

United States Women's Curling Association

USWCA Women's Curling Development Fund

The USWCA Women's Curling Development Fund exists to "promote Women's Curling at the grassroots level by providing funding for special projects and programs".

The WCDF is restricted to providing funding to women only.

The Fund plans to build a "target foundation" while still awarding grants. Once the target foundation is met, the Fund may increase the amount of its awards, but never to exceed 20% of its book value in the preceding calendar year (as determined at the close of the USWCA's books on April 30th).

Eligibility: Any women or group of women, of any age, may apply for funding. The applicant(s) must be member(s) in good standing of the USWCA.

The application process requires two steps:

1. Submission of an application to be evaluated by the WCDF Committee at either its September or February meetings.
2. If the application is approved, the applicant(s) must submit copies of paid receipts to the WCDF Committee of her/their expenses for reimbursement.

Examples of possible WCDF grants: certified instructor programs, coaching programs, training materials and clinics, travel expenses, and ice rental for women's events.

SUBMIT TO: USWCA Women's Curling Development Fund Chairperson

c/o Diane Muldowney
7 Appletree Lane
Norwalk, CT 06850

Or by email: Go to the Contact page on the USWCA website

<http://www.uswca.org/contact>

and 'Send us a Message'. Mention the WCDF in the Message box.

(See next page for request form)

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USWCA Women's Curling Development Fund Application

Name(s): _____

Curling Club(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (Cell) _____

Email(s): _____

Is the Applicant a current USWCA Member? Yes No

Is the Club a current USWCA Member? Yes No

Age Group: Under 21 Over 21

Date of Request: _____

Date(s) of Event or Project: _____

Please answer ALL of the questions below. Please attach an extra sheet for more detailed answers.

- Explain your proposed project or event.
- State the purpose of your request, including the reason you need funding.
- Explain how this project/event will benefit women's curling, within and/or outside your club.
- Please provide specific details.
- What other fund raising efforts have been made for this project/event?
- Please attach a detailed budget of your project/event.

**Submit Applications to USWCA WCDF Committee Chairman
c/o Diane Muldowney, 7 Appletree Ln. Norwalk, CT 06850**

For more information, send an email to the chairman by going to the Contact page on the USWCA website <http://www.uswca.org/contact> and 'Send us a Message'. Mention the WCDF in the Message box.

The Committee will review all applications; those received by September 1st will be notified by October 15th, or received by January 15th will be notified by March 1st.

The Women's Curling Development Fund Committee thanks you for your application and your dedication to Women's Curling.

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Travel Assistance Application Form

Event: _____

Host Club: _____

On-Site Chairman: _____

Participant's Name _____ Home Club _____

TRAVEL:

By CAR: (Available for travel over 150 miles) at \$.50 per mile. Number of Miles: _____

By BUS: (to be reimbursed up to 50% of cost)* Cost: _____ per team

By AIR: (Available only for travel over 300 miles.) Number of miles: _____

Cost: _____ per team (to be reimbursed up to 25% of cost)*

* The Women's Curling Development Fund is a reimbursement fund, thus paid receipts must be submitted before repayment by the Fund. The applicant will be notified that her application has been accepted within 2 weeks of the WCDF committee's meeting.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Check to be paid to: (please print) _____

Address: (please print) _____

USWCA USE ONLY:

WCDF Chairman: _____ Date Approved: _____

Check sent: _____ Date of Check: _____

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