

Daisy Mason Wellness Fund Application Form

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In 1905, Skookum Jim put money into a Trust Fund to provide for his daughter Daisy. He wanted Daisy to have his money after he died and then her children after her. Daisy Mason died in 1938 without children, so the money was kept in the Fund for the use of any Yukon First Nations who really needed it, in accordance to Skookum Jim's will. The Bishop of the Anglican Church in Yukon and the Commissioner of Yukon were made trustees of the will and of the Trust Fund. In 2020, the Commissioner of Yukon and the Bishop of the Anglican Church, with assistance from the Skookum Jim Indian Trust Fund Advisory Committee, launched the Daisy Mason Wellness Fund to provide financial assistance to First Nations citizens or organizations for personal or community wellness, health or personal growth events.

The criteria for the Daisy Mason Wellness Fund include

- * Being a Yukon First Nation citizen or organization.
- * Promoting wellness, either on an individual or group basis.
- * Demonstrating initiatives in helping First Nations people in their community through well-being, healing and personal development training and activities.
- * There is no age limit (open to any age - youth to elder).

The money can be used to help pay for a wellness, health or personal growth workshop, or for putting on a wellness, health or personal growth workshop or costs associated with attending or putting one on (childcare, transportation, accommodation, language revitalization, etc.) The successful recipient will receive \$750.

You can apply yourself or nominate others.

Please return the complete form (on the next page) before **Friday, May 26, 2023** to:

Daisy Mason Wellness Fund Advisory Committee
412 Main Street
Whitehorse, Yukon
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You can also email the form at nominations@yukon.ca

