

CULTURAL PRESERVATION GRANTS PROGRAM

The goal of the Ulakaia Center Cultural Preservation Program is to advocate cultural awareness among all Aleuts by preserving our past to enlighten future generations.

The Cultural Preservation Grants will aid in that awareness by providing funds to Village Corporations, Tribal Councils, and organizations affiliated with the Aleut Region and/or serving Aleut Shareholders and their Descendants for cultural or educational enhancement activities.

GUIDELINES

1. Ulakaia Center staff shall be responsible for determining grant awardees.
2. Grant award amounts shall be determined based upon need, demand, and annual budgetary restrictions.
3. Annual grants awards given to any organization shall not be construed as an "automatic" award, and grant awards are at the sole discretion of the Ulakaia Center and/or Aleut Management.
4. Ulakaia Center shall not be responsible or liable for travel, housing, or board for camp attendees.
5. Upon request, each organization planning for cultural activities may receive a supplemental grant (with an amount determined annually by UC) that may be used to subsidize travel and board for camp attendees. These subsidies shall be disbursed at the discretion of each organization, and UC shall not be responsible for travel arrangements for these events.

ELIGIBILITY SELECTION PROCESS

The Ulakaia Center selects the recipients of Cultural Preservation Grants. The selection process is as follows:

1. Applicants will be considered eligible based on the following criteria:
 - A. Village Corporations, Tribal Councils within the Aleut region serving Aleut Corporation Shareholders and Descendants.
 - B. Organizations that serve the Aleut region and/or the Shareholders of Aleut Corporation and their Descendants.
 - C. The Tribal Councils and/or the Organizations must have a Tax ID.
 - D. Organizations that serve Aleut Shareholders and Descendants in ways compatible with the mission of Alaska Native Corporations to preserve and grow cultural heritage, language, and identity. Organization eligibility shall be determined by the Ulakaia Center and Aleut Management.
2. The Ulakaia Center staff will collect and process all Cultural Preservation Grants requests and inform applicants of any information needed to complete their application.
3. Ulakaia Center will distribute funds within the guidelines of Aleut management.

CULTURAL PRESERVATION GRANTS AWARD

Tribal Councils and Organizations deemed eligible and have provided all the supporting documentation will receive up to \$10,000.

Supplemental Travel Grants may be awarded up to \$15,000 based upon criteria determined by UC staff.



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CULTURAL PRESERVATION GRANT APPLICATION

Eligible candidates will be required to submit the following:

1. A Cultural Preservation Grants application.
2. A Statement of Need with a brief description of the need and how the funds will be utilized. Describe how the donation will benefit Aleut Shareholders and their descendants. Also, describe how Aleut Corporation might be recognized for this contribution.
3. Budget with a list of other sources of funding for the event.
4. Filled out Form W-9. After the Cultural event, please provide a written report of the event with pictures and/or videos we can share via social media, presentations, marketing, etc. You must have permission from your attendees to share the images with Ulakaia Center.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

For Summer events, we must receive a letter of interest by April 15th. The formal application and additional documentation must be received no later than May 1st to ensure on-time funding.

Feel free to email us at ulakaia@aleutcorp.com or call at 907-646-1929 if you have any questions about our Cultural Preservation Grants Program!