

Subject: 2019 Games Legacy Grant Allocation	
APPROVALS:	
Annette Antoniak	
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Director	Chief Administrative Officer

Recommended Motion:

THAT \$24,670 in Games Legacy Grants be allocated as follows:

	Organization/ Individual	Recommended
1	Bunmi Akinyede	\$ 1,411
2	Justin Breen	1,500
3	Fort McMurray Chess Club	2,510
4	Andrew Germain	1,500
5	Ellie Germain	1,500
6	Ray Jiang	1,500
7	Shawn Jiang	1,500
8	Norfort Gymnastics Association	2,854
9	Ptarmigan Nordic Ski Club	3,000
10	Jared Reitz	1,500
11	Leah Rae Reitz	1,500
12	Brooke Voight	1,500
13	Westwood Improv Team	2,895
TOTAL		\$ 24,670

Summary:

The Games Legacy Grant is used to encourage participation in amateur sport and cultural activities by providing financial assistance to athletes and performers competing or training at a provincial, national or international level. There are two streams that applicants may apply for: Travel & Accommodations or Developmental Activities. In 2019, \$50,000 was approved by Council for the Games Legacy Grant. With \$24,670 requested from eligible applicants, \$25,330 remains unallocated.

Background:

On October 3, 2018, a Call for Applications for the Games Legacy Grant was posted on the Municipal website, shared on social media, and circulated via email to past grant

applicants. Information sessions were also held throughout the Municipality from October 17 to November 1, 2018. The Call for Applications closed at 4:30PM on November 16, 2018.

Seventeen applications were received by the posted deadline, and 13 are being recommended for funding, totaling \$24,670. The applications were reviewed by Administration, and screened for compliance with the 2019 Games Legacy Grant Guidelines.

Budget/Financial Implications:

The recommendation complies with the \$50,000 budget for the 2019 Games Legacy Grant.

Rationale for Recommendation:

The Games Legacy Grant provides municipal financial support to talented residents to achieve their maximum potential. Promoting and developing future local talent within the community will have a positive impact on the residents of Wood Buffalo.

Strategic Plan Linkages:

The Games Legacy Grants align with the following Strategies and Initiative:

- 3f - Support Arts and Culture

Strategic Priorities:

Responsible Government

Attachments:

1. 2019 Games Legacy Grant Guidelines

2. 2019 Games Legacy Grant Summary and Applications

Community Impact and Games Legacy Grants Presentation