

Support Letter Template

Inuit Self-Determination Fellowship

This is a template support letter for the Inuit Self-Determination Fellowship.



Inuit Nunaat Fund

This support letter template has been created to make it easy for people to ask for and receive support letters.

This can be used by those asked to provide a support letter as part of the application and nomination process of the Fellowship, but supporters may write their own letters, if preferred.

A complete submission to the Inuit Self-Determination Fellowship includes:

1. an application form or nomination form,
2. a support letter from a trusted person, not immediately related to the applicant/nominee (*immediate relatives include spouses, parents, siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and first cousins*), AND
3. a support letter from the applicant/nominee's community or from a local organization.

Please email support letters to fellowship@inuitnunaatfund.org.

For more information about the Fellowship or the Inuit Nunaat Fund, visit our website at www.inuitnunaatfund.org.

To qualify for the Inuit Self-Determination Fellowship, one must:

- Apply as, or nominate, an individual:
 - Fill out an application or nomination form
 - Provide a support letter from a trusted person not related to you/the nominee
 - Provide a support letter from your/the nominee's community or a local organization
- Be 18 years of age or older
- Be a resident of Kalaallit Nunaat (Greenland), Denmark, Canada, or the U.S.A.
- Be an Inuk with family and cultural roots in Inuit Nunaat
 - *'Inuk' (singular) and 'Inuit' (plural) are inclusive terms for Kalaallit, Inuvit, Inivit, livi, Inughuit, Inuit, Inuinait, Inuvialuit, Inupiat, Yupit, Sugpiat, Unangan, Cup'it, and other names Inuit have for themselves throughout Inuit Nunaat*
- Be actively reclaiming, revitalizing, celebrating or otherwise advancing Inuit culture and self-determination
- Be able and willing to participate in the Fellowship program over 18 months, including international travel, regular online meetings, and a self-chosen and directed project

Supporter Name:
Organization/community:
Country:
Phone #:
Email:

Date:

To: Inuit Self-Determination Fellowship

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fellowship@inuitnunaatfund.org

This is a letter of support for the person named below, who is applying to or being nominated for Inuit Nunaat Fund's Inuit Self-Determination Fellowship.

I confirm that (name)_____

has family and cultural roots in (community, region)_____.

I confirm that this person does what is described in their application or nomination form.

They are doing meaningful work towards Inuit well-being, cultural reclamation, and/or self-determination. This Fellowship will provide them with the financial security and support to advance their work in positive and long-lasting ways.

I know they are willing and able to participate fully in this Fellowship and would bring valuable perspectives and experiences to the program.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to reach me at the contact information listed above.

Thank you,

Name

Organization, if applicable

Signature