



CHARITABLE GIVING PROGRAM

The purpose of the Charitable Giving Program is to establish a giving structure that is conducive to the long-term mission of Ho-Chunk, Inc. in helping the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska strive toward economic self-sufficiency. This program is intended to meet the needs of organizations within the community of Winnebago and the surrounding communities that we hold business interests in. These donations and community involvement help provide programs and services to bring hope, opportunity, and real progress to the lives of the Winnebago people.

FUNDING CRITERIA

1. All requests for funding must be filed on this application form to qualify.
2. Only non-profit organizations are eligible. No individual requests will be considered.
3. Application should be submitted as far in advance as possible, but no less than two weeks, to assure committee review and funding availability.
Decisions are based on the following priorities:
 - a. Youth Education
 - b. Youth Sports – 50% of the team/program must include any combination of enrolled Winnebago Tribal Members and/or non-enrolled individuals that can prove descendency by providing a copy of a certificate of descendency from the Winnebago Tribe Enrollment Office.
 - c. General Community Enrichment for Winnebago
 - d. Siouland Community Outreach - organizations or events off reservation may be approved by the committee if it is determined that Winnebago Tribal members will benefit.
 - e. Priority is given to programs and activities on the Winnebago reservation.
 - f. Timing of application submission for committee review.
4. Funding is based on a quarterly allocation of monies. Early applications will have the best chance for funding approval. All applications are considered on a first-come, first-served basis for each quarter.
5. Required Supporting Documentation
 - a. Letter of introduction, budget, flyers, sponsor packets and a list of other fund-raising efforts.
 - b. Optional documents can include anything related to supporting your application.
6. Incomplete requests will not be considered for committee review.
7. Requests not submitted directly as specified below, may not be considered for committee review.

SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Ho-Chunk, Inc.
Attn: Charitable Giving Committee
PO Box 390
Winnebago, NE 68071
Fax # 402-878-2560
Email: charitablegiving@hochunkinc.com

