

Tebughna Foundation

Youth Support Reimbursement Program Manual



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INTRODUCTION:

The Tebughna Foundation Youth Support Reimbursement Program provides eligible Tebughna students with a \$500 reimbursement once per year for fees or expenses in various extracurricular activities, including educational conferences, programs, tutoring and trips, camps - can include athletics, cheerleading, dance, band, and summer camps, extra-curricular activities - can include athletics, band, dance, and art (gloves, shoes, sports equipment, band instruments, dance wear) or educational opportunity fees - e.g., membership dues.

Students aged K-12 are eligible once per year for a \$500 reimbursement for costs associated with participation in extracurricular activities. Reimbursements are awarded in the form of a check made payable to the student's parent/guardian. The funding cycle will be January 1-December 31st annually, contingent on funding availability. Students/Parents may apply online by using a cultural and community application at www.tebughnafoundation.com. Please attach backup (receipts and proof of extracurricular activity).

Students applying for this program need to meet the guidelines below.

GUIDELINES:

- A. The following items need to be included to be considered for funding:
 - 1. Completed Youth Support Reimbursement Program Application. The application may be filled out online at www.tebughnafoundation.com.
 - 2. Information, brochures, receipts, and/or flyers describing the activity or program must include:
 - a. A cost or price associated with the activity needs to be listed.
 - b. The expenses must be within the current funding year.
- B. Student is in grades K-12.
- C. Signing this document signifies that Tebughna Foundation can verify your eligibility with Tyonek Native Corporation.



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- D. Students are eligible ONE TIME PER YEAR for a reimbursement of \$500.00. Examples of qualifying expenses:
 - 1. Educational tutoring, conferences, and programs.
 - 2. Camps can include athletics, cheerleading, dance, band, and summer camps.
 - 3. Extra-curricular activities can include athletics, band, dance, and art (gloves, shoes, sports equipment, band instruments, dance wear, etc.)
 - 4. Educational opportunity fees e.g., membership dues.
- E. Students are eligible **ONCE PER LIFETIME** for the following:
 - 1. Driver's Education Expenses can include driver's education programs/courses,
 - a. Assistance is limited to \$500.
 - b. Students must be at least 15 years old up to high school seniors.
 - c. Students may apply for driver's education expenses and other extracurricular expenses in the same year.
 - d. The driver's education expenses must be within the current funding year that the application is received.
 - F. Unapproved expenses are not to be considered.

These unapproved expenses include but are not limited to the following:

- 1. Travel, lodging, and meals/food expenses
- 2. Transportation costs including gas, car insurance, or car payments.
- 3. Fees for private education, including summer school, concurrent college classes, books, school supplies, lunch fees, vo-tech supplies, ACT/SAT classes or testing fees.
- 4. Childcare.
- 5. Gym Memberships.

AWARD NOTIFICATION

- A. Qualifying applicants receive an award letter in the mail or by email within three to four weeks after the application has been processed and approved.
- B. Reimbursement is issued by check and mailed via United States Postal Service. The contact phone number is (907) 646-3115.
- C. The Tebughna Foundation support staff determines if the applicant qualifies for funding from the information submitted.

Adopted:

Tebughna Foundation Policy