

Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre CHILDREN'S LEGACY FUND



MA MAWI WI CHI ITATA CENTRE
We all work together to help one another.

OVERVIEW

The Children's Legacy Fund was established in 1984 as a result of the dissolution of the Children's Aid Society. Parents with children in care had their child tax benefit held in trust and when Children's Aid Society dissolved, the Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre was one of several organizations who received a one-time payment. The Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre invested their portion \$166,000 and the Children's Legacy Fund was started to donate the interest to Indigenous families each year. The Children's Legacy Fund Board of Directors is appointed by Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre Board of Directors and assumes responsibility for overseeing the investment and distribution of funds.

APPLICATION PROCESS

All persons caring for Indigenous children may submit requests for financial assistance for:

1. **Repatriation:** *one application per family*
2. **Sports, arts, recreation:** *one application per family per year up to \$500.00*
3. **Scholarships:** *separate application process for \$1,000 scholarship to post-secondary institution*

There is a limit of one request per year, per child by any family, agency or organization. The Children's Legacy Fund is not in a position to fund Sports/Recreation Team(s) or consider applications outside of Winnipeg at this time. All requests for the funds made by family and/or individuals must be accompanied by the attached completed application.

Completed applications should be addressed to:

Children's Legacy Fund, Attention: Executive Assistant

350 Alpine Way, Headingley, MB R4H 0B7 or 445 King St., Winnipeg, MB R2W 2C5

All funds will be made payable directly to the education or recreational association where possible and receipts will be required at the responsibility of the recipients within one month of approval.

Application Deadlines: Applications will ONLY be accepted on the following due dates:

September 15, 2017 for consideration of expenses payable between October – December, 2017.

December 15, 2017 for consideration of expenses payable between January – March 2018.

March 15, 2018 for consideration of expenses payable between April – June, 2018.

June 15, 2018 for consideration of expenses payable between July – September, 2018.

September 15, 2018 for consideration of expenses payable between October – December, 2018.

Please note: We will no longer accept applications outside of these timelines.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Executive Assistant at 204-925-0305 or via email at executive.assistant@mamawi.com.

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