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Nisga'a Citizen Sport and Recreation Fund

The mandate of the Sports and Recreation Fund is to support Nisga'a athletes and teams by encouraging physical activity to improve their physical, spiritual, and cultural health.

Nisga'a Lisims Government provides a financial contribution to assist other 3rd-party fundraising efforts for acquiring sports. Funding is intended to support individuals and teams attending elite level athletics events. The Sports and Recreation fund is open to application from Nisga'a Organizations, village athletic clubs, Nisga'a Urban Clubs, and sports organizations, particularly supporting youth (ages 6 thru 17), who are competing in sporting events.

Applicants will use the Grant to directly benefit sport participation. All individual Athletes, teams, and organizations applying will be assessed based on participating in one of the following.

- A) individual athlete with a valid Nisga'a citizenship number and copy of card
- B) A team sport
- C) A club for a group of teams detailing the team members and passing of criteria in all categories.

Applications Process

To apply for funding Nisga'a individuals, teams, or clubs, must submit an application to the Office of the CEO, Nisga'a Lisims Government as per the application attached. Please note: NLG does not have the capacity to approve all applications.

Successful applicants agree that:

- Nisga'a Lisims Government Administration may reach out to communicate with the Applicant to assess their eligibility to receive a Grant.
- The Applicant's story may be published in a Nisga'a publication as it is the desire of the Nisga'a Nation to promote achievement of Nisga'a athletes. As such, a biography and photograph may be requested which may be used in activities and promotional material relating to the Nisga'a Nation.

The Selection Committee will review the applications for the awarding of grant funds. The allocated budget for the fund is provided on an annual basis, if the budget is exhausted in a fiscal year, there will be no amendments until the following fiscal year, if funds become available.

Financial Terms

Any one Nisga'a Individual who submits a fulsome application can be eligible for up to \$500.00 to support their individual sporting event, activity, or elite level program.

Any one Nisga'a Team, who submits a fulsome application can be eligible for up to \$5,000.00 for their sporting event, team event, activity, or elite level program. – this does exclude hosting tournaments for profit/ non-profit.

No Nisga'a applicant can participate as both an Individual and Team members accessing this program. If participating on a Nisga'a Team, you cannot apply as an Individual.

No Non-Nisga'a Team can apply to the program, because they have a Nisga'a citizen participating. However, the Nisga'a Citizen, can apply as an Individual, to participate.

Application Criteria

- 1) Grant must support Nisga'a Citizens who participate in individuals/group(s) sports, who are participating in amateur competitions.
- 2) Grants for individual applicants will not exceed \$500.00 for any one application.
- 3) Grants for Teams will not exceed \$5,000.00 for any one application.
- 4) Financial responsibility must be established through the demonstration of financial need and evidence of real effort in self-financing and obtaining other 3rd-party contributions..
- 5) Successful Applicants are required to complete a final report to ensure accountability in the use of public monies and for consideration of future funding.
- 6) If all funds have not been used for the intended or closely related purpose, the surplus must be returned.
- 7) Individuals and team members with School age, are to maintain passing grades and be in good standing with their attendance, to access funding from the NLG sports and Recreation Fund. Copies of which "must" be provided with the application, and initialed by the parent or guardian.
- 8) Any applicant who received access to the Nisga'a Sports and Recreation Fund, must have all aspects of the criteria completed prior to applying for the fund again. Failure not to report back in any one category, will result in exemption from access till the report is completed.



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Nisga'a Lisims Government Sports and Recreation Fund Application

Date: _____

Name of Applicant: _____.

Address: _____.

Phone / e-mail: _____.

Citizen Number: _____.

Total Grant Requested: \$ _____.

Description – Please describe the specific activity to which the Grant funding would be applied (Please provide details on additional pages as needed).

Budget – Itemized list of all expenditures relating to the amount of the grant being applied for and list of other funding sources (Please provide details on additional pages as needed).

