NORTHERN BC INDIGENOUS ATHLETE GRANTS

The Northern BC Indigenous Athlete Grants were created through a partnership between Engage Sport North, I·SPARC, and Local Rental Solutions to assist amateur athletes and teams, who are of Indigenous ancestry and residing in Northern British Columbia, in their pursuits in competitive sport. The purpose of the grants; to provide financial assistance to Indigenous athletes to travel and participate in competitive sport. Grants will be awarded to Indigenous athletes competing in any sport, however, individuals or teams benefiting from this grant program must operate or be located in the Northern Rockies Regional Municipality and/or any of the following Regional Districts; Central Coast, Cariboo, North Coast, Kitimat-Stikine, Builkley-Nechako, Fraser-Fort George and Peace River.

Grant funding is based on an annual contribution from Local Rental Solutions with Engage Sport North administering the granting process. All grants will be philanthropic in nature and support and promote Indigenous sport participation in Northern BC. I·SPARC and Engage Sport North are committed to reducing the barrier to organized sport for Indigenous youth and communities. They are working together to ensure that there is a broad awareness of the opportunity for financial assistance among Indigenous communities throughout Northern BC.

LOCAL RENTAL SOLUTIONS THE SMART CHOICE

ISPARC Indigenous Sport, Physical Activity & Recreation Council

APPLICATION

Application, based on the attached Application Form are to be submitted through admin@engagesportnorth.com and in person or telephone. Selection of athletes/teams will be based on but not limited to these examples;

- Team BC Program for National Aboriginal Hockey Championships
- Team BC Program for the North American Indigenous Games
- Provincial Championships and Athlete Training Camps
- Try-out camps for NAIG Games
- NAIG Games
- Other

The Grant Advisory Committee of the ISPARC and Engage Sport North Society will use the above criteria as guidelines. All grant applications must be approved by the Committee. The decisions of the Committee will be final.

The Grant Advisory Committee will meet 3 times each calendar year to review applications and disperse funds. The allocation of funds will depend on the amount and availability of funds.

Athlete/Team Information

Name: _____ Birth Date (mm/dd/yr): _____

Sport: _____

Personal Information

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Street: _____ City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Sport Information

Competition Location: _____

Are you applying as an individual or team? _____

Team/Club: _____

Personal Success in Sport

Please indicate a personal success in your sport. Do you have a goal as an athlete or individual? Example: Go to NAIG Games or Make the senior basketball team _____

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If approved, what will the funds be used for?

List of Expenditures: _____ Who is covering those costs? _____

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Training/Competition Information

Date of Training/Competition: _____ Location: _____

Name of Training/Competition: _____

Amount requested (maximum $500 for individual applications $2500 per team application) _____

A letter of support can be presented by a coach or advisor. Support letters can be sent to Mandie Cote at admin@engagesportnorth.com
If you would prefer to submit an application in person or over the phone verbally contact Mandie Cote (250) 793-9695.

I declare the information in this application is accurate. This is to certify that the grant will be used for the championship/competition as applied for, and if the athlete does not attend, due to illness, injury or other reasons, the funds will be reimbursed back to Engage Sport North Society. Coaches must sign below even if there is no competition information.

Applicant Name (Please print) _____ Signature _____

Date Y/M/D _____