

**BASIC NEEDS SUPPORT  
2023**

**Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribal Basic Needs Support**

This application is for Basic Needs Support (BNS). It is available to enrolled Port Gamble S’Klallam tribal members 18 years or older in compliance with BNS policy. Cash assistance is to help tribal members with the negative economic impacts from the rise in cost of living. Cash assistance may be used for food, rent, mortgage, utilities, home repairs, weatherization, counseling, legal aid, and childcare. Eligibility must be verified by Tribal staff. Payment will be issued directly to enrolled tribal member applicant. This assistance to Tribal members is to promote the social welfare, self-determination and is of a cultural and historical significance to the Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribe (PGST). Council recognized that tribal members continue to experience increased cost of living expenses and approved via Resolution on 11/16/2023.

**Applications will be available starting Monday November 20, 2023. The absolute deadline for applications is MONDAY JANUARY 29, 2024 AT 4:30 PACIFIC STANDARD TIME. NO exceptions will be made Applications can be submitted one of two ways: email : vouchers@pgst.nsn.us OR drop in the Black drop box by the SIDE door of the Community Services Building. PLEASE DO NOT HAND TO STAFF.**

**CHECKS WILL BE MAILED TO THE ADDRESS ON FILE WITH ENROLLMENT UNLESS SET UP FOR DIRECT DEPOSIT**

<b>PRINT FULL NAME</b>		<b>Date of birth</b>	<b>Enrollment Verified</b>
		<b>TOTAL CHECK AMOUNT</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>
<b>Mailing Address:</b>	<b>CHECK WILL BE MAILED TO THE ADDRESS ON FILE WITH ENROLLMENT UNLESS SET UP FOR DIRECT DEPOSIT</b>		
<b>E-Mail:</b>			
<b>Telephone Number:</b>			
<b>Signature of Acceptance</b>			
<i>I certify that the information I provided in this form is correct to the best of my knowledge. I intend to use this benefit only for it's designated purposes and will return any unused amount.</i>			
<b>PRINT NAME:</b>			
<b>SIGNATURE:</b>		<b>DATE:</b>	
<b>STAFF USE ONLY</b>			
<b>STAFF NAME:</b>	<b>MANDI MOON</b>		
<b>SIGNATURE:</b>		<b>DATE:</b>	

VERIFIED BY: \_\_\_\_\_