

Art/Entrepreneurial Grant Funding Guidelines

Grant information:

This funding will provide small, accessible grants to Tsartlip First artists and entrepreneurs. Applicants must be 12+ years – adult.

Grant funding can be used to:

- Assist with the purchase of a piece of equipment that will help the artist or entrepreneur further their work in that area
- Pay for a course fee – the course must contribute to the artist or entrepreneur’s skills in that field
- Pay for a Certification or membership fee (these must contribute the field identified in this application)
- Help purchase materials for an artistic project e.g. wool for weaving, wood for carving, supplies for painting, sewing, knitting, or other crafts in the artist’s chosen field
- Rent workspace for art creation or business
- Help with development of a business plan for the artist or entrepreneur’s business

If you have a request that is not listed in this guideline, please discuss it with Grant Coordinator, prior to completing the written form.

Grant funding **may not** be used to:

- Pay debts
- Purchase equipment or supplies not related to the project identified in the grant application
- Pay for expenses related to everyday living costs (purchase groceries, tobacco, lotto, car or other insurance, recreation costs)
- Or other costs that are not related to the completion of this project.

How to apply:

If you wish to apply, please see the Grant Coordinator for an application form. The completed application form must be received at the Health Center prior to the deadline for that cycle.

Grant cycle:

Winter 2020	4:00 pm, Friday January 31, 2020	Summer 2020	4:00 pm, Friday July 31, 2020
Spring 2020	4:00 pm, Thursday April 30, 2020	Fall 2020	4:00 pm, Friday October 30, 2020

After applying:

Grant applications will be received by the Grant Coordinator. She will contact you if you are chosen to receive a grant. Successful applicants will be notified within 30 days of the grant deadline.

If your application is chosen you must:

- ✓ Keep receipts for any purchase you make with the grant funding. Receipts must be provided to the Grant Coordinator
- ✓ Maintain the deadline you have given for the project completion
- ✓ Notify the Grant Coordinator if you need assistance with completing your project
- ✓ Attend the Achievement Celebration that is nearest to your date of project completion. This celebration will allow you to showcase your achievements, tell about your experience in this journey, and allow the committee and your family members to learn about your experience.

Grant Amount:

- **Up to \$1,000.00**
- **Up to \$500.00**
- **If the cost of the project exceeds the amount of the grants, please write in the budget how you plan on covering the remainder of the costs**

Future applications:

Successful applicants can re-apply in later grant cycle – provided they have completed all of the grant requirements from the prior application (including reporting at the celebration dinner).

If an application isn't funded, the applicant can apply again in another grant cycle. It is recommended that the applicant speak with the Grant Coordinator when re-applying.

If there are any questions about these guidelines, please speak to Mary Hayes at 250-652-4473 x208 or mchayes@tsartlip.com or visit the Health Center, Monday – Friday (8:30-4:30 pm).