Thunderbird Trust Christmas Gesture Fund
Policy & Application

PURPOSE: Provide financial assistance to Chippewas of the Thames Members during Christmas.

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 member of the Chippewas of the Thames, 18 years of age or older by Nov.20/2026
2. Limit only ONE application per qualified ADULT MEMBER

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 No cash pick up

1.5 APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications accepted starting October 5, 2026

1. **EARLYBIRD DEADLINE: OCTOBER 31, 2026** EARLY BIRD PRIZES: 15 - $100 prizes
2. **FINAL DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 20, 2026** (always 3rd Friday in November NO EXCEPTIONS)

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

1.6 HOW TO APPLY:

1. **ONLINE** – Applications at www.thunderbirdtrust.ca must be able to upload required documents.
2. **EMAIL** – info@thunderbirdtrust.ca include Full Name, Address, DOB, status # (10-digit) & phone
3. **FAX** – Fax application with supporting document(s) to 1-844-877-1395
4. **PHONE** –519-264-2626 LEAVE A CLEAR MESSAGE with your First & Last Name and Phone #
5. **IN PERSON –** By appointment only, if you have any symptoms of illness please stay home
6. **MAIL –** 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

EARLYBIRD DEADLINE: OCTOBER 31, 2026

EARLY BIRD PRIZES: 15 Prizes of $100 each

FINAL DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 20, 2026

Full Name: _____

Birth Date: _____

10 Digit Band # _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province/State: _____

Postal/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email (print clearly): _____

Direct Deposit: Official bank deposit slip or void cheque is required, otherwise a cheque will be mailed

1. By signing this form, you hereby give permission for the Chippewa of the Thames Membership Clerk, to verify your membership where needed, with Chippewa of the Thames First Nation (hereafter the "Nation").
2. By signing this form, you consent that your contact information can be shared interdepartmentally for the Nations communication purposes. Should you prefer not to receive any communications, you must request removal from our list.

_____ _____

Applicant Signature **Date**

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

	Status Card		Expired status card confirmation (if required)
	Date application received	Early Bird draw eligible: YES ☐	NO ☐
	Application received by: Fax ☐	Email ☐	In person ☐ Mail ☐
	Receipt confirmation by: Phone ☐	Email ☐	In person ☐ Mail ☐
	Applicant initials if received in person		
NOTES:			
Proof of receipt of application Christmas Gesture – complete application:			
	Date application received	Early Bird draw eligible: Yes ☐	No ☐
	Applicant initials (in person only)	Print Name:	

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