

Special Edition: FALL 2013 Grant Cycles NOW OPEN



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Native Arts FALL 2013 Grant Cycle Now Open

Open June 12 ~ July 19

*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. Funding for this program is provided by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, two anonymous foundations, and proceeds from the 2013 Silent Auction.

OPENS *Wednesday, June 12*

Download the Application [In PDF format](#) -| [In MS-word format](#)

Information assistance Friday, June 21 from 9:30AM to 11:30AM

in-person [Potlatch Fund - Seattle WA | [eMail to RSVP](#)]

Information assistance Friday, July 12 from 1:00PM to 2:00PM

by phone [1-888-619-1583 | [eMail to RSVP](#)]

Application Closes *Friday, July 19*

Funds Released Early October, 2013



Language Preservation & Education Fund Fall 2013 Grant Cycle Now Open

Open June 12 ~ July 19

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

Overview- With the help of a new donor we are excited to offer this grant cycle in support of 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. Funding for this program is provided anonymously.

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Information assistance Friday, July 12 from 2:30PM to 3:30PM

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Funds Released Early October, 2013



Community Building Fall 2013 Grant Cycle Now Open

Open June 12 ~ July 19

*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 is 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. Funding for this program is provided by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, an anonymous foundation, and donations made in conjunction with the 2012 Gala.

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Information assistance Friday, July 12 from 11AM to 12PM

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Please join us for an evening of delightful conversation, delicious appetizers and refreshments.

Wednesday, June 19th, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at Froelick Gallery (714 NW Davis Street, Portland, Oregon 97209).

Native Professionals & Friends Night

Native American Youth and Family Center and Potlatch Fund recognize the importance of bringing people together to share experiences and the value of expanding our networks by meeting new people. The intent of the evening is to generate deeper connections and conversation among Native professionals and our extended community. [[View the flyer for this event.](#)]

The work of nationally known Native artists will be on display. Artists include Victor Maldonado, Gail Tremblay (Onondaga and Micmac), Joe Feddersen (Colville) and Rick Bartow (Wiyot).

For more information, or to RSVP, contact [Lai-Lani Ovalles](#): 503.288.8177 x 213 or visit the [Facebook event page](#).



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Your support of Potlatch Fund will provide support to Native projects making a difference in Northwest Indian Country.

Your Opportunity to Make a Difference

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