

**The Bishop's Gospel Choir of British Columbia's  
First Nations Computer Technology Fund  
Application - 2012**

Thank you for applying to the First Nations Computer Technology Fund!  
This is the third year that the Fund has been able to assist Aboriginal students in  
financial need.

We look forward to receiving your application.

Before beginning this application, please note that the purpose of the Fund is to provide laptops and printers to Aboriginal students who are in financial need and entering or enrolled in post-secondary education. There are limited funds available for these awards and award decisions are based upon the applicant's financial obligations and status, access to computer equipment, the degree to which computer equipment is required for their studies, the duration of their studies and other considerations. Please complete the following application in the detail that will assist the Awards Committee in their deliberations.

**Required documents to be submitted with this application**

1. Complete this application and submit it to the Bishop's Gospel Choir's mailing address at the end of this application.
2. If available at the time of application, please include a copy of proof of acceptance or proof of conditional acceptance into an eligible program of study.
3. Please complete the Verification of Aboriginal Ancestry form and include it with this application.
4. The personal letter describing how a laptop computer will be of assistance to your educational and employment/career goals.
5. The applicant is encouraged to obtain a letter of endorsement. This can be from the Chief of the First Nation, Band Administrator, Education Coordinator, or a community representative. This is not an application requirement, but it will assist the Awards Committee in their deliberations.

**Application Deadline – May 31, 2012**

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**Personal Information**

**Last Name**

**First Name**

**Mailing Address (Street, City, Postal Code)**

**Telephone Contacts (Please provide telephone number and alternate number)**

**BC Personal Education Number (This is a 9 digit number that your school councillor can provide you with if you don't know it)**

Name of individual, school contact, band or recognized Aboriginal organization that will confirm your claim of Aboriginal ancestry.

**Education Background**

Current education status (Highest Level of Schooling to date):

**IF YOU HAVE NOT YET BEGUN POST-SECONDARY STUDIES:**

What is the name of the institution you plan to study at? You must be accepted or conditionally accepted into a program of study by June 30, 2010.

Anticipated program of study/specialization (e.g. Biology, Sociology, Carpentry):

Length of Program

When will you start your program?

**IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY IN POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL:**

**What Program Credential are you taking (B.A. , B.Sc., etc.)?**

**Program Name:**

**If currently in post-secondary school, what year are you considered by your institution to be in?**

**Given you have already started your post-secondary studies, will you still be in studies in September, 2010?**

**About You**

**What are your career/employment and/or future educational goals?**

**Please describe your familiarity with the following programs (check where appropriate).**

	<b>Unfamiliar</b>	<b>Somewhat Familiar</b>	<b>Very Familiar</b>
<b>MS Word</b>	_____	_____	_____
<b>Excel</b>	_____	_____	_____
<b>Power Point</b>	_____	_____	_____
<b>MS Operating System (XP or Vista)</b>	_____	_____	_____

**Please describe your financial need. This is a key criteria of the First Nations Computer Technology Fund and is important in determining the applicant's eligibility, so please be as detailed as possible. It will be helpful to state your income and expenses – including any support from your First Nation. You may attach any information you wish if the space below is not enough.**

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the applicant to provide a detailed description of their financial need. The box occupies most of the lower half of the page.

**Do you currently own a computer or will you have access to a computer in your home during your post-secondary studies. If yes, please explain why you will require a laptop?**

**Have you applied for an award from the First Nations Computer Technology fund before? If so, when?**

**Personal Letter**

**Please write a personal letter to describe how a laptop computer will be of assistance to your educational and employment/career goals. Please attach your letter with this form.**

**Declaration:**

I hereby apply for an award from the Bishop's Gospel Choir of British Columbia's First Nations Computer Technology Fund (Fund) and certify that the information given in this application is true and complete. The representatives of the Bishop's Gospel Choir of British Columbia are authorized to verify the information contained in this application and in any supporting documentation with my educational institution(s), referees and with other sources as may be necessary to verify its completeness and accuracy.

I understand and agree that the information provided on and in association with this Application Form will be used and disclosed by representatives of the Bishop's Gospel Choir of British Columbia for the purposes of assessing my eligibility to receive an award from the Fund and for the administering of an award offered to me. The Bishop's Gospel Choir of British Columbia and its representatives are subject to the *Personal Information and Protection Act* and will deal with and safeguard my personal information pursuant to the Act.

I hereby authorize my educational institution(s), referees and other individuals and organizations to disclose to the Bishop's Gospel Choir of British Columbia and its representatives any of my personal information that might be reasonably required in consideration of my Fund application form and to verify the completeness and accuracy of the information provided in support of the application.

Should I be a successful applicant, I consent to the publishing of my name for the purposes of public notification of the granting of the award from the Fund.

I consent \_\_\_\_\_ (please check if applicable)

I do not consent \_\_\_\_\_ (please check if applicable)

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Please sign here)

**PRINT NAME**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Please print name here)

**DATE**

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Completed applications and all supporting documentation must be postmarked no later than May 30, 2011. Applications are to be mailed to:

**The Bishop's Gospel Choir of British Columbia's First Nations  
Computer Technology Fund  
The Anglican Diocese of British Columbia  
900 Vancouver Street  
Victoria, BC V8V 3V7**

Submitted applications and supporting documentation will be considered to be the property of the adjudication committee of the Fund and will not be returned.

Selection(s) will be made and notification sent out to the successful applicant by approximately July 31, 2011.