

# THE GIL CARDINAL LEGACY FUND



*Each year a grant valued at \$2,500 will be awarded to an emerging aboriginal filmmaker to help make a demo for their first film, short film, documentary, web, mobile or television project*

## APPLICATION GUIDELINES

This Grant is specifically intended to assist in the preparation of a professional demo or sizzle reel that would enable a project to be considered for development by a broadcaster or other media entity.

1. You are an emerging aboriginal filmmaker (producer or director) who has resided in Alberta for the past 2 years.
2. Applicants must provide two letters of reference from accredited production professionals, from academic institutions or from supporters of their project.
3. All submissions must include the following documents:
  - A one page detailed synopsis that explains what the project is.
  - A proposed schedule detailing how the demo will be developed.
  - A proposed Budget for the demo with any additional financial support clearly indicated
  - A cover letter outlining your passion for this project
  - Bio of applicant
4. All genres except "reality" are eligible.
5. Decisions will be made by a minimum 3-person independent jury.
6. Deadline for applications is December 15<sup>th</sup> with decisions announced no later than February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018
7. Priority will be given to well-written, professionally presented and properly organized submissions.

# Application Form



**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TITLE OF PRODUCTION:** \_\_\_\_\_

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- \_\_\_\_\_ **Two letters of reference as per guidelines**

**Please mail 4 copies of the materials to: The Gil Cardinal Legacy Fund, c/o  
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