



KRIS YIP
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Kris Yip Memorial Foundation Junior Cyclist Grant Application

Program Overview

The Junior Cyclist Grant Program supports riders aged 13 to 18 years old who demonstrate true passion, perseverance, and alignment with Kris's legacy of kindness, sportsmanship, inclusion, and love for the sport. Grants may be used for race fees, equipment, travel, or training opportunities that help develop skills and participation in the sport. Two grants will be awarded per year.

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY): _____

Age: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Cycling Information

Cycling Club (if applicable): _____

Coach's Name (if applicable): _____

Years of Cycling Experience: _____

Primary Discipline(s): Road Mountain Downhill BMX Other: _____

Financial Need Assessment

2026 grant amount: \$500.00

Purpose of Funding (check all that apply):

- Race registration fees
- Travel expenses
- Equipment
- Training camp or coaching
- Other: _____

Annual Household Income Disclosure: \$ _____

Please describe how the grant will be used and how it will help you reach your cycling goals. Submit additional pages if needed.

Athletic Commitment and Performance

Personal Statement

Please tell us about your passion for cycling, what inspires you to ride, and how you demonstrate sportsmanship, kindness, and inclusivity - values that reflect Kris Yip's legacy. Submit additional pages if needed.

Recommendations

Coach's Endorsement: provide a letter from your coach attesting to your potential, attitude, and commitment to improvement.

Community Reference: Optional letters from teachers, mentors, or community leaders who can speak to your character, sportsmanship, and involvement.

Please provide two references who can speak to your commitment and character.

Name: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Phone or Email: _____

Name: _____

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Grant Recipient Expectations

Code of Conduct: Recipients must agree to uphold high standards of sportsmanship, integrity, and respect while representing the Kris Yip Memorial Foundation and cycling community. Please review the mission statement below.

Progress Updates: Grant recipients are asked to submit mid-year and end-of-year reports outlining achievements, challenges, and how the Foundation's support has helped their development.

Giving Back: Recipients are encouraged to volunteer at Foundation events or within their local cycling community to inspire others and foster the spirit of teamwork and giving back.

Declaration

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Submission

Please submit completed applications to:

E-mail: **kimbrochu@krisyipmemorialfoundation.ca**

Application Deadline: **April 26, 2026**



Our Mission

The Kris Yip Memorial Foundation is committed to:

Cycling: Spreading the joy of cycling, just as Kris did, by encouraging people of all fitness levels and abilities to ride. Through the Kris Yip Memorial Fondo, we aim to get more people on bikes and share the message that anyone can "Crush It" in their own way. We also support junior riders in Northern BC, providing opportunities for young cyclists to pursue their goals.

Cardiac Health: Raising awareness of coronary artery disease in athletes and advocating for cardiac testing and services for those without typical CAD risk factors. Kris's sudden death from CAD was preventable, and we believe that proper cardiac testing should be accessible to all, regardless of fitness level and perceived health.

Our Vision

To carry forward Kris Yip's passion for cycling and his dedication to kindness, sportsmanship, and inclusion, while also advocating for awareness and early detection of coronary artery disease in athletes. We envision a world where everyone can embrace the joy of cycling and receive proper cardiac care, regardless of their fitness level and perceived health.

Our Values

1. Kindness

Kris was known for his kindness, and we are dedicated to carrying that forward in all our efforts. Whether in promoting cycling or advocating for cardiac health, we strive to create an inclusive, supportive environment.

2. Inclusion

We believe in making both cycling and healthcare accessible to everyone.

Our initiatives are designed to welcome people of all abilities and backgrounds, ensuring that no one is left behind.

3. Sportsmanship

Honouring Kris's love of the sport, we uphold values of respect, fairness, and camaraderie, supporting cyclists in Northern BC and promoting healthy competition.

4. Heart Health Advocacy

We are committed to raising awareness and advocating for changes in cardiac care for athletes and active individuals, ensuring everyone has access to the care and attention they deserve.

5. Legacy

Kris's legacy is the foundation of all that we do. His spirit of kindness, sportsmanship, and inclusion, drives us to make a lasting impact on both the cycling and medical communities.