

# German Canadian Football Club

## Youth Financial Support



### Canadian Tire Jumpstart

Life is expensive, but that should not prevent youth from experiencing the world's sport while making friends and honing life skills. Each year, the German Canadian Football Club (GCFC) assists youth requiring financial assistance to apply for (and often receive) funding from Canadian Tire's Jumpstart program.

GCFC's commitment to applicants is to operate with understanding and respect for individual needs and privacy.

If you have any questions about applying for the Jumpstart program, please reach out to Erin Brownscombe, GCFC's Director of Youth, at [youth@gcfc london.com](mailto:youth@gcfc london.com).

For more information, please visit Canadian Tire's Jumpstart website, [linked here](#).

### Applications:

- It is recommended that applications be submitted prior to the program start date. Applications submitted where the program has concluded will not be reviewed.
- Applications must include proof of financial need. A clear, legible, and current copy of pages 1 and 2 of your Canada Child Benefit (Statement) will be required as proof of need. o Under exceptional circumstances (e.g., recent immigrants to Canada, individuals fleeing spousal abuse, etc.) alternative confirmation of eligibility will be accepted on a case-by-case basis. Timelines
- Your application may take 6-8 weeks to be processed. Please take this into consideration when submitting your application.

### Funding Details:

- Funding is up to \$300 per activity, subject to Chapter discretion and/or local demands.
- Children can be funded for successive seasons in an activity, up to a maximum of \$300 per activity.
- The annual maximum amount a child is eligible to receive is up to \$600, subject to Chapter discretion and/or local demands.
- All approvals will be determined by the local Jumpstart Chapter and designated Canadian Tire Jumpstart Regional Manager, and are subject to local demands and Chapter budgets. Disbursement
- Cheques are made payable to the service organization, identified as the "payee" in the application. For GCFC participants, this would be "German Canadian Football Club"

**Applying:** Before you start your application, please have the following ready:

- Your contact information (name, postal code, telephone number, and email address)
- The first name, last name, gender, and date of birth of your child
- The details of the sport or physical activity in which your child would like to participate including program dates, the name of the program and proof of programming
- The amount that you are requesting from Jumpstart
- The name of the non-profit/charity/service organization (payee - this is "German Canadian Football Club") running the sport or physical activity program
- Proof of financial need: a clear, legible, and current copy of pages 1 and 2 of your Canada Child Benefit (Statement) will be required as proof of need