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TFN Enrichment Funds **Arts and Culture Policy**

1. PURPOSE:

1.1 To set out guidelines for the administration of the Arts and Culture program funds.

2. GOAL:

2.1 The goal of this program is to provide TFN members with assistance to participate in arts and cultural activities.

3. ELIGIBILITY:

3.1 To be eligible for Arts and Culture program funding you must be a Registered Member of Temagami First Nation, not in financial arrears with Temagami First Nation.

3.2 When two or more TFN members are participating in the same event, only one member will be reimbursed for travel expenses ex. kilometers,

3.3 Combined family applications for a maximum of \$1,500.00 for equipment will only be considered once every 3 years. Family is defined as members living together in one household.

4 ALLOCATION:

4.1 Eligible applicant is eligible for 1 approved allocation per fiscal year and can access up to a maximum of \$750.00 per fiscal year to **assist** in the activity/event costs. The fiscal year is from April 1st each year to March 31st of the next year.

4.2 All applications must be submitted before the deadline date to be considered

4.3 There will be 4 deadline dates for applications each fiscal year; May 1, August 1, November 1, and February 1.

NOTE: Applicants can submit an application to get approval before purchased. However, you will only have 30 days from the date of the approval letter to submit the receipts for reimbursement.

Or

Submit an application seeking reimbursement. However, expenses incurred before funding/application is approved will only be reimbursed if the expenses are eligible and there are funds remaining/available in the budget.

4.3 Members are not guaranteed to receive funding amount requested

5 ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES/EXPENSES:

5.1 Eligible activities/ expenses are:

- 5.1.1 Cultural ceremonies ex. Travel to pow wows, round dances, etc.
- 5.1.2 Traditional Crafts ex supplies for Regalia, shakers, mitts, moccasins etc.
- 5.1.3 Anishnabemowin ex. Language Conference, language courses,
- 5.1.4 Performing and visual arts events
- 5.1.5 Musical Equipment
- 5.1.6 Traditional Harvesting Practices ex. Fishing, trapping, canoes, kayaks, chainsaws etc.
- 5.1.7 Camping supplies ex. Tent, sleeping bags, camp cookware, sleep mats, tarp/fly, dry bag, paddles etc.
- 5.1.8 Eligible Equipment above \$450.00 will be a one-time purchase ex. Canoes, prospector tents, music equipment, kayaks, ice augers, chainsaws, gardens tiller, smokers, sewing machines etc.

5.2 Conditions of purchasing a guns, bows and crossbows:

- 5.2.1 Must be over 18 years of age
- 5.2.2 One time purchase pending approval under this policy
- 5.2.3 Must possess a PAL/FAC and proof of proper storage and locker
- 5.3.4 Projectiles (ammunition/arrows/bolts), locker, and scopes will **not** be covered

5.4 Non-Eligible Expenses:

- 5.4.1 Music and Dance lessons
- 5.4.2 Personal toiletries and clothing
- 5.4.3 Furniture ex adjustable tables
- 5.4.4 Assisted devices ex Drones, GPS, ice huts, generators, coolers, heaters, etc.
- 5.4.5 Recreational Equipment ex paddleboards, camping chairs, backpacks, life jackets, BBQ, propane tanks, hammock, gas and propane,
- 5.4.6 Motorized Equipment and accessories ex boats, motors, ATVs, Snowmobiles, Sea doo, RV rentals, sleighs, helmets, trailers, etc.

6 APPLICATION PROCESS:

- 6.1 Applicants can only apply on behalf of themselves, and parent/guardian can apply on behalf of their dependents.
- 6.2 Application form titled *Arts and Culture Program* must be completed and all relevant documentation attached i.e., **how the equipment is considered Arts and Cultural**
- 6.3 Applicant(s) will be advised in writing or via email on the amount of funding that has been approved.

7 OTHER CRITERIA:

- 7.1 Successful applicants are required to complete and submit a final report for *Arts and Culture Fund* and attach appropriate documentation
- 7.2 Final report must be submitted before any other applications will be considered. Failure to submit a final report will result in funding requests being denied.
- 7.3 Funding allocations and final reports are a matter of public record and may be shared at TFN community meetings or other public forums of the TFN.
- 7.4 Applicants may be invited to give a presentation at community meetings and or other public forums of the TFN.
- 7.5 If the applicant does not complete the activity/event, all funds must be returned to the Temagami First Nation Enrichment Funds otherwise considered in arrears.
- 7.6 All funds must be spent within the 30 days of the approval letter with the exception of the Language Conference.

NOTE: Jordan's Principle for all First Nations children whom are 18 years and younger living in Canada. The funding can help with accessing products, services, and support for children's need. Funding can help with a wide range of health, social and educational needs

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/indigenous-services-canada/services/jordans-principle.html>