

In order to maintain the highest standards of public accountability and to ensure transparency regarding the distribution of public funds, the Campbellford/Seymour Community Foundation (CSCF) has established recognition requirements for grantees.

PRINT, VISUAL AND VIRTUAL COMMUNICATION

1. Grantees are required to actively seek activities and participate in those identified by the CSCF to publicly recognize the Foundation's support. This may include:
 - Public announcements
 - News releases
 - Award presentations
 - Acknowledgement on websites
 - Special eventsAll annual reports, newsletters, news releases, exhibits, interviews or other means of communication – print, visual or virtual – dealing with the activities or achievements of the work of the grant shall acknowledge the Foundation's support.
2. The recognition policy applies for the life of the grant. Grantees, in consultation with CSCF staff, are expected to conduct on-going recognition efforts for the duration of the grant.

CERTIFICATES AND SIGNAGE

3. All grantees will receive a recognition certificate that they are required to post in an appropriate high-traffic/visible location. Once the grant is complete, the CSCF will provide project signage to be displayed on or near the project. In most cases, the costs of recognition signage will be funded by the CSCF, however grantees receiving larger grants, may be asked to cover the cost of appropriate recognition themselves. In such cases, this condition will be included in the Schedule A.
4. The CSCF may identify opportunities for recognition related to outdoor projects, including festivals, cultural events, sporting events, access ramps, heritage buildings, parks and trails. Grantees involved in outdoor projects will receive outdoor signage that they will be required to post in an appropriate high-traffic/visible location.

WEBSITE LINKS

5. All grantee organizations that have websites must create a link between their site and The Campbellford/Seymour Community Foundation website for the duration of their grant.

APPROVED WORDING AND LOGO

6. All recognition certificates, plaques, signs and other forms of recognition will follow an approved wording and graphic standard and will acknowledge the CSCF. The approved wording to be used in publicity and promotional material is:

“Supported by a grant from The Campbellford/Seymour Community Foundation”.

The official CSCF logo, which will be supplied in copy-ready format, shall appear along with the acknowledgement as may be appropriate.

GRANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

7. The CSCF requires grantees to observe a news blackout period after they are notified of their grant. This period enables CSCF to coordinate communications and notify key stakeholders about CSCF board decisions. During this period, grantees must not make any public announcements about their grant. Grant announcements will be made by the CSCF at a public function, to be attended by grantees.

MEDIA EVENTS

8. All grantees are required to contact the CSCF regarding plans to hold a media event, create a photo opportunity or distribute a news release to recognize their grant. All grantees must invite the CSCF to participate in media events.
9. The CSCF will identify opportunities for highly-targeted recognition or unique marketing strategies for organizations receiving high-impact grants with significant recognition potential and will work with grantees to develop a recognition/media strategy tailored to their grant.

REPORTING ON RECOGNITION ACTIVITIES

10. Grantees are required to report on all recognition activities and media coverage as part of their progress and final reports. Grant payments may be withheld until CSCF staff are satisfied with the grantee's recognition efforts.