



## Nunavut Harvesters Support Program (NHSP) Atugaksait Program Funding Acceptable and Non-Acceptable Funding Expenses

Welcome and thank you for applying to the Nunavut Harvesters Support Program's Atugaksait Program.

Atugaksait Program is funding set aside to assist Inuit who wish to pursue projects that contribute to the preservation of Nunavut's Inuit traditional harvesting knowledge or lifestyle.

The type of projects that fit within the Atugaksait Program criteria (but are not limited to) are activities such as:

- Teaching traditional sewing skills
- Instruction for particular garment making
- Qisiliriniq, amiliriniq, tirigianiliriniq – seal, caribou, fox skin/hide preparation
- Niqiliriniq – caribou or animal anatomy, butchering techniques and use of different parts
- Mikkuliurniq – drying meat, pipsiliurniq – drying fish
- Youth camps
- Land trips, survival skills, hunting skills

NHSP will fund a single project up to **\$8,000**.

### Acceptable Funding Expenses:

- Instructor's wages
- Rent of facility where program is taking place
- Administration fee for secretary treasurer (up to a maximum of 10 per cent of total funding request)
- Animal skins and material for sewing program use (only if finished clothing will NOT be kept by students or instructors, clothing must be donated back to community. i.e.: search and rescue)
- Minor sewing equipment – sewing needles, thread and thimbles
- Food for land/sea trips only
- Gas, fuel, naphtha, oil and ammunition for land/sea trips only
- Rental costs for snowmobiles, sleds, ATVs and boats

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### Unacceptable Funding Expenses:

(NHSP will not approve funding for these expenses)

- The purchases of any capital equipment such as:
  - Uluit, tasiitiit, tents, Coleman stoves, etc.
  - No purchases of snacks such as coffee, sugar and cookies
  - No purchases of cleaning products
- Student wages
- Funds cannot be used as prizes

Please include with your application two letters of support from your community. Letters can be from the local Hunters and Trappers Association, hamlet committee, mayor, District Education Authority, respected Elders and other boards or community organizations.

**\*Spring/Summer applications will be accepted Mar. 1 – Apr. 13\***

**\*Fall/Winter applications are being accepted Sept. 4 – Oct. 5\***