

MEMORANDUM

TO: Oneida Community Members
FR: Finance Committee
DT: September 10, 2026
RE: Oneida Finance Fund Updates for FY2027

NOTICE – UPDATES TO THE ONEIDA FINANCE FUND

The Finance Committee has approved revisions to the Oneida Finance Fund SOP and application process for Fiscal Year 2027. These updates are intended to clarify the request review process, improve consistency, and ensure continued access to funding opportunities for eligible Oneida Tribal members.

As part of these revisions, funding amounts have been updated. Eligible adults (18 years of age and older) may request up to \$250 annually, while eligible minors may request up to \$750 annually. There is now a household funding limit for a maximum of \$2,500, consisting of up to three eligible children at \$750 each and one eligible adult at \$250.

Additional changes include a \$120 cap on all fitness-related activity requests for adults (18+). Requests for gym memberships must be submitted under an eligible adult household member.

The SOP also formalizes the establishment of a Review Team consisting of the Designee and three (3) Finance Committee members. The Review Team is responsible for conducting a preliminary review of completed requests and providing recommendations to the Finance Committee. The Review Team provides recommendations only, and final approval or denial rests with the Finance Committee during its first regularly scheduled meeting of each month.

Requesters must submit all required documentation, including W-9 forms when applicable. Failure to provide requested documentation within 30 days may result in the request being withdrawn.

Updated FY2027 application forms will be available following the Finance Committee meeting on September 10, 2026. The first submission deadline for FY2027 funding requests will be October 7, 2026.

Community members are encouraged to review the updated application materials carefully and submit complete requests with all required supporting documentation. Questions regarding the Oneida Finance Fund may be directed to the Finance Administration Office at 920-869-4491 or FAO@oneidanation.org.

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