



# Wawanesa Climate Champions Youth Innovation Grant 2026

## APPLICATION FORM

Wawanesa Climate Champions: Youth Innovation Grant is intended to support youth-led projects in partnership with a C2R2 Partner Institution. It is encouraged that youth participants are engaged in all steps of the project, including the application process. All projects will be made possible with funding from Wawanesa Insurance. While successful projects will be enabled by C2R2 Partner Institutions, youth leaders must be closely included in each project.

Please ensure your responses are clear and concise, briefly explaining what issue your project is addressing, how you will execute the project, and why it matters in the long term.

There is no limit to the number of applications submitted.

If you have questions regarding eligibility or how to complete an application, please email [youthinnovation@resilientcolleges.ca](mailto:youthinnovation@resilientcolleges.ca).

1. C2R2 Partner Institution

2. Have you received approval and co-developed this application with a designated contact\* from your respective C2R2 Partner Institution?

*\*A designated contact must be someone who works for a C2R2 partner institution (i.e., Faculty member, Applied Research Department employee, identified C2R2 key contact for Wawanesa Climate Champions: Youth Innovation Grant, etc.)*

- Yes
- No

3. Please identify your respective C2R2 Partner Institution Designated Contact's contact information if not listed as a primary or secondary contact

Name	
Title	
Email	
Phone	
City	
Province	



4. Supervisor Contact

Name	
Title (optional)	
Email	
Phone	
City	
Province	

5. Youth Contact

Name	
Title (optional)	
Email	
Phone	
City	
Province	

6. Which of the following options best describes your relation to the C2R2 Partner Institution?

- Current Part-Time Student
- Current Full-Time Student
- Recent Graduate (within the last 2 years)
- Institutional Department Working Directly with Youth

7. Participants must be considered youth as defined by by the 2026 Wawanesa Climate Champions: Youth Innovation Grants (18-30 years old). Are you 18-30 years old?

- Yes
- No

8. Have you received funding for your project through the Wawanesa Climate Champions: Youth Innovation Grant in a previous year?

*Note: The Wawanesa Climate Champion: Youth Innovation Grant is looking to support diverse projects and as such will not fund a consecutive year of the same project.*

- Yes
- No

9. Projects must be executed in Canada.

a) Will you be residing in Canada between April 22, 2026 and April 22, 2027?

- Yes
- No

b) Will your project be executed in Canada?

- Yes
- No



10. Do you self-identify as someone from an equity-deserving group? (Equity-deserving groups include Indigenous people, racialized and visible minorities, people with disabilities, 2SLGBTQIA, newcomers, and women)

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to respond

11. Please select the equity-deserving group(s) with which you self-identify. (Please select all that apply)

- Black Canadians
- Indigenous
- Racialized community or other visible minority
- Person with disabilities
- 2SLGBTQIA
- Women
- Newcomers to Canada
- Prefer not to respond

12. Name of project

*Maximum 10 words.*

13. Identify **one** of the following. If successful, this funding will be used to:

- Launch a new project
- Amplify the activities of an existing project

14. Describe the project, including key goals and outcomes.

*Maximum 250 words.*

15. What is the climate or extreme weather challenge that your project addresses?

*Maximum 150 words.*

16. Why is this project needed or important?

*Maximum 150 words.*

17. What is innovative about this project?



*Maximum 150 words.*

18. What is the geographic area that would be impacted through the duration or completion of this project?

*Maximum 50 words.*

19. What is the projected end-impact of the project?

*Maximum 150 words.*

20. Can this project's geographic area be expanded to a national level over time? If so, please explain.

*Maximum 150 words.*

21. How will youth be involved in and throughout this project?

*Maximum 100 words.*

22. Please identify any opportunities within this project that could allow Wawanesa employees or others to engage or volunteer with it.

*Maximum 100 words.*

23. What will be your measurable project outcomes at the end of one year?

*Maximum 150 words.*



24. How do you plan to measure outcomes and impact?

*Maximum 150 words.*

### **Additional Documents**

- 25. Please provide a one-year plan outlining how funding will be used to accomplish goals during the project timeframe. Please include any identifiable key milestones, monthly goals, future-oriented milestones, and high-level goals extending beyond one year.
- 26. Please provide a detailed budget that outlines how the awarded funds will be used to accelerate your project throughout the proposed timeline.
- 27. Ensure the budget provided includes all expected costs to be incurred throughout the funding duration of the project.
- 28. Please ensure salary does not exceed more than 75% of budget total.

### **Budget Template:**

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>PROJECT USE</b>	<b>ANTICIPATED COST</b>
(Ex. Garbage Bags)	(Ex. Equipment/Space, Travel, Misc.)	(Ex. \$5.00)
(Add more)	(Add more)	(Add more)
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>(Detail total cost of all items)</b>