

# Piikani Youth & Education Foundation



## Individual Grants

eligibility of \$400.00 per year per individual

### Criteria & Application Form

This Package Includes Grant Information for:

Education

Recreation & Athletic

Piikani Language and Culture

Literature & Fine Arts

Leadership & Social Development

Graduation Grants

All applications exceeding \$400.00 will be reviewed by the PYEF Board of Directors, please submit by Wednesday prior to board meeting.

## GRANT CRITERIA – INDIVIDUAL

### Who is Eligible?

- Registered Piikani Nation Band Members.
- Must provide Piikani Band Number..
- Applicant must include supporting documentation.
- Application must be within current year.

## A. EDUCATION SUPPORT

### A.1) Extracurricular Assistance

To assist Piikani Nation Youth Grade 1 - 12 with extracurricular Support not covered by the Federal or Provincial funding by offering maximum of \$100.00 per applicant per year.

Applications MUST be submitted with the following information to be considered for support:

- A completed PYEF application form
- Copy of fees or letter from the current institution attending describing the activity and costs that will be incurred
- Copy of Piikani Indian Status

PYEF cannot pay any type of outstanding fees.

### **PYEF No Longer Support School Fees or School trips .**

*Payment is made directly to the school.*

### A.2) Individual Tutoring

Applicants who demonstrate a need for tutoring may be assisted. Individual grants to a maximum of **\$400.00** per applicant per year. (Jan. 1st—Dec. 31st)

Applications MUST be submitted with the following information to be considered for support:

- A completed PYEF application form
- A cover letter specifying your request
- Letter from current institution, outlining tutoring requirements & **tutor information.**
- Copy of registration and fees
- Copy of Piikani Indian Status
- Individual Tutor must present overall GPA of 3.0 or higher. Must be an Adult over 18+
- Tutor cannot be a member of immediate family
- Tutoring cannot occur during school hours

***A final report MUST be submitted upon completion of the program.***

*Payment is made directly to the tutoring individual or school*

### A.3) Attendance Incentive Program

In an effort to improve the attendance of the Piikani Nation Students attending school on and off reserve, PYEF will be offering an Annual Award attendance incentive to students from K5 - Grade 12.

A incentive of \$50.00 gift card & plaque will be Awarded at the Awards Banquet. An allowance will be made of 3 sick days. ***Student must have 97- 100 % Attendance for the school year.***

To qualify for the Award you must submit the following;

- A copy of the yearly report card or attendance report from the school
- Report card must detail each perfect attendance of 97-100%.

### 2020 Individual Grant Changes

**Applications limited to \$400.00 Per Year.**

A.1 Extra-curricular support up to \$100.00.

G. Post Secondary Learning Resources support up to \$100. per year.

Please take note for deadlines on programs that you are registering your child in.

## GRANT APPLICATION - CRITERIA 2020

**Categories B, C, D, E have a combined limit of \$400.00 per applicant, .  
per calendar year ( January 1st—December 31st)**

***Proof of completion & a report must be submitted  
within 6 months of receiving grant to be considered for future funding.***

### B. Recreation & Athletic Support:

#### **B.1) Individual—Minor**

May assist Piikani Nation members 21 years of age and under participating in minor sports or athletic endeavors by supporting registration fees and/or skills development programs.

#### **B.2 Individual—Intercollegiate**

May assist Piikani Nation members over 21 years of age participating in athletics at the intercollegiate level by supporting registration fees and skills development programs.

**Applications MUST be submitted with the following information to be considered for support:**

- A completed PYEF application form
- A cover letter specifying your request
- Copy of relevant documents: registration form and registration fees or copy of skills development program and registration form, fees.

***Proof of attendance must be submitted (e.g. certificate of completion) for applicant to be considered for future funding.***

### C. Piikani Language & Culture:

#### **C) Individual**

May assist Piikani Nation members participating in Piikani language and cultural endeavors by sponsoring registration fees, culturally relevant materials, and skills development programs. Up to the age of 25 years.

**Applications MUST be submitted with the following information to be considered for support:**

- A completed PYEF application
- A cover letter specifying your request
- Copy of relevant documents: registration form and fees.

***Proof of attendance must be submitted (e.g. certificate of completion) for applicant to be considered for future funding.***

### D. Literature & Fine Arts:

#### **D) Individual**

May assist Piikani Nation members participating in literature & fine arts endeavors by sponsoring registration fees, relevant materials and skills development programs. Up to the age of 25 years.

**Applications MUST be submitted with the following information to be considered for support:**

- A completed PYEF application
- A cover letter specifying your request
- Copy of relevant documents: registration form and registration fees.

***Proof of attendance must be submitted (e.g. certificate of completion) for applicant to be considered for future funding.***

### E.) Leadership & Social Development:

#### **Individual**

May assist Piikani Nation members participating in Leadership and Social development by sponsoring registration fees and skills development programs. If there are 2+ people attending same workshop, a **group application** must be submitted. Programs must be in Alberta or Canada.

#### **Job Readiness**

May assist Piikani Nation members who may require assistance to obtain employment.

**Applications MUST be submitted with the following information to be considered for support:**

- A completed PYEF application form
- A cover letter specifying your request
- Copy of registration form and fees or copy of supplies cost.
- 1 application per year.

### F.) Graduation Grant Program

#### **Individual**

PYEF may contribute \$300.00 toward registered Piikani Nation members who are participating in a graduation ceremonies both on and off reserve as determined by institution.

**Applications MUST be submitted with the following information to be considered for support:**

- A completed PYEF application form
- Proof of eligibility to graduate
- Must be participating in High School, Trades or Post Secondary graduation Program.
- Graduation must be from accredited program.

Deadline for Graduation Grant is December 31, of the graduating year. Must be participated in ceremony.

### G. Post Secondary Learning Resources

#### **Individual**

PYEF will contribute \$100.00 financial support toward registered fulltime Post Secondary Students defined by institute.

**Applications MUST be submitted with the following information to be considered for support:**

- Must be a Registered Piikani Nation Band Member.
- Must be currently enrolled **FULLTIME** at an accredited Post Secondary institution.
- Provide a report on the completion of program.

# What Other Sponsorship Does the Foundation Provide?

## Individual & Community Grants

Professional Upgrading Skills Grant  
Trades Apprenticeship Grant  
GED Grant  
Graduations Grants  
Attendance Incentives  
Partnership Grants  
Scholarship & Awards  
Post Secondary Bursaries

Available in the following areas:

Education  
Recreation & Athletics  
Cultural & Fine Arts  
Leadership & Social Development  
Graduation Grants

## Some examples of areas of funding that PYEF does NOT cover:

Re-imbusement of fees and costs  
Living allowance/rent  
Travel allowance  
Food allowance  
Bus fares  
Post Secondary and/or Seating/Deposit Fees  
Equipment  
Post Secondary Tuition or Books  
Damage Deposits  
Daycare/after school supervision fees  
Personal Expenditures

## Please Note the following:

- **SUPPORT IS BASED UPON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS**
- Please be advised that skills development programs that take place within province will be given priority over out of province programs. Letter of Request will be required for any out of province skills development program.
- Funding does not replace existing Federal & Provincial Post Secondary sponsorship, trades & skill training programs
- **INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR SUPPORT**
- Cheques are processed every 2 weeks.
- **Deadline for Applications: 12:00 pm of the 3rd Friday preceding the board meeting.**
- **PYEF Board meetings are scheduled for the 3rd Monday of every month.**

## Did you remember to?

- Fill out the application form **COMPLETELY** pertaining to your request?
- Attach **ALL** the required documents, as stated in the criteria?
- Submit your application & required documents before the deadline?

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