FINANCE COMMITTEE NEWS

for the FY26 ONEIDA FINANCE FUND

The Finance Committee is now taking **Oneida Finance Fund applications** (formerly the Community Fund) for the FY2026 Fiscal Year. The purpose of this fund remains the same: to serve the Oneida community by offering funds and/or Coca-Cola products for Oneida families and local events. The Oneida Finance Fund is available to all Wisconsin enrolled Oneida members and is designated specifically for:

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

The Finance Committee is cognizant of the ongoing pandemic and encourages all requesters to choose virtual and or safe activities for their families. All funding requests do obligate the requester to provide a 10% match. Minors can request up to \$750.00 and up to \$500.00 for adults (18+) once per year/per person.

The Finance Committee reviews requests at their first meeting of the month. There is one application for funding requests and one application for product requests. The FY26 packets/forms are available on the Oneida Nation Website page under the Finance Committee. You can also contact the Finance Administration Office via their e-mail address: FAO@oneidanation.org to obtain/submit applications or to find out more information.

All requesters are asked to submit requests at fifteen business days before the conclusion of the event. Completed forms and back up information are to be *E-Mailed* to the above address in PDF format only. For those without computer access you can mail your completed application with backup information to Oneida Finance Administration Office, Attn: Oneida Finance Fund, P.O. Box 365, Oneida, WI 54155.

NOTE: The Oneida Finance Fund does not review any travel or travel related requests; requests that can be obtained from another tribal program; or any type of personal request. 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. No request will be reviewed if requester has received funding in FY2025 and has not submitted the required follow-up report.