



Environment and Sustainability Advisory Committee:

Youth Environmental Grant 2025

Application Guideline

The Erin Environment and Sustainability Advisory Committee (ESAC): Youth Environmental Grant is designed to foster youth environmental stewardship by assisting local youth in funding environmental projects, initiatives, education, and art that contributes to environmental sustainability and stewardship in the Town of Erin (see section below for examples of acceptable projects). The grant amount will be up to \$500 and can be awarded to one initiative or split across multiple.

How to Apply

In a submission of three pages or less provide:

- A description of your project objective and how it contributes to environmental stewardship and sustainability in the Town of Erin.
- A description of how the grant money would be spent.
- Information on other funding sources.
- If the project is being coordinated by someone other than a youth, include how this project is still related to fostering youth environmental stewardship.
- At the top of the page include your contact information:
 - Name of applicant(s)
 - Organization (if applicable)
 - Phone number
 - Email
- To help in your submission, an optional template is available.

Submissions are to be sent as an email attachment in PDF format to clerk@erin.ca with “Environmental Award 2023” in the subject line. Submissions are due no later than **March 7, 2023**.

Terms and Conditions

- Applicants must be individuals, schools, businesses, farms, services, clubs, or other organizations located in the Town of Erin.
- The project must take place in the Town of Erin.
- The project must be carried out by youth (25 and under); however, minor coordination may be provided by someone who is not a youth.
- Applicants cannot be members of ESAC, council, or employees of the Town of Erin.
- Successful applicants must submit a post-project report within 6 months of award or completion of the project, whichever comes first. The post-project report must provide:
 - Evidence of the project;
 - Describe how the money was spent;
 - Confirm if all or part of the money was spent; and
 - Discuss the outcome of the project and the lessons learned.
- The Town of Erin reserves the right to require the return of funds for projects that do not get implemented.
- Unspent funds must be returned to the Town of Erin.
- Misappropriated funds must be repaid to the Town of Erin.

Example of acceptable projects

The Town of Erin's Environment & Sustainability Advisory Committee's Youth Environmental Grant aims to support initiatives related to the [United Nations Sustainable Development Goals](#). And align with the objectives of the United Nations Environment Program.



In this context, various types of projects will be considered, on different themes:

- A school garden to grow vegetables and other important plants, such as pollinator gardens;
- A school waste reduction initiative, from finding alternatives to waste or conducting education campaigns at school;
- A conservation project to raise awareness or increase protection of species at risks (fauna and flora);
- A resource (water, food, etc.) or energy conservation project or campaign to sensitize on the importance of minimizing resources uses and increase energy sobriety;
- A recycling or upcycling project which allows to divert waste to landfills either to create something useful or some art work;
- An environmental science project, either to collect environmental data, monitor actual conditions or explore future impact of some human activities. In 2021, Girls who Code from the St. Jean Brébeuf School in Erin won the ESAC Environment Award thanks to their excellent project of conducting water analysis and monitoring throughout the year in the Credit River and producing a report on their findings.

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Name of Project:	

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