

OHFA Donation Policy

The following policy was discussed and approved at the 17 November 2023 OHFA membership meeting:

The broad purpose underlying OHFA's support for specific groups and causes is to advance educational equity, social justice, and democratic collective bargaining. Normally, OHFA will not endorse or financially support groups or causes that have no discernable link to education or social justice or collective bargaining concerns, however worthy their goals might seem. OHFA will only donate to groups and organizations engaged in non-profit activities. Regarding funding requests, preference will be given to groups from the York University community or immediate neighbourhoods, especially those requesting donations for educational and/or social justice purposes.

Annual donations of up to \$200 per organization, consistent with the above, can be made at the discretion of the OHFA Executive. A majority of the membership will approve donations over \$200. The OHFA Executive will report all requests and all donations to the membership in a timely manner. Donations will not typically exceed \$1,000 in a given year.

Normally, a request to OHFA for a donation will include a statement of the organisation's aims, the purpose to which the funds will be put, and, as appropriate, a modest budget for the event or project.