

Métis Cultural Development Fund (MCDF) Applicant Eligibility

To be considered for MCDF funding, applicants must meet the following eligibility:

- **Registered Non-Profit organizations in Saskatchewan. These organizations must:**
 - have a primarily cultural mandate in Arts, Heritage, Multiculturalism or Cultural Industries as defined by SaskCulture’s Cultural Policy, or otherwise demonstrate significant engagement in cultural activity; and
http://www.saskculture.ca/content/file/14-07_Cultural_Policy.pdf
 - be in existence as a registered non-profit for at least one full fiscal year. If your organization has been incorporated for less than a year, please contact the SaskCulture consultant to discuss options; and
 - be in good standing with Information Services Corporation (ISC); and
 - have no outstanding grant follow-ups due to SaskCulture; and
 - **Applicants must provide a copy of the organization’s signed annual financial statement that was most recently submitted to the Information Services Corporation (ISC) to show evidence of good standing as a non-profit organization in Saskatchewan.**

Or be a:

- **First Nation band or Municipality. The applicant must:**
 - be in good standing with the Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant Program; and
 - have no outstanding grant follow-ups due to SaskCulture.

Ineligible Applicants:

- Affiliates, agencies and programs of the Gabriel Dumont Institute or the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan are not eligible.
- Schools and post-secondary institutions are ineligible for this grant. Interested schools should inquire about:
 - Artists in the Schools Program at the Saskatchewan Arts Board as an alternative to this grant program:
<http://www.saskartsboard.com/menu/apply/schools.html>

If your organization does not meet the eligibility requirements you may consider the following options:

- Unincorporated community groups may consider forming a partnership with an eligible organization to meet the eligibility requirements for this grant program. Please consult with SaskCulture.
- Individuals or an unincorporated group of Indigenous Artists and/or Traditional Knowledge Keepers/Elders seeking to share their art, skills and teachings with their communities through activities such as workshops, gatherings or mentorships, should inquire about the Indigenous Pathways Initiative at the Saskatchewan Arts Board as an alternative to this grant program:
 - <http://www.artsboard.sk.ca/grants/grant-programs/1660-indigenous-pathways-initiative-arts-grant>

Projects that are submitted that do not meet the eligibility requirements will not be reviewed. Please consult with SaskCulture for options.