



## Kenaitze Indian Tribe Education and Career Development

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# CIRCLE OF LIFE GUIDELINES

The Circle of Life Scholarship guidelines were established February 7, 1994 by Kenaitze Indian Tribal Elders to assisted future Tribal Leaders with their education needs.

### Eligibility

- Must be a Kenaitze Indian Tribal Member or lineal descendant.
- The Kenaitze Indian Tribe's Circle of Life Scholarship is for the specific purpose of financially assisting eligible applicants used for any form of Higher Education expenses beyond High School.
- The funds will be restricted to students of High School age and up.
- Students who receive a scholarship from this fund will be required to provide a record of grades or work history.
- Eligible students may receive a scholarship from this fund on a one-time only basis.
- Scholarships awarded from this fund will have a cap of \$300.00. The amount of these scholarships could increase in the future if more money becomes available in the fund.
- Recipients of this scholarship fund will be required to pay back one-half of the scholarship either in a dollar amount, or in hours of volunteer time.
- Good attendance and disciplinary records will be more important to qualify for a scholarship than a high grade point average.
- Two letters of recommendation for this scholarship award will be required. (i.e. teacher, principal, etc.)
- Awards from the scholarship fund will be based on financial need. A financial aid form and a Higher Education application will be completed by the applicant and reviewed to determine eligibility.

I \_\_\_\_\_ have read the agreed terms and conditions provide above.  
Printed Name

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Student Signature

Date

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Date



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# CIRCLE OF LIFE REQUIREMENTS

### Kahtnuht'ana Dena'ina Values

*"Education: passing down cultural knowledge and traditions and supporting formal education"*

### Required Documents

Please submit all documents with application to be eligible for consideration.

- Verification of Kenaitze Indian Tribal Member (Tribal card or proof of descendant)
- Drivers License/State ID
- Letter stating goals, education plans and how applicant will pay back one-half of scholarship (i.e. dollar amount or volunteer)
- Record of grades from high school, college or work history (Transcripts or resumes of work history)
- Two letters of recommendation (i.e., teacher, principal, etc.)
- Budget forecast form/statement of need

Chiqinik (Thank you),

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# CIRCLE OF LIFE APPLICATION

Last Name		First Name		MI
Mailing Address		City	State	Zip
Phone Number	Email	DOB	SSN	

### EDUCATION *(fill in all that applies)*

Highest grade completed: _____		Highest grade in college completed? _____		
Name of High School		Years attended: From: _____ To: _____	Graduation/GED date	
College/Trade School attended	Address	Years	Major/Courses	
Name of Education Program you plan to enter	Address	City	State	Zip
Have you been accepted?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date classes begin	Major Field/Study	
Degree and Certificate seeking: <input type="checkbox"/> 2 year program <input type="checkbox"/> 4 year program <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____				

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Other Scholarships	Savings	Earnings during school yr.	From parents	Total
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$</b>
<b>Budget Statement Need:</b>				
A. Tuition		E. Books/Supplies		
B. Registration		F. Misc. Personal		
C. Meals		G. Transportation		
D. Room		H. Other		
<b>TOTAL</b>				
Total Amount Requested				



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## Budget Forecast

- This form should be completed only after receiving results from Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- The first page of this form is to be completed by the student. The second page should be completed by the school Financial Aide Officer.
- Once this form has been filled out in its entirety, the complete form should be mailed or faxed back to Kenaitze Indian Tribe Attention: KIT Education and Career Development

### GENERAL

Last Name	First Name	MI	Phone number	Student ID
Mailing Address		City	State	Zip
Marital Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Married	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	<input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Widow (er)
Number of dependants:	College/ University			
Major/Emphasis			Forecasted graduation date:	
I have earned _____ credits to date. I plan to enroll for _____ credits this term.				
I give my permission for the school listed above to give my financial information to the Kenaitze Indian Tribe's Educational, Employment and Training Department.				
Applicant's signature _____			Date _____	

## BUDGET FORECAST

<b>*****This section should be completed by the school Financial Aide Officer*****</b>			
Forecast for term beginning: _____ and ending _____			
<b>Anticipated Resources</b>		<b>Anticipated Expenses</b>	
Alaska Native Scholarship	\$	Tuition	\$
BEOG	\$	Fees	\$
College/Univ. Scholarship	\$	Dorm room deposit	\$
Parent Contribution	\$	Rent	\$
Private Scholarship	\$	Board	\$
Salary/part-time employment	\$	Meals	\$
SEOG	\$	Books	\$
Social Security Administration	\$	Supplies	\$
State Student	\$	Tools	\$
Student Contribution	\$	<b>Transportation (itemize)</b>	
Tuition Grant (Alaska)	\$		\$
Veterans Administration	\$		\$
Vocational Rehabilitation	\$		\$
Work Study Scholarship	\$		\$
Workforce Investment	\$	Total transportation expenses	\$
<b>Federal Resources</b>		Other expenses	\$
Federal Pell Grants	\$	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$</b>
FSEOG	\$	Subtract TOTAL RESOURCES	\$
FWS	\$	<b>TOTAL NEED from BIA</b>	<b>\$</b>
Perkins Loans	\$		
Stafford Loans	\$		
SLS	\$		
Other resources	\$		
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES</b>	<b>\$</b>		

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Financial Aide Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date