

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: Sophia ALDACO MURAYAMA

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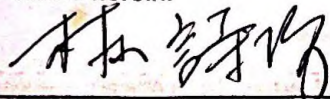
*(Applicants may apply for both streams, however the maximum per applicant remains the same:
Individuals or Coaches will not exceed \$1,500 and Teams or Groups will not exceed \$3,000)*

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

**Main
Contact
Initials:**

- that I have read the Games Legacy Grant Guidelines; Sm
- that I believe the applicant meets the requirements of the Games Legacy Grant; Sm
- that the costs provided are fair and accurate; Sm
- 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; Sm
- 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; Sm
- 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; Sm
- 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 Sm
- that should I not complete the activities proposed in this application, I will refund promptly, and in full, the total grant awarded. Sm

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



Signature of Main Contact

2019-09-18

Date: (YYYY-MM-DD)

2020 Games Legacy Grant

Applicant Details	
Applicant Name: <small>(Individual, team, or group)</small>	Dophia ALDACO MURAYAMA
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>	N/A
Street Address:	[REDACTED] 17(1)
City/Hamlet:	Fort McMurray
Province:	Alberta
Postal Code:	T9H 3T5

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:

- ☒ Minor Individual ☐ Adult Individual ☐ Coach/Instructor of Minor(s)
- ☐ Minor Team/Group ☐ Adult Team/Group ☐ Coach/Instructor of Adult(s)

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

Shizu Murayama

Main Contact for Application	
Title: <small>(Applicant, Parent/Guardian, Coach, Manager, etc.)</small>	Parent
Name:	Shizu Murayama
Daytime Phone:	[REDACTED] 17(1)
Email Address:	[REDACTED] 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.

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Developmental Activity Financial Information

Revenue	
Type of Revenue	Amount
Registration/Participation Fees	
Other Fees	
Fundraising Activities (specify below):	
Bingos	
Raffles	
Other (please specify):	
Donations (do not include in-kind, only monetary donations)	
Individual Donations:	
Group or Businesses:	
Grants:	
Federal Government:	
Provincial Government:	
Other Grant (please specify):	
Other Grant (please specify):	
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Other:	
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Other:	
Total (A)	\$ 0.00

Examples of Expenses: Presenter/Instructor fees, registration fee if attending a course, facility or rental fee, travel costs, accommodation/meals, material or supplies, or other specific items.

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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 = Regional Youth Championship 1st Place
Chess U8

Provincial: Alberta Youth Chess Championship
(Qualifying Tournament) placed 3rd U8, and Best Girl (U8)
This qualified Sophia (Applicant)
for National Youth Chess Championship
(Canadian)

* Participants qualify by placing better than half their peers in a qualifying tournament. She placed 3rd out of 10 peers. and got Best Girl in U8.

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:	Alberta Youth chess championship
Beginning Date (YYYY-MM-DD):	2019-04-20
Completion Date (YYYY-MM-DD):	2019-04-21
Location of Event:	1 MacDonald Dr. Fore McMurray, AB T9H5C5
Name of Sanctioning Organization:	Alberta Chess Association
Placement in Qualifying event:	3rd / Best G.V.I (U8)
Category (If applicable):	U8
Event & Results Website Address:	fmdchess.com/alberta-youth-chess-championship

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 Canadian Youth chess Championship
Beginning Date (YYYY-MM-DD):	2019-07-06
Completion Date (YYYY-MM-DD):	2019-07-10
Location:	Travelodge 4177 Albert St. Regina, Saskatchewan
Name of Hosting Organization:	Saskatchewan chess Association
Division or Class:	U8- girls
Organization/Event Website Address:	saskchess.org/2019-cycc-1

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			
Other Travel Expenses			Total Expense
Gas (Reimbursement based on receipts)			356.79
Vehicle Rental			—
Parking			—
Taxi / Public Transit			—
Total Amount of Travel Expense:			356.79 \$0.00

Accommodation Expenses at the Event

				① 6 nights	② 1 night	③ 1 night
Name of Hotel(s):				Travelodge / Quality Hotel / Home 2 Suites		
	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)		
①	584.88	1	1	584.88		
②	200.96	1	1	200.96		
③	162.41	1	1	162.41		
Total Amount of Accommodation Expense:				1248.25 \$0.00		

Total Grant Request

	Developmental Activities	Travel & Accommodation	Total Grant Request**
Amount Requested:		1,665.04	\$0.00 1,500

**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).

- Qualifier event's web page doesn't show the results so copy of final standings is attached as additional document.
- Applicant and her family drove down to Regina. Stayed one night in Edmonton. On the way back to Fort McMurray, we spent one night in Drumheller.

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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9/10/2019

To whom it may concern,

Community Investment Program

RMWB

9909 Franklin Avenue

Fort McMurray, AB T9H 2K4

Dear Sir /Madam,

Regarding: Reference Letter for Chess Player Sophia Aldaco Murayama

As President of the Fort McMurray Chess Club, I am extremely pleased to be able to recommend Sophia Aldaco Murayama for the 2019 and 2020 Games Legacy Grant. She is a great player with a lot of potential to do well on the national chess scene. I have known Sophia since September 2018 when she first joined the chess club. I have had the opportunity to see her excel at the game in a very short span of time. Since she learned to play chess, she has been fascinated by the intricate game and showed a high motivation to learn more and more. She presents with exceptional problem-solving skills for a person of her age.

The Fort McMurray Chess Club is dedicated to providing training and development initiatives to chess players by means of introducing them to the deeper aspects of the game. We allow the players to learn at their own pace, always emphasizing that they should always enjoy the sheer fun that this activity has to offer. Sophia loves the game and is convincing her friends to also join the club. proved himself very capable as an excellent player who just loves chess. She is very passionate about the game and has spent hours of her time at home doing chess puzzles, playing chess and attending chess lessons. She does well with self-study too.

More recently, in the provincial tournament (2019 Alberta Youth Chess Championship: Qualifier tournament) that took place here in Fort McMurray in April 20 and 21, 2019, she came in third and was also the top girl player in her age group. This result qualified her to go and play in Canadian Youth Chess Championship that was held in Regina in July 6 -10, 2019.

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Her excitement and enthusiasm paid off when she achieved second place in the girls U8 division. Her family incurred great costs to take her to this tournament.

At our annual awards ceremony, Sophia was also named the most improved player of the year. This is based not only on her exceptional progress made, but also her ability to think on her feet and to consider each move carefully before executing it. This is just awesome to see how a small child like Sophia can achieve the patience and bouncing around in her blue and yellow team colours.

With her excellent performance in Regina, Sophia is poised to also do well in the 2020 chess tournaments. She will be representing FMCC, the RMWB and, if she goes to nationals again, the Alberta region. We were very fortunate to have Sophia as part of the Fort McMurray Chess Club as a young player. She is outstanding at chess with exceptional tactics and analytical skills and she is no longer discouraged when she loses a game. She knows she can learn from her failures and that is a most wonderful life skill. I am sure she will benefit tremendously from your support.

Should you have any questions concerning Sophia, please contact me directly at my cell number [REDACTED] 17(1)

Sincerely yours,



Magda Marais
President Fort McMurray Chess Club

[REDACTED] 17(1)
Mobile [REDACTED] 17(1)