



# NEW RELATIONSHIP TRUST

INVESTING IN FIRST NATIONS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

SPRING 2019

## 2019 FUNDING DATES

FUNDING INITIATIVES	OPENS	CLOSING
Direct Support	April 9, 2019	May 16, 2019
Nation Governance	April 22, 2019	May 31, 2019
Tribal Council Policy	May 6, 2019	Open Process
Scholarships	April 18, 2019	June 13, 2019
Bursaries 1st call	April 16, 2019	June 6, 2019
Bursaries 2nd call	Aug. 15, 2019	Sept. 26, 2019
Kindergarten to Grade 12	Sept. 3, 2019	Open Process
Elders Grants	April 11, 2019	May 23, 2019
Youth Grants	April 11, 2019	May 23, 2019
Youth Language Grants	April 11, 2019	Open Process
Equity Matching	April 15, 2019	Open Process

New Relationship Trust (NRT) is an independent organization dedicated to strengthening First Nations in BC through capacity building. NRT supports initiatives in the following five areas: **Education, Governance Capacity, Language, Elders & Youth** and **Economic Development.**



### 2017-2018 ANNUAL REPORT

We are showcasing 12 years of progress in our Annual Report. Please visit [newrelationshiptrust.ca](http://newrelationshiptrust.ca) for further details.



### 2019-2022 STRATEGIC PLAN

NRT's 2019-2022 Strategic Plan is online. Please visit [newrelationshiptrust.ca](http://newrelationshiptrust.ca) to download a copy.



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## GOVERNANCE CAPACITY

### **Direct Support** *Apply by: May 16, 2019 at noon*

Funding is available to assist First Nations within BC to build capacity via two streams:

- Up to \$25,000 per project for one First Nation.
- Up to \$50,000 per project for groups of three First Nations.

### **Nation Governance Initiative** *Apply by: May 31, 2019 at noon*

Funding is available to aid in the improvement of government systems; allowing First Nations to increase jurisdiction over their lands, waters and resources in a modern era.

- Up to \$25,000 per project for one First Nation.
- Up to \$50,000 per project for groups of two First Nations.

### **Tribal Council Policy Initiative** *Open Process*

Funding is available to assist policy development in BC at the tribal council level.

- Up to \$25,000 is available per project, and a maximum of two projects per council.

## ELDERS & YOUTH

### **Elders Grant** *Apply by: May 23, 2019*

Grants up to \$2,500 are available for BC First Nations Elders' groups and organizations, as well as BC First Nations communities representing Elders.

### **Youth Grants** *Apply by: May 23, 2019*

Grants up to \$2,500 are available for First Nations Youth groups and organizations, as well as BC First Nations communities representing Youth. Priority is given to projects that demonstrate capacity building, leadership or mentorship for BC First Nations Youth.



## LANGUAGE

### **Youth Language Grants** *Open Process*

New this year! Youth groups can apply for First Nation language revitalization projects, involving Elders and community members.

- Up to \$4,000 is available for First Nations Youth groups and organizations, as well as BC First Nations communities representing Youth.





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**TRUST**  
FOUNDATION

The NRT Foundation is a charitable non-profit society that was created in 2011 by the New Relationship Trust. The NRT Foundation was created to assist Indigenous people in BC separately and collectively to meet their education goals.

## EDUCATION

### Bursaries

*Apply by: June 6, 2019 at noon*

*Apply by: September 26, 2019 at noon*

NRT Foundation Bursaries support Indigenous students attending a recognized post-secondary institution. Bursaries are available for Certificate, Diploma, Associate Degrees, and/or Trades at \$2,000 each.

### Scholarships

*Apply by: June 13, 2019 at noon*

NRT Foundation Scholarships support First Nations students attending a recognized post-secondary institution, and are available in three categories:

- Undergraduate at \$5,000 each
- Masters at \$10,000 each
- Doctorate at \$20,000 each

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

### Equity Matching

This exciting opportunity assists entrepreneurs in BC by partnering with BC Aboriginal Financial Institutions to provide matching equity for new or expanding businesses in the province.



## K-12 EDUCATION

NRT supports initiatives that increase the First Nations high school graduation rate. Grants up to \$5,000 per project are available to First Nations communities to deliver Kindergarten to Grade 12 (K-12) projects in:

- English and Literacy
- Math
- Science

### BC Indigenous Clean Energy Initiative (BCICEI)

BCICEI provides support and capacity-building funds to Indigenous communities working on development of clean energy projects.

The initiative will provide support for the planning and implementation of clean energy projects such as: hydro, wind, biomass, solar, marine or geothermal projects.

# NRT FOUNDATION 9TH ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

**University Golf Club**  
**Thursday, August 1, 2019**  
**Registration – 11:30am**  
**Tee Time – 1:00pm**

Come and hit the greens to raise funds for First Nations students from across BC. All proceeds go to the NRT Foundation to support First Nations post-secondary students across British Columbia.

This event will provide an excellent opportunity for you to network with the BC First Nations leadership, industry executives and First Nations organizations.

Check out [nrtfgolf.ca](http://nrtfgolf.ca) to register



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## SPECIAL VEHICLE PRICING FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLE IN BC

- ◆ Purchase from over 20 dealerships in the lower mainland (Nissan, Honda, Subaru, etc.)
- ◆ Each purchase includes complimentary enrolment into the Dilawri Rewards Program
- ◆ \$100 from each purchase goes towards creating Scholarships & Bursaries for BC First Nations students

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