

To all Members of the Minnesota Lacrosse Association

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### Grants / Funding for our Members

The current Minnesota Lacrosse Association volunteer Board of Directors have had several discussions on using funds that we have received from US Lacrosse to promote and grow the sport in Minnesota. Our overall goal is to follow the mission statements of the MLA and US Lacrosse.

We have looked at past board's practices and what groups are responsible for monies that we receive.

The major source of our monies received, come from our membership rebate by the U.S. Lacrosse Association. At present we receive one dollar for each youth player and three dollars for all members over 18 years of age.

We are in the process of reviewing with U.S. Lacrosse the numbers of our membership and then will look to entertain requests from groups for grants and funding. We will try to direct the funding back to the groups based on the percentage in which they were responsible for the rebate amount.

It is our goal that we now rebate each year the amount we receive. We believe that the previous boards have developed sufficient reserves. Given we are a "not for profit organization" the reserves should support our group should the funding stream change in the future.

We would look to entertain grant requests from the following categories:

Youth Male, Youth Female, High School age Male, High School age Female, College level Male, College level Female, Adult league Male, Adult league Female, Umpire Male, and Umpire Female.

We are also looking to implement a time period in which each year we receive requests and distribute the monies. With an application method, funds will be distributed to the groups who are contributing to the fund.

Should you have any questions please contact any of the MLA board members. Our contact information can be found at [www.mnlacrosse.com](http://www.mnlacrosse.com)

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