



Language/Cultural Scholarship Funds

The Cultural Department has limited scholarship funds available to assist Tribal Citizens (and their families) with unmet costs associated with attending Bodewadmi/Anishinaabe (Three Fires) Tribally Sponsored language conferences and cultural workshops.

- Unmet costs include those costs that have not already been paid for by the Tribe, a Tribal Department, or the Jijak Foundation.
- Cultural Workshops will be defined as those tribally sponsored workshops in which you are learning a particular skill, art, or craft (not pow wows, round dances, or social events).

These funds will be made available on a first come/first serve basis, as a reimbursement, \$250 dollars max per household per year. If funds are available, and proper forms are submitted, reimbursements will be mailed to applicants.

To qualify for these funds the applicant must:

1. Be a Gun Lake Tribal Citizen or a direct family member of a tribal citizen (spouse, daughter, son, parent of a tribal citizen)
2. Have attended a minimum of 5 Bodewadmi language classes and/or Cultural workshops, in the past year. (Gun Lake or other Bodewadmi Tribal language/cultural workshops are acceptable).

Proof of attendance required.

- If you attended Gun Lake Tribe language classes or Jijak Foundation sponsored workshops, or programs we will have proof on file (sign in sheets).
 - If your attendance is with another Bodewadmi Tribe's language or cultural workshops, an email from their Director/Coordinator of the other tribal program stating you have attended at least 5 classes or workshops is acceptable proof.
3. Submit the following within 30 days of workshop or conference:
 - An application for reimbursement which includes:
 - A paragraph describing the conference and why it was valuable to you
 - Receipts for reimbursement (hotel, conference/workshop fees, and fuel are acceptable)
 - Proof of attendance to language conference or Bodewadmi/Anishinaabe Tribally sponsored cultural workshop.

Note: Proof of attendance can be any thing that proves that you attended (name badge, a paper from the conference, picture of sign in sheet, copy of registration, or email from Tribal Department Director/Coordinator of event...)

Please submit necessary information by mail to:

Gun Lake Tribe
Culture Department
Attn: Heather Bush
2044 126th Ave
Hopkins, Mi 49328

or email : cultural@glt-nsn.gov



Application for Cultural Scholarship Funds

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Name of Cultural workshop/language conference: _____

Dates of Conference: _____

Location of Conference: _____

Amount requesting for reimbursement (\$250 max) (**attach receipts**):

Paragraph about conference/ workshop/ event (Why was it valuable to you/ what did you learn): _____
