

Binoojiinyag Fund
(Youth Fund)
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The Binoojiinyag Fund will fund children and youth from the ages 0 – 18 years of age to help them achieve their abilities and accomplishments.

This grant is contingent on Chippewas of the Thames First Nation funding availability.

We will fund the following:

- Individuals
- Minor Sports Teams/Organization must be recognized.
- Special Events (examples: Little NHL, Provincials, All Ontario Tournaments, NAIG and National Tournaments.)
- Arts and Entertainment (example: Dance and Music)

Eligibility Cost:

- Registration Fees
- Travel
- Accommodations
- Equipment

1. In effort to ensure equal opportunity for all members the total amount of the fund will be divided into four (4) quarters and made available for applicants four (4) times throughout the fiscal year.
2. The four (4) deadlines for applications are the last Thursday at 4:30pm of **June** (April-June); **September**(July to September); **December**(October to December) **March** (January-March)
3. While there are four (4) application dates please note that the funding is contingent of receipt throughout the current fiscal year (April-March) example: Submissions made in December may include applications in receipt of an event in April of that fiscal year as long as all criteria is adhered to and funding designated for that quarter is available.
4. The fund supports Children 0-18 therefore documentation and receipts ought to reflect the dates that youth have participated in an activity or event prior to nineteenth 19th birthday, within the fiscal year.
5. **All applicants must attach Original Receipts. Photocopies will not be accepted.**
6. All supporting documentation must be submitted with the application. If there are no original receipts and supporting documentation submitted with the application, then the application will be denied.
7. Maximum funding allocation is \$400.00 per youth within a fiscal year.
8. Application information must be completed or eligibility for funding requests will be delayed.
9. All applications will be reviewed and approved by the Recreation Worker, Social Services Director and Social Services Committee
10. Upon approval of your application, you will be required to volunteer a minimum of eight (8) hours of your time at a Community Event or Initiative. In advance, applicants are free to identify a designated person who will commit to the Community hours. In the event that the designated person does not follow through with their commitment, the applicant for funding will be responsible for ensuring this requirement is completed.

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11. Recreation Worker will provide regular updates about volunteer opportunities that may arise within the Community throughout the fiscal year. Volunteer hours must be confirmed by supporting documentation provided by a designate who has lead the Community Event or Initiative.
12. Failure to complete any of the requirements will make you ineligible for future funding for a period of 3 years.

Submit your application to:

**Chippewas of the Youth and Recreation Department
Attn: Wyatt Kechego Recreation Worker
Chippewas of the Thames First Nation
Administration Office
320 Chippewa Road
R.R.#1 Muncey, ON N0L 1Y0**

Applications can be picked up at the Chippewas of the Thames Administration Office.

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APPLICATION FORM

Must be a Chippewas of the Thames First Nation Band Member; between the ages of 0 – 18 years of age. The Binoojiinyag Fund will contribute to our Children and Youth of our First Nation. All information must be filled out on and completed on your application or this will delay the approval of your application.

APPLICATION INFORMATION (must complete and fill out ALL parts)

Applicant(s)/Team Name:

First Nation: _____ **Band Number:** _____

Age of Individual/Team (attach team list): _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address:

Telephone Number: _____ **Business Number:** _____

Cell Number: _____ **Email:** _____

Please check one that applies to applicant: (statistical information)

_____ **On Reserve** _____ **Off Reserve**

Project Information:

Title/Name:

Location of Activity:

Start Date: _____ **Completion Date:** _____

List previous activities that you have been participating in the last three years.

What are your Goals and Objectives in your area of interest? (attach additional paper if required).

(3) Letters of reference (coaches) ATTACH TO APPLICATION:

Budget (attach additional paper if required)

COSTS

AMOUNT

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

List your own personal contribution (fundraising):

OTHER FUNDING

AMOUNT

_____	_____
_____	_____

Funding required from the Binojiinyag Fund (Less other funding): _____

Amount requested from the Binojiinyag Fund: _____

Administrative Purpose Only:

Date Approved: _____ Receipts In: Yes / No

Volunteer hours completed: Yes / No Supporting letter: Yes / No

Name the Event or Initiative: _____

Recreation Worker

Social Services Director