Nuu-chah-nulth language grants

*Clayoquot Biosphere Trust*

# Letter of Interest

Please provide brief answers to the required fields below. If you have any questions or need assistance, please reach out to literacy@coastalcoalition.ca or brooke@clayoquotbiosphere.org. We look forward to learning about your project idea!

## Introduction\*

Introduce yourself the family you are part of, which Nation you come from as best you can in your language. To be eligible you must be a member of one or more of the following nations: hiškʷiiʔatḥ (Hesquiaht First Nation), ʕaaḥuusʔatḥ (Ahousaht), ƛaʔuukʷiʔatḥ (Tla-o-qui-aht First Nations), Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ Government (Ucluelet First Nation), and tukʷaaʔatḥ (Toquaht

Nation). Here is a resource that you can use to type in nuu chah nulth[. ƛaɁuukʷiɁatḥ Keyboard](https://aleck-charlie.github.io/tlaoquiaht-keyboard/?fbclid=IwAR1rXISnvTTq1gf0tPH0o6Bk36l7IE7CfxOlUeEtBb4VMc-v5elqCMfcQcc) [(aleck-charlie.github.io)](https://aleck-charlie.github.io/tlaoquiaht-keyboard/?fbclid=IwAR1rXISnvTTq1gf0tPH0o6Bk36l7IE7CfxOlUeEtBb4VMc-v5elqCMfcQcc)

*Character Limit: 100*

## Project Name\*

## Who will take part (E.g. youth, elders; Bill and Mary)

## What is your project? Describe the activities you have planned.

## Where is your project taking place? E.g. community centre, Grandpa's house

## When is your project taking place? E.g. Aug 3,Weekly for 2 months

## Why is this project important to you?

## How are you currently learning your language?

Please outline your commitment to language learning.

Some examples could be reading language dictionaries, using language in your home, attending classes, listening to language audio, attending language nests and practicing story telling. Please give and estimate of much combined language time you are spending per month.

## Funding requested from CBT\*

\*Budget Please fill out this budget section. We suggest $50-60 per hour (up to $300/day) in honoraria for fluent helpers. Costs for getting on the lands and waters are often high - it is encouraged that you apply for other grants that could supplement this one. Maximum amount for this grant at this time is $2000. We encourage you to make a plan that requires all of it.

Name the cost and amount.

## Budget Breakdown (E.g. $1000 Boat costs, $500 Elder/language teacher honoraria, $350 Food Etc.)

Please list the costs of your project

## Letter of support

Please attach a letter of support from any language mentor or peer in your life who believes in you and your project.

If they haven’t written a support letter before, we provide an outline here:

To the NCN language Grant Committee,

Tell a bit about yourself and your work as it relates to the applicant’s project. Tell about how you know the applicant.

Tell why you feel the applicant should get the grant. (Why they would do a good job) signature and how to reach you.

If you need a hand uploading please email (Tsimka)literacy@coastalcoalition.ca or brooke@clayoquotbiosphere.org

## Community Impact\*

Please select the community or communities that will be most impacted by this project. Select all that apply.

### Choices

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