## NIPISSING FIRST NATION ACTIVITIES FUND SPECIAL REQUESTS CRITERIA Youth Who Excel

This fund was established to assist youth who excel in activities, and is not limited to recreational activities. As there is limited funding available for this purpose, funding will only be approved based on the availability of funds and requests will only be partially funded.

Requests for assistance must be in writing along with an expense form outlining expenses for the activity, original receipts, and submitted to the Recreation Committee for consideration. All requests will be considered using the following criteria:

- 1. Applicants must be registered members of the Nipissing First Nation.
- 2. Applicant must be <u>under</u> the age of 25 years and in school at the time the event takes place.
- 3. Funding will be restricted to Provincial, National and/or International events, including team registrations.
- 4. All applicants must have qualified through a recognized event in order to be eligible for the proposed funding event.
- 5. Applicants qualifying for Provincial, National and then International Competitions may be funded 50% to a maximum of \$1,000.00 per fiscal year (April 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>).
- 6. Upon approval, the successful applicant will be given 50% of the approved amount. Following the competition, the applicant will be given the remainder of the funding once expense information (receipts) is finalized.
- 7. Photo and write-up of athlete & event must be submitted for newsletter submission and file, if funded through the Youth Who Excel Fund.

Please use the checklist provided on the next page to assist you in your request for funding.

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## Youth Who Excel Request Checklist

- Have you included information regarding how you qualified for the provincial or national event?
- Have you included all of your original receipts?
- Have you included all information about the provincial or national event that you attended (Location, dates, competition name, website)
- Have you included information on where you have sought out other forms of funding to support you in this event?

## Qualifying expenses

The following is a list of expenses that qualify for funding under the Youth Who Excel Fund:

- Travel (fuel)
- Accommodations
- Registration Fee for event

Change to read "Registration / Sponsorship"

- Athletic uniform or sportswear required for event
- Athletes meals