



Comanche Nation Donation Policy

Annual Donation Budget: \$140,000

Purpose

This policy establishes clear guidelines for allocating the Comanche Nation's annual donation budget of \$140,000. The purpose is to ensure transparency, fairness, cultural alignment, and equitable distribution of resources for the benefit of Comanche Nation members and communities.

Guiding Principles

All donations must reflect the values and priorities of the Comanche Nation, including:

- Supporting Comanche Tribal members, youth, and families
- Preserving and promoting Comanche culture, language, and traditions
- Encouraging educational success and youth development
- Strengthening community health, safety, and well-being
- Exercising responsible stewardship of Nation resources
- Respecting Comanche sovereignty and long-term sustainability

Annual Budget Allocation

Category	Annual Allocation	Description
Comanche Youth, Athletics & School Support	\$50,000	Sports teams, school activities, student travel, academic programs
Cultural Preservation, Elders & Community Events	\$30,000	Powwows, cultural classes, language programs, elder activities
Nonprofit & Community Organization Support	\$30,000	Support for Native-serving nonprofits, schools, and community partners
Comanche Member Hardship & Emergency Support	\$20,000	Emergencies, Housing, natural disasters
Emergency / Contingency Fund	\$10,000	Reserved for urgent or unplanned Tribal needs

Total Annual Budget: \$140,000

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Donation Limits by Category

Comanche Youth Sports & Athletics (Revised Limits)

Annual Total: \$50,000

- Maximum per team request: up to \$5,000
- Maximum per individual athlete: up to \$1,000
- Eligible uses: uniforms, registration fees, equipment, travel, tournament costs
- Priority given to teams with Comanche players or Comanche student-athletes

School-Related Donations

(Included within the \$30,000 allocation)

- School events/activities: up to \$1,500 per school per fiscal year
- Academic clubs (FFA, robotics, STEM, debate, etc.): up to \$1,000
- Graduation support (awards, ceremonies): up to \$500 per school

Cultural Preservation, Elders & Community Programming

Annual Total: \$30,000

- Cultural/language programs: up to \$3,000
- Powwows, community events, cultural gatherings: up to \$2,000
- Elder programs or activities: up to \$1,500

Nonprofit & Community Organization Support

Annual Total: \$20,000

- Maximum per nonprofit request: up to \$2,000
- Must benefit Comanche citizens or Native community members
- Must submit program purpose, budget, and expected impact

Emergency / Contingency Fund

Annual Total: \$10,000

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must:

- Benefit Comanche Nation members or advance Tribal priorities
- Align with cultural values, educational goals, or community well-being
- Provide documentation of purpose, budget, and anticipated outcomes
- Submit a completed Comanche Nation Donation Request Form



Not Eligible:

- Political campaigns or lobbying
- Religious activities not open to the community
- For-profit entities (unless clearly benefiting Comanche members)

Submission & Approval Process

Required Documents

- Completed Donation Request Form
- Proof of nonprofit status or verification of school/team/organization
- Program description
- Detailed budget or cost estimate
- Explanation of community benefit

Approval Authority

- Emergency requests: expedited leadership approval

Reporting Requirements

All recipients must:

- Submit a short report within **60–90 days** of the use of funds spent
- Provide receipts/proof of expenditures, if requested
- Demonstrate community or cultural impact

Failure to provide documentation may result in ineligibility for future donations.

Annual Review

The policy shall be reviewed annually to ensure:

- Transparency and accountability
- Effective use of funds
- Alignment with community needs and cultural priorities
- Compliance with Tribal financial regulations

Adjustments may be made with appropriate leadership approval if any donation amount request does not follow the Property and Procurement Approved thresholds.