

SIMSA Donation Policy

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SIMSA is a non-profit corporation. As such donations are rare and must adhere to the following guidelines:

A SIMSA donation must:

1. Fit within the annual approved budget set by the SIMSA Board
2. Align with our members' clients' priorities; as an example, align with a potash or oil company's priorities
3. When possible, be made in conjunction with a member's client
4. Must avoid any perceived conflict of interest; as such, a donation must not be made to a group sharing one of SIMSA's current Board members as a director/Board-person, without the unanimous consent of the entire SIMSA Board.
5. Ensure that the recipient uses the donated funds responsibly.

A SIMSA donation should:

1. Potentially create value for SIMSA as an Association, via the following:
 - a. Adhering to our Core Values:
 - i. Collaborative in all our actions
 - ii. Wisdom in our decisions, through considering the interactions between our membership's capabilities and needs, with their customers' realities.
 - iii. Saskatchewan companies are world class
 - iv. Diversity and inclusion create benefits for everyone
 - b. Adhering to our Vision;
 - i. Help its members sell more products and services, while providing outstanding ROI on costs of membership;
 - ii. Represent members' shared interests throughout the province of Saskatchewan to their target market, Government, and others – both inside and outside of the province of Saskatchewan.
 - iii. Help build a more globally competitive supply chain and capacity in Saskatchewan.
 - c. Adhering to our Mission to:

- i. An integral part of the Business Development strategy, for all Saskatchewan industrial, mining, and energy suppliers.
 - ii. An integral part of the Procurement strategy, for all Saskatchewan industrial, mining, and energy resource developers.
 - iii. To be recognized globally as the source of valuable information on Saskatchewan suppliers, by the global industrial, mining, and energy sectors.
- d. Strengthening our Competitive Advantage as;
- i. the only Association specifically representing the Saskatchewan-based supply chain regarding procurement, advocacy and education to the industrial, mining, and energy sectors.

Process:

1. When approached, an application/proposal needs to contain each of the following items:
 - a. A brief statement of the organization’s history, goals and accomplishments to date
 - b. An outline of the project for which they are requesting funding
 - c. A project budget showing anticipated expenses and incomes
 - d. List of other committed or approached donors, including government sources
 - e. List of the Board of Directors and Campaign Cabinet members if applicable
2. SIMSA evaluates funding applications based on (in addition to the above):
 - a. The organization’s ability to provide direct-impact programming to the end-user
 - b. Whether the organization provides unique services to underserved communities
 - c. Whether the organization has a clear evaluation process with planned outcomes that support its mission
 - d. Whether the organizations can demonstrate willingness to work with other charities to achieve greater sustainability and shared knowledge
3. A hiatus of two to five years will follow a multi-year pledge to any one organization or institution to allow SIMSA to divide its support amongst other organizations, which are equally deserving.
4. Donations will be individually listed as a line-item within SIMSA’s annual financial report
5. Donations will be acknowledged via a news posting on SIMSA’s website

Exclusions:

1. SIMSA does not typically fund the following areas or types of projects:
 - a. projects or programs outside of Canada
 - b. organizations or lobby/advocacy/partisan groups that promote a particular social, political or economic ideology
 - c. political parties/organization
 - d. amateur or elite sports teams or events
 - e. individuals (e.g., sponsoring an athlete, artist, student)
 - f. private foundations
 - g. private clubs
 - h. professional and technical associations

About The Saskatchewan Industrial and Mining Suppliers Association (SIMSA):



SIMSA is the Saskatchewan Industrial and Mining Suppliers Association, representing Saskatchewan companies who provide goods and services to the industrial, mining, and energy sectors. SIMSA's membership of over 200 companies represents over \$10-billion in annual revenues and 20,000 employees in Saskatchewan. SIMSA is a registered Non-profit Corporation. SIMSA's mandate is to represent the interests and concerns of

Saskatchewan industrial equipment and service suppliers, through promotion of its members and the creation of partnerships with industry and other associations.

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