**Indigenous Reciprocity Fund**

The Indigenous Reciprocity Fund is intended to provide unrestricted small grants and compensation for indigenous communities and indigenous medicine practitioners residing on the ancestral homelands of the Cheyenne, Arapahoe, Ute and many other indigenous tribes and nations (present day Colorado) and/or international indigenous communities connected by lineage or study to medicine practitioners residing in present day Colorado.

Funding requests must be associated with activities that are educational in nature or otherwise legal, decriminalized, or protected in the state of Colorado and may cover the following uses:

● Unrestricted grants to local or international indigenous communities per above mentioned purpose of the fund

● Compensation for indigenous medicine practitioners residing in Colorado to speak, host, or take a lead role in community educational events in Colorado

● Reimbursement of travel expenses for international indigenous elders or medicine keepers to come to Colorado to speak or participate in community educational events

To submit a funding request, please complete the questions below and email this completed form to: **indigenous.reciprocity@nowaksociety.org** All requests will be responded to within three weeks of receipt. Please note that our ability to fund your request is entirely dependent on the amount of money in the fund, which we expect will fluctuate over time.

**Funding Request**

Name of person requesting funds:

Name of Organization, Group, or Community requesting funds:

Email:

Phone number:

Amount requested:

*\*Please note that this is a small fund and funding requests of no greater than $1,000 are encouraged.*

If approved, what is the best way to transfer funds to you? (check, paypal, bank wire transfer, other):

Which of the above mentioned purposes of the fund does this request fall within?

Briefly describe how the funds will be used by the person, organization, group, or community that is requesting funds. How will the funds benefit the organization, group, or community?

**For internal Nowak Society use only**

Date reviewed:

Funding decision:

Comments or reason:

Determination made by (list at least two Managers):

If approved, funds were disbursed on [date] through [check, paypal, wire transfer, etc]