INDIGENOUS GRANT

**Arctic Indigenous Fund**

**Who are we?**

The Arctic Indigenous Fund (AIF) is a new fund being led by young Indigenous leaders from across the Arctic. It is a unique opportunity to decide how philanthropic funding should be distributed in ways that better support the needs of Northern communities and align with existing Indigenous-led efforts and leadership shaping the future of the North.

AIF grant annually in the Fall and last year 7 grants went out to Indigenous Language initiatives. This year grants will be given out to a different demographic. AIF is proud to be making decisions that not only benefit fellow Indigenous people but to pave an Indigenous path in the philanthropic center for more meaningful grantmaking in the Arctic. Our members have community level knowledge which drives their purpose and vision for this fund.

**Who are we granting to in 2021?**

Our priority is the youth, yet we are also wanting to benefit Alaska Native cultures and communities. For example:

* Languages
* Art spaces
* Rural and urban camps
* Covid response
* Youth activities

**What we need from you?**
Please fill out the attached form and email it to us
...or, just email us! Write a paragraph or so about what you are doing
...or, you could even just send a video recording and tell us what you need funding for!

Our email is Alaska@arcticindigenousfund.com

**Please make sure to include the following in your submission:**

* What is your name and location?
* Organization or project name (If there is one)?
* What is the project purpose?
* How does it benefit Alaska Native communities?

**What is the deadline?**

All Letter of Interests are due December 25, 2020

Please submit to our AIF email alaska@arcticindigenousfund.com