

Chippewas of the Thames First Nation
Social Services Committee

ELITE PROGRAM FUND

Chippewa Administration Office
320 Chippewa Rd.
Muncey, ON N0L 1Y0

FUNDING APPLICATION FORM

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

The Elite fund is a contribution fund for Athletes who meet the criteria/eligibility. Please note that applications must be completed in full and submitted by the application **deadline** in order to be considered by our selection committee.

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

Your application must be mailed to: Chippewas of the Thames First Nation
Youth Development Coordinator
c/o Myles French
320 Chippewa Rd.
Muncey, ON N0L 1Y0

Application Deadlines:

- **Three time Call Out for Fiscal Year: June 1st, October 1st & February 1st**
- **Deadline(s): July 29th, November 25th, February 24th at 12:00 p.m.
*noon***

Eligibility:

- Must be a member of Chippewas of the Thames First Nation.
- Applications will be accepted from active Provincial, National or International team athletes who are training to represent in a National or International Tournament/Competition.
- Applications will be accepted from those active at a Provincial, National and International level in the performing arts or entertainment (such as dance and music).

Eligible Expenses:

- Registration Fees
- Travel
- Accommodations
- Equipment
- Training or Development Costs

REQUIREMENTS:

- All applicants must attach **original** receipts if you have already contributed to your activity. Photocopies will not be accepted.

- All applicants must attach original invoices if you have not yet contributed financially to your activity. The Elite Program Fund will prepare payment directly to the invoicing organization or business.
- All supporting documentation must be submitted with the application.

Supporting documents must include 2 or more of the following:

a) Proof of level of competitiveness, ranking, level of performance:

- Awards at a provincial, national and/or world level
- Rankings at a provincial, national, and/or world level
- Recognition of level of performance at a provincial, national, and/or world level

in the form of:

- 3 Letters of support/acknowledgement/reference from a recognized body or individual verifying level of competitiveness or performance in the area of sport, arts or music;
- Copies of awards, certificates of accomplishment;
- Newspaper clippings, audio/video footage, announcements of prior achievements in a public forum; and/or
- Copies of formal ranking notices in chosen sport or activity; and/or
- Letters of acceptance into formal training programs at an elite level where a minimum level of performance is required to apply and there is a competitive process to acceptance.

- Reimbursements will not be honored for any receipts dated before April 1st of the current Fiscal Year.
- All applications will be reviewed by the Social Services – Recreation Department and reported to the Social Services Committee.
- Upon approval of your application, you will be required to volunteer a minimum of **12** hours of your time at a Chippewa community event, program or service. You will be required to submit a letter confirming your volunteer time signed by the authorized person (s) of that event, program or service.
- Failure to complete any of the requirements will make you ineligible for future funding for a period of 3 years from the date of your most recent application.

Selection Process:

- All applications will be reviewed subject to the criterion established by the Chippewas of the Thames Social Services Committee at regular quarterly scheduled meetings.
- Successful applicants will be notified by phone & mail and/or email prior to public posting

Available Funding

- The 2016/17 Fiscal year Funding allotment for The Elite Program Fund is a maximum of 1500.00
- Following the screening process by the Social Services recreation department and the Social Services Committee.

SECTION A: Applicant Information *Whom is filling out the application*

**Note – This section should be filled out by a parent/guardian if applying for a youth who is 16 years of age and under.*

1. **First Name:** _____ **Surname:** _____

2. **Your relationship to the Athlete/Artist:**

Fill out the following information if different than that of the Athlete/Artist personal information

3. **Your address:** _____

City: _____ **Province:** _____ **Postal Code:** _____

4. **Telephone: Home** _____ - _____ **Cell** _____ - _____

5. **Email address:** _____

SECTION B: Athlete/Artist Personal Information

1. **First Name:** _____ **Surname:** _____

2. **First Nation:** _____ **Status#:** _____

3. **CURRENT address:** _____

City: _____ **Province:** _____ **Postal Code:** _____

4. **Telephone: Home** _____ - _____ **Cell** _____ - _____

5. **Email address:** _____

6. **Date of Birth: Month** _____ **Day** _____ **Year** _____

7. **Hometown:** _____

8. **Parents Contact Information:**

Name(s): _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email(s): _____

SECTION C: Athletic/Art Information

1. Sport/Art: _____ Event: _____

2. Main Training Location _____

3. CURRENT Provincial ranking: Individual _____ Team (if applicable) _____

4. CURRENT Canadian ranking: Individual _____ Team (if applicable) _____

5. CURRENT World ranking: Individual _____ Team (if applicable) _____

*In reference to questions 3 and 4 please indicate **JR (junior)** or **SR (senior)** beside the rankings you provided if applicable.*

6. **Coach(es)/Trainer(s)**

Name(s): _____

Phone number(s): _____

Email(s): _____

7. **Contact at your Provincial/National/International Sport or Music/Art Organization**

