



shíshálh Nation

Cultural Grant Application Guidelines

The shíshálh Nation Cultural Workshop Grant is a community-based funding program that provides grants for shíshálh Nation Membership to participate. The shíshálh Nation will work to fulfill its mission of eliminating financial barriers for shíshálh Nation Community to participate in cultural activities. For more information, please contact Alfonso (Sito) at 604 399-8246 or email asalinas@shishalh.com The Traditional Wellness Coordinator is located at the Wellness Centre 5496 swiwelat Avenue (Old Preschool).

Consideration

The Nation considers the social and economic barriers facing the shíshálh Nation Community when determining eligibility for funding. To help manage the increased demand and to ensure fair distribution of funding, the following screening criteria will be applied:

- As resources allow, first time applicants will receive priority for grant funding.
- Returning applicants will be considered on a monthly basis, as funding permits.
- Applications currently on file will be processed as funding permits.
- Unsuccessful applicants will be notified as quickly as possible.

Guidelines

- Nation Member must be at least 8 years of age to be eligible to apply for a grant.
- ***Nation Member must reside on the Sunshine Coast OR be on the Sunshine Coast at the time of and for the duration of the workshop.***
- Child must be a status shíshálh member, or a child of a shíshálh Nation parent, adoptive parent, foster parent or stepparent.
- Shíshálh Nation Membership ages 19+ are eligible for grants to a maximum of \$500 per fiscal year (April-March)
- Shíshálh Nation children ages 8-18 are eligible for grants to a maximum of \$300 per fiscal year (April – March)
- Applications must be received prior to the requested cultural workshop.
- Cultural workshop activities must demonstrate a shíshálh Nation Cultural experience (activity led by a qualified facilitator).
- Preference is given to first time applicants.
- Incomplete applications will be returned.

Parent or Guardian - Section 3

- The parent or guardian of the child must initiate the application on behalf of the child.
- The parent or guardian fills out sections 1 to 3 and passes the application to Community Member Services
- It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to ensure the application is complete and submitted to Community Member Services.
- Participants between the ages of 8-12 must have parental supervision while participating in cultural workshops.

Grant Distribution

- Once the completed application is received and approved and the workshop attendance has been verified a cheque will be sent to the cultural workshop facilitator.
- Please keep a photocopy of the application for your records
- Please allow a minimum of 7 days for review of application; processing time will vary depending on the availability of funds

Application Approval

Notification of the status of the application will be sent to the Workshop Facilitator and Applicant as soon as possible. The parent, guardian, or vendor must notify the shíshálh Nation if the registrant withdraws from the activity. The grant must be used by the Member for whom the grant was approved; no portion of the grant can be transferred to someone else.

Privacy / Confidentiality

The shíshálh Nation respects your privacy. We never sell, trade or loan your information to any other organization. Information provided in this application is being collected for the purpose of administering the cultural workshop grant application.

This information will only be disclosed to Community Members Services personnel who need the information to carry out the responsibilities of their job, and to other organizations who may need to be contacted in order to process the application. Statistics are reported to Chief and Council. Individuals are not personally identified. By completing this application form you agree to have all collected information stored in our online database system.



Cultural Grant Participant Application

All five sections of the application must be filled out completely. Incomplete and illegible forms will be returned. The parent or guardian completes sections 1 – 3. Please see Application Guidelines for complete details on application process.

By submitting this form, you agree to have your information stored in our online database system.

Section 1: Nation Member Applicant

First Name:	Last name:
Home Address:	
City:	Postal Code:
Telephone: ()	Birth Date (YYYY-MM-DD):
☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ _____	
Status Number:	
Workshop/Supplies for which the grant will be used:	Date of Workshop:
Full Registration Cost:	Grant Request: (max \$500 adults/ max \$300 youth)

Section 2: Requested Workshop

Vendor Name/Business:	
Home Address:	
City:	Postal Code:
Telephone: ()	Email:
Contact:	Position

Section 3: Parent or Guardian (Complete if applicant is aged 8-18).

First Name:	Last name:
Home Address:	
City:	Postal Code:
Telephone: ()	Email:

Please complete the following section. All boxes must be checked for application to be processed:

- ☐ The information presented in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge I have read and agree to the privacy policy (see guidelines)
- ☐ I give shíshálh Nation Staff permission to contact me
- ☐ I agree to and understand that while the shíshálh Nation is providing funding to cover the fees associated with Cultural Workshops, I will not hold the shíshálh Nation responsible, nor will I take legal action under any circumstance (i.e. injury, etc.)

Signature of Applicant or Parent/Guardian:

Date:

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