



Thunderbird Trust Policy & Application

COVID CHRISTMAS 2020

PURPOSE: To provide financial assistance to Chippewas of the Thames Members during the Christmas season.

1.1 DEFINITION

- In this policy: "Member" means a person on the Chippewas of the Thames Band List and also interchangeable with "citizen"
- Benevolent Purposes 8.1 (h) fund programs that enhance Chippewa culture, language, history, tradition, music, dance & arts;

1.2 ELIGIBILITY AND ASSISTANCE

1. Must be a registered member of the Chippewas of the Thames, 18 years of age or older by Nov.20/2020
2. Limit only ONE application per qualified ADULT MEMBER

PER ADULT MEMBER – THIS YEAR ONLY

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

1. **PROOF OF REGISTRATION:** COPY OF FRONT AND BACK OF STATUS CARD
Expired/Lost status cards will require confirmation by Membership Clerk,
PLEASE DO NOT contact Membership office, we will add your name to a list to be reviewed and confirmed.
2. **PHOTO ID:** Where a status card is NOT available please provide another PHOTO ID with Name and DOB (i.e.: Driver's License, Health cards, etc.)

DISTRIBUTION: DECEMBER 4TH 2020 - DIRECT DEPOSIT OR CHEQUE will be mailed

NO INPERSON PICK UP THIS YEAR

EARLYBIRD DEADLINE: OCTOBER 31, 2020

EARLY BIRD PRIZES: 1st Prize - \$300 2nd Prize - \$200 3rd Prize - \$150 4th-7th Prize - \$100

FINAL DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 20, 2020 (NO EXCEPTIONS)

HOW TO APPLY:

1. **ONLINE** - Applications online at www.thunderbirdtrust.ca you must be able to upload required documents.
2. **EMAIL** – info@thunderbirdtrust.ca : Include Full Name, Address, DOB, Registration # (10-digit), email & phone
3. **FAX** – Fax application with supporting document(s) to 1-844-877-1395
4. **PHONE** – ONLY WHERE NECESSARY
 - a. CALL 519-264-2626
 - b. LEAVE A MESSAGE clearly stating your First and Last Name and Contact Information
 - c. RETURN CALL – you will receive a return call and staff will assist in filling out the application for you, this will be a slower process so keep in mind.
5. **IN PERSON** – By appointment only, will require screening questions and social distancing protocol

**Thunderbird Trust cannot be held liable for postal system disruptions or delivery issues.
ZERO TOLERANCE** for harassment and/or disrespectful behavior (per COTTFFN policy).



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Applicant's Name: _____

Birth Date: _____

10 Digit Band # _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Phone:** _____

Province/State: _____ **Postal/Zip:** _____

Email (print clearly): _____

Direct Deposit: A digital or copy of slip from your Bank is required showing your name and account information, if a proper one is not provided a cheque will be automatically mailed out.

By signing this form, you hereby give permission for the Chippewa of the Thames Membership Clerk to verify your membership with Chippewa of the Thames First Nation (the "Nation"). By signing this form, you also agree that the Nation may use your contact information to communicate with you. The Nation will not use your personal or contact information for any other purpose, nor will it share your personal or contact information. Should you prefer not to receive any communications from the Nation please contact us for removal from our mailing list.

Applicant Signature

Date

Application Checklist: Below to be completed by Thunderbird Trust Administration Staff.

Check below:	For office purpose only
	Status Card (not expired)
	Expired status card confirmation (if required)
	2 nd Copy ID description:
	Date application received
	Application received by: <input type="checkbox"/> ONLINE <input type="checkbox"/> FAX <input type="checkbox"/> PHONE

NOTES:
