



2020 Games Legacy Grant Application for Grant Funding

This grant program has specific eligibility requirements. The Application Form should clearly show how the Applicant or Application meets these requirements. The Application Form, including all required attachments, must be received by the closing date. **Late or incomplete applications will not be processed (Community Investment Program Policy FIN-220, Section 3.1.5).**

In order to complete this application for funding, please read the 2020 Games Legacy Grant Guidelines thoroughly.

If you have reviewed the 2020 Community Impact Grant Guidelines and have any questions regarding this application form or eligibility, please contact CIP@rmwb.ca.

Applicant Name: Ali M. Usman

This application is being submitted for consideration for:

Developmental Activities: To assist with costs and encourage developmental activities in amateur sport or the arts.

Complete
Pages 1-5 & 9

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Travel & Accommodations: To assist with travel and/or accommodation costs for competitions where the applicant has qualified to compete.

Complete
Pages 1-2 & 6-9

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*(Applicants may apply for both streams, however the maximum per applicant remains the same:
Individuals or Coaches will not exceed \$1,500 and Teams or Groups will not exceed \$3,000)*

Declaration: In making this application, I the undersigned, confirm:

- that I have read the Games Legacy Grant Guidelines;
- that I believe the applicant meets the requirements of the Games Legacy Grant;
- that the costs provided are fair and accurate;
- that I understand that this application form must be completed in full and received before 4:30 p.m. MT on Monday, September 23, 2019;
- that I understand that this application form and any attachments shall be part of the public Council agenda and accessible through all methods that the Council agenda is available;
- that I understand the term of the Games Legacy Grant is January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2020 and that all expenditures must happen during this term;
- that I agree to fulfil the total commitments and requirements attached to this grant including the submission of the receipts to the Community Investment Program within two months following the activity or grant approval; and
- that should I not complete the activities proposed in this application, I will refund promptly, and in full, the total grant awarded.

Main
Contact
Initials:

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I do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, this application contains a full and correct account of all matters stated herein.

Carmen Chen

Signature of Main Contact

2019-09-19

Date: (YYYY-MM-DD)

2020 Games Legacy Grant

Applicant Details	
Applicant Name: <small>(Individual, team, or group)</small>	Ali M. Usman
Applicant Age Category:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth (0-17 years old) <input type="checkbox"/> Adult (18+ years old)
If Applicant wishes to declare as Indigenous, please select:	<input type="checkbox"/> First Nation (status) <input type="checkbox"/> First Nation (non-status) <input type="checkbox"/> Métis <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit
Number of members: <small>(If applicant is team or group)</small>	
Street Address:	17(1)
City/Hamlet:	Fort McMurray
Province:	AB
Postal Code:	T9H 3K5

Applicant:

- ☐ has resided within the geographic boundaries of the Municipality for a minimum of one year;
- ☐ is a team or group with all members residing within the geographic boundaries of the Municipality; or
- ☐ is a registered non-profit organization that has operated in the Municipality for at least one year.

Applicant is:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Minor Individual | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Individual | <input type="checkbox"/> Coach/Instructor of Minor(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minor Team/Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Team/Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Coach/Instructor of Adult(s) |

**If grant is approved,
make cheque payable to:**

Main Contact for Application	
Title: <small>(Applicant, Parent/Guardian, Coach, Manager, etc.)</small>	Carmen Zhen / Mather
Name:	Carmen (Qiao Zhen) Zhen
Daytime Phone:	17(1)
Email Address:	17(1)

**Completed Application Forms and Required Attachments are to be submitted to the
Community Investment Program at the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo**

By Email: CIP@rmwb.ca

The personal information collected in this application is collected under the authority of section 33(c) of Alberta's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act. It will be used to process the application and contact you if needed, during the review of this application. If you have any questions about the collection and use of the personal information you may contact the Manager, Community Investment Program, at 9909 Franklin Avenue, Fort McMurray, AB T9H 2K4 or at (780) 743-7918.

2019 Games Legacy Grant - Developmental Activity Application

Applicant is applying to:

- ☐ Attend a course or clinic that is not available within the Municipality, for the purpose of acquiring or upgrading skills.
- ☐ Bring in an individual to the Municipality to train a coach or instructor ("train the trainer") of athletes, performers, artists, teams or groups to upgrade skills beyond what is available locally.
- ☐ Send a coach or instructor of minors for training/instruction, that is not available locally, with the intent to bring skills back to be taught in the community.
- ☐ Bringing in an individual to the Municipality to provide specific short-term developmental/instruction to coach/train an athlete, performer, artist, team or group to upgrade skills beyond what is available locally.
- ☐ Host a new or innovative skills development activity or program which will enhance the appreciation of sport, culture, or the arts for minors.

Developmental Activity Information

Name of Program/Project:

Beginning Date (YYYY-MM-DD):

Completion Date (YYYY-MM-DD):

Location:

**Provide a description of the activity including any objectives and/or community benefit
OR attach a brochure or activity outline (space continues on next page):**

(continued from previous)

Describe how these short-term programs or activities are beyond the applicants' regular on-going training or instruction.

2020 Games Legacy Grant - Travel & Accommodation Application

Affiliations

What are the applicants' non-profit governing sport, culture or art organization affiliations?

Local:	Fort McMurray Chess club
Provincial:	Alberta chess Association
National:	The chess Federation of Canada

Accomplishments

Please provide a brief description of:

- applicants' accomplishments leading up to the qualification event; or
- how the applicant meets qualifications to compete, if not through a qualifying event.

- Local: 2019 Wood Buffalo Chess challenge. 1st place.
- Red deer: 2019 Alberta chess challenge. 4th place.

Ali has shown exceptional talent in chess. He is a subscriber of Chess.com & has been taking voluntary classes for Chess on a regular basis. He is also very active member of Fort McMurray chess club.. He will definitely perform well at the provincial & National level.

Qualifying Event Information

Complete if:

- Applicant has placed at a regional competition which qualified the individual or team/group to advance to a Provincial or Western Canada Championship;
- Applicant has placed at a provincial or Western Canadian Championship which qualified the individual or team/group to advance to a Canadian Championship; or
- Applicant has placed at a National championship which qualified the individual or team/group to advance to an International competition.

Name of Qualifying Event:	2019 wood Buffalo Chess Challenge
Beginning Date (YYYY-MM-DD):	2019-03-16
Completion Date (YYYY-MM-DD):	2019-03-16
Location of Event:	Holly Trinity high school 230 powder Dr Fort McMurray, AB. T9H 0W8
Name of Sanctioning Organization:	Alberta Chess Association
Placement in Qualifying event:	1st place
Category (If applicable):	Grade 5 section.
Event & Results Website Address:	fmchess.com / wood Buffalo chess Challenge

Competition Information

Championship Event Information (the event being travelled to):

Applicants may apply for events that have happened or are happening between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2020.

Name of Event:	2019 Alberta Chess Challenge
Beginning Date (YYYY-MM-DD):	2019-03-23
Completion Date (YYYY-MM-DD):	2019-03-23
Location:	4204-58 street. Red deer. Alberta. T4N 2L6
Name of Hosting Organization:	Vera Li
Division or Class:	Grade 5 section
Organization/Event Website Address:	Albertachess.org

Reference Letter

Applicants **must** submit a reference letter from their governing sport/culture organization confirming their qualification to represent at the Provincial, National or International level. This reference letter is used to establish the applicant's eligibility for the Games Legacy Grant.

Letters must:

- be from the governing sport, culture or art organization;
- verify how applicant qualified/was selected to compete;
- include contact details;
- be signed (or in lieu of signature, writer may email cip@rmwb.ca directly);
- be dated within 30 days of application;
- received by the application deadline (4:30p.m. MT, Monday, September 23, 2019); and
- not come from immediate family members.

Financial Information

Travel Expenses to the Competition (complete the chosen means of travel)

Means of Travel	Per Person Amount	Number of Eligible Applicants	Total Expense (per person amount x number of eligible applicants)
Travel by Air			
Travel by Bus	50	1	\$50
Other Travel Expenses			Total Expense
Gas (Reimbursement based on receipts)			
Vehicle Rental			
Parking			
Taxi / Public Transit			
Total Amount of Travel Expense:			\$50 \$0.00

Accommodation Expenses at the Event

Name of Hotel(s):			
Quoted Room Rate	Number of Rooms (Only Teams/Groups can claim more than 1)	Number of Eligible Applicants per Room	Total Accommodation Expense (Quoted Room Rate x Number of Rooms)
\$115.00	1	1	\$115.00
Total Amount of Accommodation Expense:			\$115.00 \$0.00

Total Grant Request

	Developmental Activities	Travel & Accommodation	Total Grant Request**
Amount Requested:		\$165.00	\$0.00 \$165.00

**Maximum request for individuals is \$1,500

**Maximum request for teams/groups is \$3,000

Additional Information

Provide any additional information that may give a better understanding of your application during the grant review (optional).

Completed and Signed Applications are to be submitted:

In Person or By Mail:

Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo
Community Investment Program
Community Services
9909 Franklin Avenue
Fort McMurray, AB T9H 2K4

OR

By Email:

CIP@rmwb.ca

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Hongning(Holly) Zhao
Fort McMurray Chess Club
PO Box 5092
Fort McMurray AB T9H 3G2
September 19, 2019

To whom it may concern
Community Investment Program
RMWB
9909 Franklin Avenue
Fort McMurray, AB T9H 2K4

Dear Sir or Madam,

Regarding: Reference Letter for Chess Player Ali Usman (Date of Birth: October 29, 2008)

Thank you for the financial support we have received in the past. We value and appreciate the contribution from the RMWB tremendously!

As vice president of the Fort McMurray Chess Club, I am extremely pleased to be able to recommend Ali Usman for the 2019 Games Legacy Grant. Being with the club for two years, Ali has distinguished himself as a very capable player and is very passionate about the game.

On March 16, Ali achieved the first place in the Grade 5 section in the Wood Buffalo Chess Challenge 2019. With the points and placement he got, he was qualified to compete in the Alberta Chess Challenge 2019.

With his exceptional tactics and analytical skills, he got 4th place after 4 rounds in the Grade5 section in the Alberta Chess Challenge 2019. This annual competition is arranged by the Alberta Chess Association and is the most important tournament in the province. It was a four rounds one day event and took place in Red Deer on March 23 this year.

This event extremely helped Ali gain the confidence and has fuelled his eagerness to learn ever more. He has improved and achieved the patience and skills through the intense competition. I am sure he will benefit tremendously from your support and will walk further and enjoy the sheer fun of the chess world.

Should you have any questions concerning Ali Usman, please contact me directly at 17(1)

Sincerely yours,


Hongning(Holly) Zhao

Vice President Fort McMurray Chess Club
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