



## **CHIEF ERNIE CAMPBELL MEMORIAL FUND BACKGROUND**

### **ABOUT US:**

We are the Chief Ernie Campbell Memorial Fund, founded in 2017 by Chief Wayne Sparrow to honour the late Chief Campbell, and to help better serve members of the proud and great Musqueam First Nation. While our mission is to help serve the Musqueam People, we are separate from the Musqueam Indian Band. We receive no funds from the Band and are governed by a volunteer Board of Trustees.

Ernie Campbell served as Chief of the Musqueam Nation for many years, first elected in the 1980s and retiring in 2012. He was widely known as a fierce advocate for the Musqueam People, a visionary leader and a tough negotiator who led many successful initiatives on behalf of the Band. Equally important, Chief Campbell believed in the immense power of sport and education to make people's lives better, to teach important lessons, and to connect community. He also valued the Musqueam culture and heritage, believing that no one else defines who we are... our ancestors did, we do and our children will.

Chief Wayne Sparrow, who was elected after Chief Campbell passed away in 2013, wanted to honour Chief Campbell's values by creating this Fund in his memory to help advance the athletic, educational and cultural aspirations of the Musqueam People. Money for the Fund is raised through an annual charity golf event, attended and sponsored by friends and partners of the Musqueam Nation who also share in Chief Campbell's values and Chief Sparrow's vision.

It is our hope that, with donations and sponsorship provided by friends and partners of the Musqueam First Nation, the Chief Ernie Campbell Memorial Fund will help many Musqueam youth and adults have sports, educational and cultural experiences that they otherwise couldn't have, making them stronger people and us an even stronger Nation.

### **OUR MISSION:**

Our mission is to provide funds which help support Musqueam Community Members enhance their personal growth and engagement with our great community through participation in sports, education and cultural activities.

### **OUR APPROACH TO AWARDING FUNDS:**

Our goal is to contribute funds to members of the Musqueam Community who need help to participate in sports, education and cultural experiences, but we can't meet all requests. In order to manage the high demand and to ensure a fair distribution of funds, the Board considers social and economic barriers



facing the applicant and/or their family when determining eligibility for funding. Applicants are asked to try their best to find other ways to pay before applying the Chief Ernie Campbell Memorial Fund.

Applications will normally be reviewed by the Board of Trustees at the end of every quarter, but because this is our first year, the Board will review applications more frequently.

Please see **FUNDING GUIDELINES** and our **APPLICATION FORM** for more information.

#### WHAT WE FUND:

***If you are a member of the Musqueam Community and have tried your best to find other ways to pay for important sports, education or cultural activities but you still need some extra help, you can apply.***

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***Sports:*** The Chief Ernie Campbell Memorial Fund could help fund team and individual sports for things like: Uniform costs, sports equipment, competition fees, user fees, or reasonable travel fees and expenses associated with attending competitions.

***Education:*** The Chief Ernie Campbell Memorial Fund will consider applications to help you with your schooling. Some of the things we could help fund are: Course fees, uniform costs, school/course supplies, educational assessment fees, shortfall in tuition fees, or reasonable travel fees and expenses associated with attending educational related events.

***Culture:*** The Chief Ernie Campbell Memorial Fund wants to help the Musqueam Community rediscover their culture and heritage, and to support activities that help promote increased awareness of the Musqueam culture and values. Some of the things we could help fund are: Activities that revitalize Musqueam traditional practices or language, or reasonable expenses associated with cultural exchanges.

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## **CHIEF ERNIE CAMPBELL MEMORIAL FUND FUNDING GUIDELINES**

### **OVERVIEW:**

The Chief Ernie Campbell Memorial Fund raises money once a year through an annual golf tournament attended by friends and sponsors of the Musqueam Nation who also share in Chief Campbell's values and Chief Sparrow's vision. While the tournament is very successful, the demand for funds each year is always greater than the money raised. For that reason, and in order to ensure fair distribution of funds, the Board of Trustees applies the following screening process:

- As resources allow, first time applicants will receive priority for funding; and
- Consideration will be given to applicants which have social and/or economic barriers to participating; and/or
- Consideration will be given to applicants who have raised a portion of the required funding through other means.

### **GENERAL GUIDELINES:**

- Only members of the Musqueam Community may apply for help with funding
- Applicants under the age of 18 require an Adult Sponsor (see below)
- Only one application may be made in each calendar year
- Applications must be received prior to the cost being incurred (the Fund will not reimburse for expenses already paid)
- Incomplete applications will be returned
- Supporting documentation required wherever possible
- Applicants who request support directly or indirectly from donors or sponsors of the Chief Ernie Campbell Memorial Fund are not eligible to receive money from the Fund.

### **ADULT SPONSOR:**

If you are applying for funds and you're under the age of 18, you need an Adult Sponsor to apply on your behalf. An Adult Sponsor can be a parent, relative, guardian, counsellor, coach or friend over the age of 18. The Adult Sponsor is responsible to ensure the application is complete and accurate and submitted to the Board of Trustees.

### **NEEDS BASED VERIFICATION: (please read carefully)**

The Applicant (or Adult Sponsor, if the applicant is younger than 18) must verify that all funding sources have been explored and that without assistance from the Chief Ernie Campbell Memorial Fund, the applicant would not be able to participate in the activity.



This is a very important step in your application process. Please provide a description of your efforts to obtain other sources of funding.

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*Note that due to high demand, even if your application is approved, the Fund may not be able to cover the total cost you have requested.*

#### READY TO APPLY?

1. Please fill out our Application Form
2. Give a clear description of what you need the money for with as much detail as possible
3. Provide documentation to support your request
4. Be sure to describe your efforts to obtain other sources of funding
5. Submit to: [admin@cecmf.ca](mailto:admin@cecmf.ca)
6. **Remember... it currently takes approximately 4 – 6 weeks to process a fully complete application, so leave lots of time before you need the money.**



## CHIEF ERNIE CAMPBELL MEMORIAL FUND GRANT APPLICATION

This entire application must be filled out and submitted with supporting documentation. If you're over the age of 18, please ignore the Adult Sponsor section.

### Section 1: APPLICANT

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 2: ADULT SPONSOR (IF APPLICANT IS UNDER AGE 18)

*Can be parent, relative, guardian, counsellor, coach or friend who is over 18*

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 3: ADULT SPONSOR (IF APPLICANT IS UNDER AGE 18)

*Please use a separate page if you run out of room*

Describe the activity you want the Grant to pay for:

Provide a detailed and itemized cost of the activity:

*\* Attach supporting documentation*

Describe what other funds you can contribute to the cost of your activity, or what other ways you've tried to get funding even if you weren't successful.

### Section 4: VERIFICATION

I verify that I have read and understand the Funding Guidelines for the Chief Ernie Campbell Memorial Fund and agree that I (or the Applicant) meets the Guidelines. I believe that I (or the Applicant) and his/her family has financial need and a Grant from the Chief Ernie Campbell Memorial Fund is essential to my (or the Applicant's) participation in this activity. I agree to participate in a short telephone interview if required.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant or Adult Sponsor if Applicant is under 18