.
Program Examples	Learn to Play programs, Equipment Purchases, Women's Programs, Adult Programs, Sled Programs, Disabled Programs. Purchase ice, host a THFF event outside of the National THFF dates. Host a Try Goalie For Free day. Organizations can run as many THFF events that they desire. We will also consider social media and target marketing campaigns to attract new players -
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Girls/Women's Hockey

Objective	To attract new girl's hockey players to the game and retain existing players.
Program Examples	Girl-specific Learn to Play programs, starting a girl's hockey program.

Hockey is For Everyone Programs

Objective	Develop Association-wide programs that attract or retain players in Military, Sled, Special, Girl's/Women's hockey. , and increase awareness and education of diversity, equity, and inclusion
Program Examples	Pay for workshops, educational materials, and other ways that will improve the diversity of your Association. Develop programs to attract players of color, girls, and disabled players to your youth programs. This could include adding programs to bring to communities that you currently don't attract. Examples of grants would be equipment, marketing, teaming up with Learn To Skate or Learn to Play programming.

Coaching Development Programs

Objective	Deliver educational opportunities to improve your coach's leadership skills, hockey skill development skills, and positive coaching behaviors
Program Examples	Positive Coaching Alliance Workshops - There are 3 different workshops for coaches. A Zoom workshop is \$800 and an in-person workshop for your Association's coaches (minimum 20 coaches) is approximately \$1000. Coaching materials - Developing a coaching manual that includes Association culture, expectations, skill development expectations, and more. Grant could cover the printing of these manuals.

Goalie Development Programs

Program Examples	Try Goalie For Free, purchase quick-change pads, intermediate nets, crease protractors. Develop a goalie program in your Association focused exclusively on goalie skill development.
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