



## CENTRAL COUNCIL

### *Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska*

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## **FAQs for CARES Act Education and Housing Cost Assistance Grants**

### **Who is eligible?**

- Enrolled Citizens of Tlingit & Haida who have been impacted by COVID-19 are eligible for the Education and Housing Cost Assistance Grants

### **I don't live in Alaska, but I am an enrolled citizen can I still get assistance?**

- Yes, if you are an enrolled tribal citizen *and* U.S. citizen you are eligible to apply.

### **Can I apply for the Education and Housing Cost Assistance Grant?**

- If your household has experienced financial hardship due to COVID-19, then you are eligible to apply for both the Education and Housing Cost Assistance Grants.

### **How many grants can I receive?**

- You are only eligible to receive one Education Cost Assistance and one Housing Cost Assistance Grant PER household.

### **How much help can I get?**

- If eligible, your household can receive up to \$500 dollars for the Education Cost Assistance Grant
- If eligible, your household can receive up to \$500 dollars for the Housing Cost Assistance Grant

### **My rent is more than \$500.00. Why can't Tlingit & Haida provide more funds??**

- Due to the amount of CARES Act funds we received we are only able to award one Education Cost Assistance and one Housing Cost Assistance Grant per household.
- We do have other programs at Tlingit & Haida that you may be eligible for.
  - TANF –
    - Juneau – 907.463.7158
    - Ketchikan – 907.225.2033
    - Sitka – 907.747.3790
  - Elderly Services – 1.800.344.1432 x 7131 or Local 463.7131
  - General Assistance – 463.7332

### **We have two families living in one household. Can we apply twice?**

- No. Grants are awarded on a per household basis. You are only eligible for one Education Cost and one Housing Cost grant.

### **How long will it take to receive the grant?**

- If you are approved, processing funds will take approximately two weeks.

### **Why will it take so long?**

- We anticipate a wide demand for the grants. To allow for accuracy of processing a high volume of sensitive information, it is estimated to take up to two weeks.

I am not an enrolled member of Tlingit & Haida but I am a parent/guardian of a child who is enrolled with Tlingit & Haida. Can I apply for the Cares Act Assistance Grants?

- The grants are awarded on a per household basis. As long as the enrolled child/member lives in your household then you can apply for the grants.

I am not enrolled with Tlingit & Haida but I have my Bureau of Indian Affairs Letter/Card. Can I still apply?

- No, you just be an enrolled member with Tlingit & Haida.

Can I apply for the CARES Act Assistance Grants if I have submitted my enrollment application?

- Do you have a Provisional Enrollment?
  - Yes?
    - Then you are eligible to apply.
  - No?
    - Then you aren't eligible to apply.

How can I turn in my application?

- Applications can be sent to [caresrelief@ccthita-nsn.gov](mailto:caresrelief@ccthita-nsn.gov)
- Applications can be faxed to 888-493-5169
- If you live in Juneau applications can be dropped off to the guard at the Andrew Hope Building

**For more information or additional questions, please contact:**  
907.463.7788 or [caresrelief@ccthita-nsn.gov](mailto:caresrelief@ccthita-nsn.gov)