

Not-for-profit Eligibility

How Canada Student Service Grant benefits not-for-profit organizations

The **Canada Student Service Grant (CSSG)** allows your organization to focus on its core mission during this challenging time, while offering support to guide the creation of safe, inclusive, and accessible volunteer opportunities to address COVID-19 response. The program is designed, in part, to provide:

- Post-secondary student and recent graduate volunteers who are motivated to contribute, and who have had skill building and training specific to their volunteer opportunity from LinkedIn Learning courses.
- Guidance from the **CSSG** team to design safe, accessible, and inclusive volunteer opportunities without participation barriers such as geography, digital access, or other limitations.
- Available Volunteer Placement Managers to assist in the program implementation, including:
 - Recruitment and training of qualified student volunteers.
 - Accessible onboarding materials for student volunteers.
 - Recognition of student volunteers upon completion.
- Opportunity to drive awareness of your organization's mission and current challenges to a national audience. Please note: as part of the program eligibility, student volunteers may not lobby, advocate or assist in providing financial benefits to a not-for-profit organization.
- Students participating will be eligible to apply for a grant from \$1,000 up to \$5,000. **The CSSG is in addition to the Canada Emergency Student Benefit (CESB) (\$1,250 monthly, or higher for students with disabilities or dependents). Students receiving the CESB are eligible for the CSSG.** However, students receiving the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) (\$2,000 monthly) are ineligible to receive the **CSSG**.
- Funds may also be available for eligible organizations to help offset direct costs of **CSSG** volunteer opportunities.

Eligibility criteria for volunteer opportunities

1. Eligible organizations:
 - An eligible volunteer opportunity must be with a not-for-profit organization, which includes non-profits and registered charities.
2. Eligible opportunities must:
 - take place in Canada;
 - be in support of Canada's response to COVID-19;
 - be a minimum of two hours a week for four weeks and run within the period from June 25, 2020 until October 31, 2020;
 - adhere to public health regulations; and
 - provide a meaningful experience for student volunteers.
3. Canada Service Corps participants:
 - Those in a CSC placement or using a CSC micro-grant to lead a service project can count [their volunteer hours towards the CSSG](#).
4. Ineligible opportunities:
 - Those used for lobbying, advocacy or that provide financial benefits to an organization or its members; and
 - Those used as a way to replace a position where a person was previously paid, or, where a person would reasonably expect to be paid.
5. Next steps for organizations not meeting eligibility criteria above (including for-profit organizations):
 - Reach out to the **CSSG** team to discuss next steps.

Canadian students are ready to make a meaningful contribution and build a stronger tomorrow. Help us build this unique opportunity.

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