

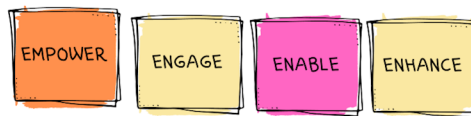


# Proud To Be Me (PTBM) Grant program

Unlocking the potential of our community through Proud To Be Me Grants and supporting the journey of youth to success.

## What are PTBM Grants?

PTBM Grants are available to fully or partially fund and support mission-related initiatives for programs and schools in Ottawa and the surrounding region that seek to generate impact and create lasting change for youth in our community.



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Empowering youth today is the key to unlocking the limitless potential of tomorrow.  
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## Why is it important for PTBM to fund initiatives through grants?

Firstly, they offer financial assistance to initiatives that may not have the means to operate effectively otherwise, enabling them to make a significant impact on our community.

Secondly, PTBM grants foster innovation and creativity by encouraging youth-driven projects and programs, resulting in the development of new ideas and solutions to community challenges.

These grants contribute to the overall well-being of our community by addressing various social and developmental needs, ultimately creating a more vibrant and inclusive environment for everyone. PTBM funding grants means we invest in the future of our youth, nurture community growth, and create positive change that benefits us all!



## Who can apply?

To be eligible for our initiative, your project must align with the following criteria:

- Promote compassion, empathy, and self-acceptance among children or youth.
- Foster a sense of pride in youth for their uniqueness and individuality.
- Cultivate a positive and inclusive environment or experience.
- Encourage kindness and compassion among youth towards each other.
- Promote the well-being of youth, focusing on both mental and physical health.

Meeting these criteria ensures that your initiative positively impacts the personal development and well-being of children and youth, contributing to a more compassionate and inclusive community.

## The grant process

The PTBM grant competition involves a two-step process, beginning with the submission of a full grant application at <https://ptbm.ca/proud-to-be-me-grants>. Grants become available for application in September and remain open for submission until December.

Our board conducts a thorough review and evaluation of all submissions. Upon successful selection, grant recipients will receive written notifications confirming their awards and requirements of funding. Awardees will be prominently featured on the PTBM website. This transparent and rigorous process ensures that deserving initiatives are recognized and supported through our grant program. Successful applicants are eligible to utilize the grant funding throughout the entire calendar year.

## Contact us

For more information about our grant application process, please reach out to us via email at [info@ptbm.ca](mailto:info@ptbm.ca). Additionally, we encourage you to follow us on Facebook to keep up to date with announcements and news and explore our website for in-depth information and resources regarding our grant programs.