



Thunderbird Trust Christmas Gesture Fund Policy & Application

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

POLICY 1.1 DEFINITIONS

In this policy: "Member" means a person on the Chippewas of the Thames Band List and also interchangeable with "citizen",
Specific Uses of Trust Property: Benevolent Purposes

8.1 (h) to fund programs that enhance Chippewa culture, language, history, tradition, music, dance and 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.17/2023
2. Limit only ONE application per qualified ADULT MEMBER

PER ADULT MEMBER – THIS YEAR ONLY

1.3 REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

1. **PROOF OF MEMBERSHIP:** COPY OF FRONT AND BACK OF STATUS CARD
Expired/Lost status cards will require confirmation by Membership Clerk,
PLEASE DO NOT contact the Membership office, we will verify your membership where needed.
Where a status card is NOT available, please provide another PHOTO ID with Name and DOB(i.e.:
Driver's License, Health cards, etc.)

1.4 PAYMENTS: **DIRECT DEPOSIT OR CHEQUE MAILED**

1.5 APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications accepted starting October 3, 2023

1. EARLYBIRD DEADLINE: OCTOBER 31, 2023

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

2. FINAL DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 17, 2023 (always 3rd Friday in November NO EXCEPTIONS)

It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure application was received by the office.

1.5 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 CALL 519-264-2626
LEAVE A CLEAR MESSAGE stating your First and Last Name and Contact Information
5. **IN PERSON** – By appointment only, will require screening questions and social distancing protocol
6. **MAIL** – mail to: 641 Jubilee Rd, Muncey ON N0L 1Y0

*****Please keep copies of fax confirmation, sent email, etc. as proof if required.*****

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ONE APPLICATION PER ADULT 18+ YEARS

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Applicant's Name: _____

Birth Date: _____

10 Digit Band # _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Phone:** _____

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

Email (print clearly): _____

Direct Deposit: Proper bank slip is required, otherwise 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.

	Status Card (not expired)		Expired status card confirmation (if required)
	Proof of residency (type):		
	Date application received	Early Bird draw eligible:	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
	Application received by:	Fax <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> In person <input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Receipt confirmation by:	Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> In person <input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Applicants initials if received in person		
NOTES:			
Proof of receipt of application Christmas Gesture – complete application:			
	Date application received	Early Bird draw eligible:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Applicant initials (in person only)	Print Name:	

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