

## **SCHOOL TECH GRANTS APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

1. Best Buy School Tech Grant program (the “Best Buy Program”) will review and select public schools to participate in the Program, which includes but is not limited to the provision of a cash donation of up to \$15,000 by Best Buy Canada to each of the selected schools based on the budget provided by each school in their application.
2. No purchase is necessary to enter the Program. The Program is voluntary and the provision of up to \$15,000 to the selected schools are donations. Any and all equipment purchased with the donation becomes the property of the selected school.
3. The Program is open to all Canadian public elementary and secondary schools.
4. The Application form must be fully completed and approved by the school’s principal, with support, or within the guidelines of the School District. For Best Buy Program, the applicable school district for the selected schools will be required to execute the Donation Agreement. Best Buy Canada reserves the right to amend this agreement.
5. Only one application per school for the Program can be submitted during each submission period.
6. Best Buy Program participation will be determined by a cross-sectional panel of Best Buy Canada employees. The panel will decide which schools will be selected to participate in the Program based on the quality of the applications provided by the schools, the impact the new technology will have on the students, and other considerations, including but not limited to: how the technology purchased with the grant will inspire, motivate and empower students; how the new technology will level playing fields for students with challenges and/or bring innovation to the classroom; how many students will be impacted by the donation; and the school’s need for resources. Decisions of the panel in respect of any aspect of the Program are final and binding on all entrants.
7. The applicant and its applicable school board may be contacted if additional information regarding the application is required.
8. Applicants will ensure that the proper permission and release documentation are received for the content of their application, images, including but not limited to intellectual property licenses and photographic image releases. Applicants agree to indemnify and hold Best Buy Canada, its parent, affiliates, subsidiaries, officers, and agents harmless from any and all claims relating to a breach of third-party intellectual property.

9. Applications for the Program will be accepted starting Wednesday August 30, 2023, and must be received by 11:59:59 p.m. PST on Monday October 9, 2023 in order to be considered for the Program.
10. The selected applicants for the Program will be contacted by telephone or in-person on or before December 31, 2023. The selected participants for the Program will also be announced publicly in January 2024. By making an application to the Program, the entrants agree to the public announcement of their selection for the Program.
11. The selected schools must be available to participate in Best Buy Program and complete the purchase of technology with the Best Buy School Tech Grant no later than June 30, 2024. Participation includes but is not limited to providing access to the school to view the technology, and a list of contact persons at the applicable schools who are responsible for Best Buy Program.
12. The selected participants of Best Buy Program will provide Best Buy Canada with a properly executed Program agreement no later than 30 days after the selection of the participant in Best Buy Program.
13. If a selected participant of Best Buy Program does not provide an executed Best Buy Canada School Tech Grant agreement within the timeline set out below, that participant will be disqualified, and another entrant will be selected by the Program selection committee.
14. By entering the Program, the entrants agree to Best Buy Canada's disclosure of their participation in the Program, including but not limited to including the school's name in the list(s) of Program entrants.
15. Best Buy Canada and its parents, subsidiaries and affiliates will not, under any circumstances, be responsible for, or liable to any Program entrant or any other person for:
  - a. any erroneous, lost, damaged, late, incomplete, misdirected, deleted, defective, or altered Program entries, regardless of the cause;
  - b. any failure for any reason whatsoever of the selected entrant to receive Program participation acceptance notification;
  - c. any changes in email addresses or email address assignments or telephone numbers after Program entry forms are submitted;
  - d. any computer, online, telephone, or technical malfunctions or errors that may occur, regardless of the cause; or
  - e. any damage or loss, including any loss of use, loss of production, loss of profits (anticipated or otherwise), loss of markets, economic loss, special, indirect or consequential loss or damage or punitive damages, whether in contract, tort or under any other theory of law or equity, arising from, connected with, or relating to the Program or the submission of entries to the Program or participation in the Program, or the use of the [www.bestbuy.ca](http://www.bestbuy.ca) web site (including the downloading of any materials

from that web site) and regardless of the cause or any negligence by Best Buy Canada or anyone for whom Best Buy Canada is responsible, and notwithstanding that Best Buy Canada may have been advised of the possibility of such loss or damage being incurred.

16. If for any reason the Program is not capable of being conducted as intended by Best Buy Canada, including due to computer viruses, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other cause that corrupts or interferes with the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the Program, Best Buy Canada may, at its sole discretion, disqualify any entrant responsible for such misconduct and cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend the Program.
17. Caution: Any attempt to deliberately damage any web site or interfere with the legitimate operation of the Program may be a violation of criminal and civil laws, and Best Buy Canada reserves the right to seek damages and/or other relief from all responsible persons to the fullest extent permitted by law.
18. Return of any Program participation acceptance notification as undeliverable may result in disqualification, and an alternate participant may be selected.
19. Participation in the Program constitutes acceptance and agreement to these Program rules.
20. The Program is subject to all applicable federal, provincial, and local laws and is void where prohibited by law. If any provision of these rules is found by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable, all other provisions will remain in full force and effect.
21. BESTBUY.ca is a web site owned and operated by Best Buy Canada Ltd.