

Kluane First Nation



Recreation, Cultural & Wellness Pursuits Fund (RCWPF)

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Kluane First Nation's Vision Statement Includes:

" ... Our ideal community would be free of crime and abuse of any kind and our people would go about their day to day activities in a spirit of gentleness and cooperation. In our ideal community, families would work together to help each other and our Culture would be shared with our children ... "

INTRODUCTION

The Kluane First Nation Recreation, Cultural and Wellness Pursuits Fund provides funding for KFN Citizens to participate in a wide range of recreational, cultural and wellness activities in the promotion of healthy living and traditional pursuits.

ELIGIBILITY

Must be a KFN Citizen, as defined in the KFN Constitution, and reside in Canada.
A citizens may only apply once per fiscal year.

FUNDING LIMITATIONS

The level of funding for the Recreation, Cultural & Wellness Pursuits Fund will be decided annually by the Kluane Däna Trust and shall not exceed \$30k.
Applications are reviewed, by the KFN Management Team (consisting of KFN Directors) as they are received.
Grants will be issued on a first come, first served basis and funding is limited.
Grants are reimbursed based on eligible receipts.

AMOUNT OF SUPPORT

A KFN citizen may apply for up to \$500 each fiscal year.
The grant must be used by the individual. For example, you could not use the grant from your baby to support your skiing vacation.

ELEGIBLE EXPENSES

The funds are available for a wide range of activities and without limiting the scope, the following are examples of activities for which citizens may apply:

Recreation/Athletic – participation/registration fees, camps – summer, science, hockey, purchase of equipment, tournament fees, music lessons, fitness memberships

Cultural – events and activities such as camps, regalia making (purchase moose hide), culturally relevant workshops/conferences, hand games completions

Traditional Pursuits – wilderness/guide training, traditional harvests, restoring family harvesting sites, purchasing of wall tents, fish nets, cook stoves, fishing gear

Wellness – counseling, testing, tutoring, treatment, any program which promotes health living including physical, mental and emotional health

IN-ELEGIBLE EXPENSES

Labour	Fuel
Childcare	Air Fare/Travel
Potlatch gifts	Food/Groceries
Funeral related expenses	Electronic games

INELIGIBLE GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS

KFN Boards & Committees (as entities) Businesses

KFN Government Departments

Citizens who have outstanding debt with KFN - This does NOT transfer to a child's application.

KFN Citizens who have outstanding reporting information/receipts from previous RCWPF applications.

Non-beneficiaries.

APPLICATIONS AND SUBMISSIONS

All RCWPF Applications and required Funding Reports (receipts) are to be forwarded to KFN's Receptionist.

Phone: (867) 841-4274 or 1-866-558-5587 (toll-free)

Fax: (867) 841-5900

Email: reception@kfn.ca

You are required to submit receipts for all expenses to the maximum amount of \$500.00 prior to reimbursement.

Failure to submit the receipts will result in you not being eligible to apply to the RCWPF for further funding until the financial reporting requirements are met.

Appendix A-2 APPLICATION FORM

RECREATION, CULTURAL AND WELLNESS PURSUITS FUND

Date: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

E-mail: _____

Type of Activity:

- Cultural Recreational Traditional Pursuits Wellness

Date of event/project/activity: _____

Description:

Project Costs: _____

Make cheque payable to: _____

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Reviewed by: _____

Review date: _____

Decision:

Approved Amount: _____

Declined – Reason: _____
