

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



WHEN SHOULD I SUBMIT MY APPLICATIONS?

Applications must be submitted a minimum of three months before the sponsorship start date. Applications that do not adhere to this timeline will not be considered.

IS THERE A DOLLAR AMOUNT LIMITATION FOR SPONSORSHIP SUPPORT?

No. There is no dollar limitation. However typically in the past the dollar amount of support has ranged from \$100, to \$5,000 with some exceptions that exceed this range.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Please fill out the online application form that can be found on alterna.ca. Email the completed form to sponsorship@alterna.ca.

HOW DO I CONTACT THE SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE?

You can email sponsorship@alterna.ca to follow up on the status of your application. Please note that the Committee meets once a month to review requests and will need a couple of weeks before responding to inquiries.

HOW DO I KNOW MY APPLICATION WAS RECEIVED?

Once the application has been submitted an email confirmation will be sent.

WHEN SHOULD I EXPECT TO RECEIVE A RESPONSE?

On average it takes approximately 45 days to review applications after submission. Once a decision has been finalized a response will be sent to the applicant.

I FAXED, MAILED OR EMAILED A QUERY TO SEEK SPONSORSHIP FROM ALTERNA SAVINGS. SHOULD I REAPPLY?

We only accept submissions that have been emailed to sponsorship@alterna.ca that have the official sponsorship application form attached with it. Submissions received in any other means will not be considered.

ALTERNA SAVINGS HAS SPONSORED ME IN THE PAST

WILL MY APPLICATION HAVE LEVERAGE OVER OTHER APPLICATIONS?

No. All applications are treated equally. However, if the applicant is an Alterna Savings member that is taken into consideration.

CAN I REAPPLY IF I HAVE BEEN DECLINED IN THE PAST FOR FUNDING?

Yes, if the funding aligns with the criteria of Health and Wellbeing.

I HAVE A LOCAL REQUEST; CAN I GO TO MY HOME BRANCH AND APPLY THROUGH THEM?

All funding requests must follow the procedure outlined on alterna.ca and must be accompanied by the official application form which should be submitted to sponsorship@alterna.ca and not a local branch.

WHY WAS MY ORGANIZATION DECLINED?

Alterna Savings receives an overwhelming amount of requests each year, as a small organization it is not always possible to respond favorably to every request.