



Michipicoten First Nation Policy

Policy Type: CITIZEN DIRECT BENEFIT
Policy Name: **YOUTH SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM POLICY**
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Purpose

1. The purpose of this policy is to recognize youth for dedication to positive enhancement of an area of skill, knowledge, discipline or leadership.
2. As recognition, Michipicoten First Nation may provide Sponsorship to encourage individuals to help increase their morale and productivity; and potentially, collective leadership capacity.

Eligibility

3. This policy applies to all youth of Michipicoten First Nation families between the ages of 13 and 25 and where the youth is involved in extra curricular activities not covered by any other Michipicoten First Nation funding or Citizen Benefit program.
4. Candidates must have a satisfactory performance rating for the applicable year as rated by a person supervising the activity other than a family member or related person.
5. Performance rating must be in writing and in the form of a letter of endorsement from the instructor, teacher or coach.

Application Guidelines

6. Requests to the Youth Sponsorship Program must be in writing describing the activity, date(s), award requested, and proof of the applicant's participation in the event together with performance rating.
7. Discussions and considerations regarding this program must be directed to the Executive Officer (EO) or designate. In the case where the EO position is vacant, requests should be directed to the Council of Michipicoten First Nation.

Selection Criteria and Decision

8. Due consideration must be given to the advancement of the youth's commitment to their field of choice.
9. The EO, or designate, will make the final decision on whether the application will move forward. In the absence of an EO, Council will decide whether the application will move forward.
10. Requests can be submitted once per calendar year and cannot exceed \$1,000.00 annually.