



Wahnapiatae First Nation Cultural Assistance Policy

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The Wahnapiatae First Nation is a growing and vibrant community. Building on our Anishinabek culture is a key component to improving the lives of current and future generations. Opportunities arise for Band members to participate in events which promote the well-being of the community and individuals. This policy serves as a guide to help interested members wishing to seek limited financial assistance from the Band to support their participation in these activities.

1. Letters of Applications are to be submitted at least one month before the event or activity to the Executive Director for review.
2. Funding assistance can be used to offset or subsidize total costs as applicants are expected to pay for a majority of travel and registration costs.
3. The maximum amount allowance of \$400.00 per person.
4. Only Members of the Wahnapiatae First Nation are eligible to apply, regardless of whether they reside on or off reserve.
5. A letter of Application should include the following description
 - a) Name of applicant(s) and Status Card Number
 - b) Name of event, program or activity
 - c) Description of the purpose of the event and duration
 - d) Outcome for the applicant's participation in the event or activity
 - e) Individual, community and general benefits of participation
 - f) Location, dates and programs, agendas for such events
 - g) Participate registration fees
 - h) Travel costs and forecast budget to participate
6. Priority for application will be based on the following:
 - a) Youth support initiatives
 - b) Elder support initiatives
 - c) Anishinabek language programs and initiatives
 - d) 'First come, first served' basis
7. The applicant is responsible for identifying the source of funds from existing Band programs and in describing how these costs will be cost shared with the Band, the individual and a third party.

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8. Upon returning from the event or activity, the applicant is responsible for submitting a brief report on the outcome of the event to be submitted to the WFN Newsletter.
9. All costs are governed by the financial policies of the Band and travel costs are limited to approved Treasury Board Guidelines. Applicants are encouraged to obtain these policies prior to accepted funds for their application.
10. Financial assistance may be paid in installments with a hold back upon the applicant meeting the terms and conditions of this policy.
11. Chief and Council have the final decision on whether the application will be approved and to set terms and conditions.
12. This policy can be amended by a majority of Council.

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