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# **Higher Education Scholarship Application**

## **Kahtnuht'ana Dena'ina Values**

**Education: Passing down cultural knowledge and traditions and supporting formal education**

The Higher Education Scholarship is for the specific purpose of financially assisting eligible applicants who are enrolled in an accredited college or university, and are pursuing a Baccalaureate degree. Eligibility is based on membership to a federally recognized tribe and established financial need by applying for federal aid through the completion of Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

### **Application Deadlines**

Applications must be received via mail, email or in person by the dates listed below. If dates fall on a weekend or holiday, applications must be received by the following business day.

**Fall Semester – JUNE 1st**

**Spring Semester – DECEMBER 1st**

### **Required Documents:**

Please provide copies of the documentation listed below. If copies of the documentation are not submitted with this application or the application is incomplete, **your application will not be processed.**

- ☐ Application form **completely filled out and signed**
- ☐ **Official** transcripts of high school or college
- ☐ Budget Forecast form
- ☐ Signed Higher Education Program Guidelines
- ☐ Verification of Indian Ancestry
- ☐ Proof of selective service enrollment (for eligible males)
- ☐ Letter of Acceptance to school you are attending
- ☐ Letter stating your goals and education plans
- ☐ Class Schedule
- ☐ Driver's License/State ID
- ☐ Social Security Card
- ☐ Completed FAFSA Application
- ☐ Picture of yourself

Thank you,  
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## Higher Education Application

Please indicate the semester you are applying for:

☐ Fall – June 1st Year: 20\_\_\_\_

☐ Spring – December 1st Year: 20\_\_\_\_

### General Information:

Email Address:			
Contact Phone Number while at school:			
Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Gender M____ F____
Address	City	State	Zip
Native Corporation	Native Tribe	SSN	DOB
Marital Status Single____ Married____ Divorced____ Separated____		Phone Number	

### Previous Education:

Highest grade of school completed: 8th\_\_\_\_ 9th\_\_\_\_ 10th\_\_\_\_ 11th\_\_\_\_ 12th\_\_\_\_

High School Name	Years Attended From____ to____	Graduation Date
High School Address	City	State
		Zip

**Please list all educational institutions: Colleges/Universities/Trade Schools you have attended:**

Highest level of college completed: None\_\_\_\_ Trade School\_\_\_\_ Certificate\_\_\_\_ AA/AAS\_\_\_\_ BA/BS\_\_\_\_ M.A.\_\_\_\_ PhD.\_\_\_\_

College/University Name	Years Attended
College/University Address	City
	State
	Zip
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**Current Education:**

**Current College/University:**

College/University Name		Major:	
College/University Address	City	State	Zip
Financial Aid Office Phone Number:		F.A. Office Email:	

Have you applied for admissions? Y___ N___	Have you been accepted for admissions? Y___ N___
School Year: Semesters___ Quarters___	Class Standing: FR___ SO___ JR___ SR___ Graduate___
Certificate/Degree sought: 2 year___ 4 year___ Other_____	

**Please list the scholarships or financial aid you've applied for:**

Name of Scholarship	Amount Applied For	Amount Awarded



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**\*\*\*\*\*This section should be completed by the school Financial Aide Officer\*\*\*\*\***

**Student's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Forecast for term beginning:** \_\_\_\_\_ **and ending:** \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Resources		Anticipated Expenses	
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><u>Transportation (itemize)</u></b>	
Tuition Grant (Alaska)	\$		\$
Veterans Administration	\$		\$
Vocational Rehabilitation	\$		\$
Work Study Scholarship	\$		\$
Workforce Investment	\$	Total transportation expenses \$	
<b><u>Federal Resources</u></b>		Other expenses \$	
Federal Pell Grants	\$	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b> \$	
FSEOG	\$	Subtract TOTAL RESOURCES \$	
FWS	\$	<b>TOTAL NEED from BIA</b> \$	
Perkins Loans	\$		
Stafford Loans	\$		
SLS	\$		
Other resources	\$		
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES</b>	\$		

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**F.A. Officer Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



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## **Higher Education Scholarship Guidelines**

### **Eligibility**

To be eligible for the Higher Education Scholarship, an applicant must be:

- A member of Kenaitze Indian Tribe or a Federally Recognized Tribe who has first sought funding from their own tribe or village.
- An eligible student who demonstrates a need as determined by the college or university by applying for the Free Application For Federal Student Aid. (FAFSA)
- Continuing undergraduate applicants who meet the academic requirements will be funded first.
- All other undergraduate students will be funded on first-come, first-serve basis until all funds are expended.
- Summer school students may be funded if funds are available.
- Graduate Students may be funded if funds are available and all other funding sources have been exhausted.

### **Academic Requirements:**

- Students must maintain an minimum of a 2.5 grade point average (GPA) with no less than 12 full time credits per semester.

### **Academic Probation/Suspension:**

- If a student does not meet the minimum required cumulative GPA or prematurely withdraws from their degree program without first notifying the Education and Career Development, they may be placed on academic probation for one term. The expectation is that the student will return to their previous academic status and maintain a 3.0 GPA ("B" average) for the following term.
- Once a student's funding has been suspended, the student will not be considered for future funding until the student, **through other funding sources**, earns a minimum of 12 college credits or equivalent with a 3.0 GPA.

### **Notice and Payment of Award:**

- Kenaitze Indian Tribe will notify applicants in writing within 30 days after all paperwork is submitted. Notification will specify the award amount.
- Payments of scholarships will be made to the financial aid office at the college or university the student is attending
- If a student does not enter, or drops from the institution, the institution shall refund all the remaining fund to the Kenaitze Indian Tribe.

### **Recommendations:**

- All applicants must complete and submit a financial aid package to the Kenaitze Indian Tribe as soon as possible to enhance funding possibilities.
- All students must send or have the college/university send the grade transcripts as soon as possible after each term so as not to delay next term's funding.

I have read and agreed to the terms and conditions provided above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date