

2026 Certificate in Indigenous Language Revitalization (CILR) Award

Personal Information:

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

UVic Student Number: V00

Indigenous Identity/Nationhood:

Certificate in Indigenous Language Revitalization Information:

Have you completed a minimum of one CILR course?

If so, which course(s)?

Award Use Information:

How is your participation in the CILR courses contributing to your personal, community and/or professional goals? Please limit your reply to 250-500 words.

Funds may be utilized for various course-related expenses include, but are not limited to:

- Travel to attend and participate in CILR course offerings
- Expenses such as food, accommodation, childcare, or course supplies
- Tuition to attend CILR courses
- Additional expenses and/or Indigenous supplies to engage in community language revitalization activities in alignment with a CILR course

These funds are meant to support areas where you are not already receiving funding. How would the award funds support you and your studies?

About the Award:

Continuing Studies at UVic is pleased to offer the Certificate in Indigenous Language Revitalization Award (CILR) made possible through the generosity of an anonymous donor to support Indigenous learners meeting their educational goals.

This award is for current learners in the Certificate in Indigenous Language Revitalization (CILR) and will be awarded on an annual basis in the Fall academic term for up to \$1,500 (note, the award may be divided between more than one applicant. Applicants must have successfully completed one CILR course to be eligible to apply for the CILR Award. The award is to fund Indigenous learners in the Certificate in Indigenous Language Revitalization and students may apply to utilize the award for various expenses. Examples of these expenses include, but are not limited to:

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- Expenses such as food, accommodation, childcare, or course supplies
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How to apply

Applications are due November 30, 2026. If you would like to apply for the Certificate in Indigenous Language Revitalization (CILR) Award, please download and fill out the application form and email it to the Certificate in Indigenous Language Revitalization Program at cilr@uvic.ca.

The award committee will review and the committee will make a determination. The committee will consist of at least 3 of the 4 following representatives:

- Two representatives from Language, Arts and Culture Programs, Division of Continuing Studies
- One representative from the En'owkin Centre
- One representative from the School of Languages, Linguistics and Cultures, Faculty of Humanities, CILR Faculty Advisor or delegate

Award Committee & Guidelines

- The committee may allocate the award to more than one recipient.
- The committee may re-open the call upon first review of applications and set an extended submission date.
- The award is limited to Indigenous learners and to students who have successfully completed one course within the Certificate in Indigenous Language Revitalization (CILR) with the Division of Continuing Studies.

For more information, please contact:

Certificate Program in Indigenous Language Revitalization

Language, Arts and Culture Programs,

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