

## FINANCE COMMITTEE NEWS ON THE FY21 COMMUNITY FUND

The Finance Committee is taking Community Fund applications for the FY21 year. The purpose of the Community Fund is to serve the Oneida community members by offering funds and/or Coca-Cola products. The Community Fund is available to all enrolled Oneida member and is designated specifically for:

1. Self-Development (for youth and adults),
2. Oneida Community Events and
3. Fundraisers that benefit Oneida members or the Community

Due to the current pandemic, requests for virtual AND safe activities are encouraged. All funding requests do oblige the requester to provide a 10% match. Individual requests are limited to a maximum of \$500 once per year per person and group requests to \$750 once per year per group.

For FY21 the FC has relaxed the requirements in their decision to allow for certain requests that are exercise related such as exercise equipment in the hope that Oneida members can continue their physical fitness activities safely at home. There are additional requirements for such requests, and interested members are encouraged to contact the Finance Committee or the Oneida Website for additional details.

Any travel or travel related request; requests that can be obtained from another tribal program; or any other type of personal request are excluded. Tribal programs are also excluded from funding requests, but may be eligible for product requests, provided the event is open, safe and benefits the community/public.

The Finance Committee reviews all requests once each month. There is one application for funding requests and one application for Coca-Cola product requests. The FY21 packets/forms are available on the Oneida Tribal Website page under the Finance Committee.

You can also contact the Finance Administration Office via their e-mail address to obtain forms or to find out more information. All requesters are asked to submit requests at least six weeks before actual need or event date. Completed forms and back up information are to be e-mailed to: [CF@oneidanation.org](mailto:CF@oneidanation.org)