

All My Relations Working Group



ALL MY RELATIONS
A Doorway to Understanding

“Healing and Reconciliation Fund of the Diocese of Ottawa”

GUIDELINES

BACKGROUND

Under the Indian Residential School Settlement Agreement (IRRSA), the Anglican Church of Canada and the other churches that operated residential schools contributed to the Aboriginal Healing Foundation. These funds were directed to encouraging and supporting, through research and funding contributions, community-based Indigenous directed healing initiatives that address the legacy of physical and sexual abuse suffered in Canada’s Indian Residential School System, including inter-generational impacts.

Recently, a small amount of these funds were made available to our diocese through the Anglican Church of Canada. The Diocesan Council has made the All My Relations (AMR) Working Group the guardian of these funds for the Diocese of Ottawa. Diocesan Council will give the final approval on applications recommended to it by AMR.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Fund is to encourage and support the development of small projects that will foster and contribute to healing; to education about the legacy of the residential school system and; reconciliation among Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Peoples in the Anglican Diocese of Ottawa.

The Fund is guided by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission’s ninety-four Calls to Action and by the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

CRITERIA

Who can apply:

The Fund is open to parishes, deaneries or community ministries in the Anglican Diocese of Ottawa. Applicants may choose to also work with non-Anglican partners. Rural-based applicants are encouraged to apply.

Project proposals must meet all the requirements listed below:

1. Show evidence that Indigenous People are involved in the planning, organizing and implementing of the program
2. Show evidence of contributions (cash or inkind) from other sources
3. Reflect the purpose of the Fund.

Project grant maximum: Grants will not exceed \$10,000 per group per year. Proposals for smaller amounts are welcomed as well.

Priority is given to proposals with the following:

1. Projects that relate to cultural learning activities.
2. Projects that create or promote local networks or communities/groups working together.
3. Projects that feature building a right relationship or partnership between Indigenous people and non-Indigenous people.
4. Develop and support educational programs that will be made available to others in the Diocese.
5. Include elements of Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Spirituality

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. A detailed budget showing how the Fund money will be used must be included with the application form.
2. Letters of support are included with the application, or if sent separately, must be received within one week of the deadline.
3. The application form can be submitted either online or in paper form.
4. Final approval of all applications will be made by the diocese's Outreach Committee and Diocesan Council, based on recommendations from the AMR Working Group.

A total of \$40,000 per year will be distributed for 2017, 2018 and 2019.

There will be two cycles of \$20,000 each year.

If you are awarded a grant, you will receive an email informing you of the amount of your grant. You will receive 75% of the grant upon approval of the proposal and the balance after submission of your final report.

2017 Application Deadlines

The application must be received on or before the **deadlines of May 1st 2017 or November 1st 2017**. The Fund Selection Committee cannot consider applications coming in after the deadline; or applications for projects that have already begun or that have already taken place.

What the Fund is **unable** to support:

1. Applications submitted by an individual
2. Capital projects (renovations/buildings)
3. Fundraising events
4. Events or projects that have already taken place prior to review of applications

POST-PROJECT REPORT

If you are awarded a grant, you will be asked to submit a project activity and financial report after the completion of your project. The report should answer a few questions such as: Were you able to meet your overall objectives? What worked? What didn't work? What difference did the grant make? What would you do differently next time?

These reports will help us to evaluate the achievements of the Fund. If a report is not received, the Healing Fund will be not able to process the any other grant application or grant payments in your name.

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