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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Please indicate the semester you are applying for:

☐ Fall – June 1st  Year: 20___  ☐ Spring – December 1st  Year: 20___

General Information:

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Previous Education:

Highest grade of school completed: 8th____ 9th____ 10th____ 11th____ 12th____

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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.____

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**Current College/University:**  

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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:  

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

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**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 then 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 ___________________________