

How to Apply for Financial Assistance (Winter Session 2022)

- 1) BEFORE you apply for funding you must sign up for a class on JackRabbit. In order to apply for funding you will need the specific class information such as dates and exact costs. The exact costs that you can apply for include the cost of the class and the required \$45 annual Gymnastics Ontario fee (make sure you have not already paid it for the current season which runs July 1-June 30th).
- 2) Once you have registered for a class, apply to **Jumpstart** or **KidSport** right away. Please make sure that we know you are applying for funding by adding a note in the notes section of your account on JackRabbit.
- 3) To ensure that your credit card is not charged for the class please add your submission number/ proof of application (on the day of registration) to the note section if you are applying to Jumpstart. If you are applying to KidSport please forward your confirmation email to info@kwgymnastics.ca
- 4) Once you receive approval of funding, forward the email to us at info@kwgymnastics.ca
- 5) If we have not received the funds to cover your balance on the day before class starts your credit card will be charged. Once we receive the funding cheque we will refund your credit card for the portion that the funding partner has covered.

Please note: If you are using financial assistance dollars we must be made aware of it at the time of registration. If you do not notify us or if you apply for funding after the session has begun the dollars can not be used for those classes.

Funding Partners:

1. **KidSport:** Up to \$300 once per year. No age requirements. Funding for CLASSES ONLY, no camps/PD day care.
<https://kidsportcanada.ca/ontario/kitchener-waterloo/apply-for-a-grant/>
2. **Jumpstart:** Up to \$300 twice yearly for children ages 4-18. Funding for classes and camps available.
<https://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/pages/individual-child-grants>
3. **City of Kitchener Leisure Access Card:**
If you have been declined by both KidSport and Jumpstart but have qualified for a City of Kitchener Leisure Access Card, you are eligible to receive a 50% discount off our class fee.

You must provide proof that you have been declined from both Kidsport and Jumpstart in order to receive the Leisure Access Card discount.