



Northern Alberta Chapter of Safari Club International

Hunting Heritage FUND APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Please note there are separate application forms for Small Grants (less than \$1,000) and Large Grants (greater than \$1,000). Please use the appropriate form; applications using the incorrect form may be rejected.

Who Can Apply

Individuals, private, public and non-profit organizations. Northern Alberta Chapter of Safari Club International board members are not eligible to apply to the Hunting Heritage Fund.

Guiding Principles and Funding Eligibility Criteria

Applications will be considered which focus on initiatives that contribute to:

1. The Sustainability of our wildlife resource, and
2. Aide in preserving the heritage of hunting and wildlife conservation in Alberta, Canada and Globally.
3. Advancing initiatives focusing on public education relating to the outdoors (including wildlife conservation, hunting/fishing and the role of the public in advancing these activities).

SCI is committed to:

- Providing value to members by shaping policies and legislation that protect the freedom to hunt locally, nationally and internationally.
- Keeping members informed regarding issues that impact hunting while educating and entertaining members with engaging articles about the rich heritage of hunting in all forms of media.
- Providing a community for hunters worldwide where camaraderie is enjoyed and expert information is exchanged, and where members are able to participate in a market for quality hunting goods and services.
- Promoting a positive image of hunters and portraying them as responsible citizens who fund wildlife conservation, education and other programs which benefit the community.

SCI - Northern Alberta Chapter Mission

In addition to promoting good fellowship among those who love the outdoors, the sport of hunting and sharing hunting experiences and information, the purposes of SCI - Northern Alberta Chapter are as follows:

- To collect, organize and distribute educational information and data regarding the wild animals of the world and hunting opportunities available in the world.
- To receive donations and to disburse same to Safari Club International or other organizations or individuals pursuing the same or similar goals as this organization.
- To affiliate with [Safari Club International](#) in Tucson, Arizona, so that all regular members of this organization shall also be regular members of Safari Club International.
- To provide a channel for organized efforts to promote a public understanding and acceptance of sport hunting as an effective tool for wildlife conservation and management.
- To participate and associate with other clubs throughout the world that share common goals, beliefs, and purposes.
- To promote the goals and objectives of SCI Tucson.

Application Process for Review, Evaluation and Approval

Process for Review/Evaluation:

1. Applicants seeking funds from the Hunting Heritage Fund shall submit their request via a formal application.
2. Outline the goals and objectives you would like to achieve with the proposed project, and
3. Identify the degree of importance and feasibility of the projects as it relates to the guiding principles established for the Hunting Heritage Fund.

Prioritizing Criteria:

1. Well defined goals, and SMART objectives (Specific Measurable Achievable Realistic and Time-bound),
2. Demonstrate a collaborative, coordinated partnership approach,
3. Projects based in northern Alberta will receive priority over projects located elsewhere in the Province or beyond Alberta's borders,
4. Demonstrate commitment to increasing the awareness of hunting and its relationship to wildlife conservation,
5. Dedicated to sustaining our hunting heritage for future generations,
6. The nature and the background of the applicant(s), and
7. The degree of importance and sustainability of the projects as it relates to the guiding principles established for the Hunting Heritage Fund.

Process for Approval:

1. Applications are reviewed each year on January 31. Note: multi-year applications will be considered.
2. The Hunting Heritage Fund Committee reviews the applications and recommendations are provided to the SCI-NAC Board of Directors for approval,
3. Upon approval – letters are forwarded to the successful applicants along with the "Grant Acceptance Agreement". Applicants must agree to the terms and conditions for funding, sign and return to the SCI-NAC,
4. A cheque less 15% holdback is issued and sent to the successful applicant along with an original copy of the Grant Acceptance Agreement. Note, for multi-year projects funds will be dispersed annually based on board approval of a satisfactory progress report.
5. Holdback is released upon receipt of an interim report and statement (as outlined in the Grant Acceptance Agreement).

Where to Apply:

Submit completed Hunting Heritage Fund applications to Barry Voogd (barry@coronetelectric.com), Chair of the Hunting Heritage committee. Hard copies are also accepted:

**Northern Alberta Chapter – Safari Club International
c/o Barry Voogd / Coronet Electric
4527-101 street
Edmonton, AB T6E 5C6**

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