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POTLATCH FUND

Special Edition: 2013 Grantmaking Program Overview



NEW Language Preservation & Education Fund Spring 2013 Grant Cycle

Funding for this program is provided anonymously.

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.

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

Download the Application [HERE](#) [Fillable Form - PDF document]

Information assistance in-person Friday, March 29 from 12:00PM to 2PM
[Potlatch Fund - Seattle WA | [eMail to RSVP](#)]

Information assistance by phone Friday, April 12 from 2:30PM to 3:30PM
[1-888-619-1583 | [eMail to receive confirmation code](#)]

Application Deadline Friday, April 26 [see page 1 of the RFP for details]

Funds Released Late June, 2013, to selected Tribes and Native-led nonprofits



Native Arts Spring 2013 Grant Cycle

*Funding, to date, for this program is provided by:
Margaret A. Cargill Foundation
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
The 2013 Silent Auction*

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.*

Download the Application [HERE](#) [Fillable Form - PDF document]

Information assistance in-person Friday, March 29 from 12:00PM to 2PM
[Potlatch Fund - Seattle WA | [eMail to RSVP](#)]

Information assistance by phone Friday, April 12 from 1:00PM to 2:00PM
[1-888-619-1583 | [eMail to recieve confirmation code](#)]

Application Deadline Friday, April 26 [see page 1 of the RFP for details]

Funds Released Late June, 2013, to selected Tribes and Native-led nonprofits



Community Building Spring 2013 Grant Cycle

*Funding, to date, for this program is provided by
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
Donations made in conjunction with the 2012 Gala*

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.

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

Download the Application [HERE](#) [Fillable Form - PDF document]

Information assistance in-person Friday, March 29 from 12:00PM to 2PM
[Potlatch Fund - Seattle WA | [eMail to RSVP](#)]

Information assistance by phone Friday, April 12 from 11AM to 12PM
[1-888-619-1583 | [eMail to recieve confirmation code](#)]

Application Deadline Friday, April 26 [see page 1 of the RFP for details]

Funds Released Late June, 2013, to selected Tribes and Native-led nonprofits



Closing Soon InterTribal Canoe Journey 2013 Grant Cycle

Funding, to date for this program is provided by



WK Kellogg Foundation
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
Donations made to the 2012 10 Days of Giving Campaign

Overview- All canoes funded by Potlatch Fund either have a strong roster of youth pullers or are comprised of Native Elders and leaders advocating for cultural preservation through sharing their knowledge. Furthermore, the canoes that Potlatch Fund support are drug and alcohol free, follow traditional protocol, instill a sense of Native pride, incorporate language and environmental teachings, provide leadership training, and have youth based educational elements.

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

Download the Application [HERE](#) [Fillable Form - PDF document]

Application Deadline Friday, March 22 [see page 1 of the RFP for details]

Funds Released Late May, 2013, to selected Tribes and Native-led nonprofits



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