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

8. On average how many days/week and how many hours/day do you spend training? _____

9. Are you planning to attend a training camp: Yes No

SECTION C: Athletic/Art Information (Continued)

10. Are you responsible for the cost of your training camps:

All None Partial

11. Are you provided with subsidies for the training camp: Yes No

SECTION D: Financial Information (most current financial situation and best estimate for 2010)

1. Are you employed? No Part-time Full-time

2. Are you a student? No Part-time Full-time

3. Please indicate the ways you are financially trying to sustain your athletic/artisitic endeavors while you are training (Example: part-time work, speaking engagements, seeking sponsorship, personal fundraisers, specific event hosted for you etc) ****Please provide the total amount of money you have contributed on your own****

Training/Competition expenses

****DO NOT INCLUDE** any expenses covered by your federation or your sports/arts/music club. Only include costs and/or portions you are personally responsible for******

Travel: \$ _____

Accommodation: \$ _____

Training or Development Costs: \$ _____

Club/team fees: \$ _____

National Team team fees: \$ _____

Equipment: \$ _____

Other: (please specify) _____ \$ _____

TOTAL ANNUAL EXPENSES \$ _____

SECTION D: Financial Information (Continued)

****NET INCOME** (annual income minus annual expenses) \$ _____

TOTAL REQUESTED FROM THE ELITE FUND \$ _____

Please provide a reference (who has known you for at least 5 years and is not a family member or friend) to validate the above information.

Reference name: _____ **Title:** _____

Phone number: _____ **Email:** _____

4. Please indicate to whom Cheque is to be made payable to should you be approved for funding:

Name/Organization: _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____

Province: _____ **Postal code:** _____ **Phone #:** _____

SECTION E: Additional Information

- 1. In your own words, please express to the selection committee why you are seeking funding from the Elite Fund, and what the funds would be used for/how they would impact your training.** (You may attach a letter no longer than one, double-spaced typed page.)
- 2. Please attach any acceptance letters.** (These can be letters from schools, studios, teams, etc.)
- 3. Please attach a 4x6 photo of yourself that the Chippewas of the Thames can retain for use on its website and/or in promotional materials.** By submitting the photo, you declare that the photo is owned by you and is free and clear of any rights issues to photographers, sports organizations, etc.
- 4. Copies of awards and/or certificates of accomplishment**
- 5. Newspaper clippings, audio/video footage, announcements of prior achievements in a public forum.**
- 6. Provide a description of how you will Acknowledge the Elite Program Fund.**
ie. Plaque, photo, presentation, flyer, news article, letter of thanks etc.

***The Following Questions are Optional and are for promotional use and information.**

- 7. Because we take an interest in your journey through education as well to thus point, please share schools attended:**

Elementary School: _____

Contact: _____

Website: _____

Phone: _____

High School: _____

Contact: _____

Website: _____

Phone: _____

8. Were there any teachers that made a difference in your life, encouraged you to follow your dreams?

9. Who is your Hero? Why?

10. What music group/artist/song do you listen to while you train?

11. Hobbies and Fun Facts?

12. Nickname?

13. Favorite Sports/Music/Arts Memory?

14. Favorite Quote?

15. Address to your Personal Website or Blog?

I certify that all information given in this application is complete and true. I will notify the Chippewas of the Thames First Nation Recreation and Culture Committee of any change to this information as contained herein. I authorize the Chippewas of the Thames Recreation and Culture Committee to verify any information contained in this application.

Furthermore, I agree to have my name, photo and/or likeness used by Chippewas of the Thames First Nation in promotional materials used to generate support for the Fund, including but not limited to use on the website and in media materials (print, television, radio) highlighting the Fund and its contributors. If requested, I agree to be involved in media interviews and/or make personal appearances on behalf of the Chippewas of the Thames First Nation.

PRINT NAME *Athlete/Artist*

DATE

SIGNATURE *Athlete/Artist*

DATE

PRINT NAME *Parent/Guardian (if under 16)*

DATE

SIGNATURE *Parent/Guardian (if under 16)*

DATE

Please MAIL or COURIER your completed application

All personal, reference, and/or acceptance letters must be attached to your application. The Chippewas of the Thames First Nation will not be responsible for incomplete applications as a result of reference letters or supporting documents mailed separately.

INCLUSION CHECKLIST:

- **Application with all areas complete**
- **Original Receipts and/or invoices**
- **Letters of support/acknowledgement/reference**
- **Any Acceptance Letters**
- **4 X 6 colour photo of yourself in training or competition** (*photo will NOT be returned*)
- **Copies of any awards and/or certificates**
- **Any newspaper clippings, audio/video footage, announcements of prior achievements in a public forum**
- **Any copies of formal ranking notices in chosen sport or activity.**