

Native Village of Chitina
NVC – Johnson O’Malley (JOM) Native Student Activities Grant Program: Guidelines

1.0 Purpose

The NVC-JOM Native Student Activities Grant Program provides funding assistance to meet specialized and unique educational needs and enrich the educational experiences of Alaska Native and American Indian students enrolled full-time in grades Kindergarten - twelve (12).

2.0 About the Grants

- 2.1 **Source.** Funds for this Program are made available by the NVC-JOM federal grant. The amount available per student is **not to exceed \$\$\$ during a school year** (Aug 1- July 31). Cap of \$150 on sports gear and gym clothing requests. The grant does not cover regular school clothes or outdoor clothing. **Technology requests require a letter of** support from the teacher stating how the technology item will benefit the child. Technology requests (laptops, Ipads, etc) will be approved once every three years per student.
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Eligibility

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- 3.1 Eligible students who may apply for a Grant must be –
- Alaska Native and/or American Indian children or youth as shown with a Certificate of Indian Blood or Tribal Letter and
 - Enrolled full time in a Kindergarten through grade twelve (12) school (includes charter school/s).

4.0 Selection Priority and Deadline

Selection shall be made in the order in which the application is received and based on application completeness. Priority will be given to eligible students who have not previously received a NVC - JOM Grant. There is no deadline.

5.0 Use of Funds

NVC – JOM Grant funds may be used for any of the following **approved activities**:

- 5.1 Classroom supplies (via Back to School celebration event), books, ASD-approved on-line courses necessary for graduation, materials, uniforms, and/or equipment; and graduation caps and gowns.
- 5.2 Extracurricular activities such as sports (includes NYO Games), music, drama, debate, art, related supplies, field trips;
- 5.3 School sponsored club memberships / dues and activity fees (Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts are not school sponsored clubs). After-school programs, and summer school for elementary students in need.

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Application and Procedure -- Students:

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- 6.1 Complete the NVC-JOM Student Activities Grant Program Application, sign, and date it. The application must also be signed/dated by the student’s (a) parent or guardian and (b) either the student’s current academic counselor or teacher.
- 6.2 Attach a copy of Proof of Indian blood (may be a Certificate of Indian Blood -CIB).
- 6.3 School supplies- School supplies will be distributed via a gift card to Office Depot/Office Max. Technology requests
- 6.4 require a letter of support from the teacher/counselor. CITC will distribute a gift card to Best Buy. Submit the completed
- 6.5 application and proof of Indian blood to: NVC-JOM Grant Program, P.O. Box 31 Chitina, Alaska 99566; email: ctivc@outlook.com.

7.0 Application Review and Final Decision – NVC – JOM Program Staff:

- 7.1 The application will be reviewed and final decision made by JOM Coordinator
- 7.2 Grant checks for sports and school fees will be made payable and disbursed by NVC to the appropriate school. NVC does not reimburse for previously purchased items or paid fees. Receipts are required to be returned to the NVC JOM Program.

NVC – JOM Grant Program
For K – 12 Alaska Native/American Indian Students enrolled full-time

GRANT APPLICATION FORM (Updated August 2022)

Directions: Please complete all information requested below. Outdated and Incomplete applications will be returned.

PART A: STUDENT INFORMATION

1. Student Name:	2. Date of Application:
3. Name of Parent or Guardian:	4. Name of Student's Academic Counselor or Teacher: Do you feel this request will benefit the student? Yes or No 5. Phone Number:
6. Mailing Address:	7. City: State: AK Postal Zip:
8. Home Phone:	9. School Where Enrolled/Attending:
10. Date of Birth and Age	11. Parent Email Address (if available):
12. Must attach the following document: Proof of Alaska Native/American Indian student eligibility.	13. Grant Amount Requested - \$\$\$ maximum per school year

PART B: STUDENT STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

<p>1. What is the purpose for which you seek a grant? (Please be specific. See Part 5.0 of the Grant Guidelines.)</p> <p>2. Why is this important to you and how will it relate to your educational goals?</p> <p>3. May we contact you at the end of the school year to discuss how this grant helped you achieve your goals?</p>

PART C: REQUIRED SIGNATURES

1. Student Applicant:	2. Student's Parent:
3. Student's Academic Counselor or Teacher	4. NVC JOM Grant Coordinator

PART D: SUBMIT APPLICATION

Submit this completed application and proof of Indian blood to: NVC-JOM Program, P.O. Box 31 Chitina, Alaska 99566; ctivc@outlook.com
