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Special Edition: Grantmaking Spring 2014 Overview



Native Arts Spring 2014 Grant Cycle

Open April 29 ~ June 6

*Funding for Tribes, Tribal nonprofits, and Native nonprofits
in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana*

Overview- Native art has always been integral to every aspect of Tribal life. In tribal culture, art is not separate from everyday life, but rather art is the center of tribal life and everyday objects and tools are decorated beautifully with designs that perpetuate Tribal identity, culture, and knowledge. This year funding priority will be given to projects from individual Native artists, Native arts organizations, or Tribal museums who are working to revitalize endangered Native art forms, practices, and knowledge through intergenerational opportunities that transfer knowledge from elders and cultural retainers to a new generation.

Grant Cycle Details *Carefully check all dates and times for this grant opportunity.*

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Community Building Spring 2014 Grant Cycle

Open April 29 ~ June 6

*Funding for Tribes, Tribal nonprofits, and Native nonprofits
in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana*

Overview- Whether residing on a rural reservation or within a large metropolitan area, nurturing a sense of community to essential to Native people. We support community projects or programs that impart values, histories, and knowledge across generations to make our communities stronger and healthier. We are particularly interested in supporting initiatives that address the root causes of social, economic, racial, or environmental injustice in Northwest Native communities. This year funding

priority will be given to community projects or programs that provide leadership opportunities for Native youth.

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Language Preservation & Education Fund Spring 2014 Grant Cycle

Open April 29 ~ June 6

*Funding for Tribes, Tribal nonprofits, and Native nonprofits
in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana*

Overview- This grant cycle offers support to language preservation and documentation efforts, educational enrichment and after school Native youth programming, and the professional development of Native educators. This initiative is important because we know that Native languages provide connections to our culture, history, and traditions and yet, with only limited numbers of fluent speakers, too many of our communities are at risk of losing their language. This grant fund also supports the advancement of Native educators and Native youth programming to foster the inclusion of cultural identities in educational environments.

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