



Indigenous Student Scholarship Application

Description

This scholarship is intended for a graduating North Clackamas Schools senior, belonging to a Native American/Alaskan Native tribal community, with a 2.5 GPA or higher, who wants to attend community college, a four-year college or university or technical school and demonstrates financial need.

Purpose

This scholarship is provided by the Native Parent Advisory Committee, through a generous private grant in acknowledgement of Judge Adrienne C. Nelson, and is aimed at students who belong to, and engage in, a Native American/Alaskan Native tribal community. This scholarship aims to support Indigenous Students to achieve their post-secondary goals and engage their community.

Application Process (for high school seniors)

Applicants must submit, as 3 separate documents:

- 1) A completed counselor recommendation form.
- 2) A completed Bridges to Success Scholarship application
- 3) A document answering the following questions*:
 - a. What is your tribal affiliation?
 - b. What are your plans after high school?
 - c. Are you a first-generation college student?
 - d. Why are applying for this scholarship? Tell us about your situation.
 - e. Do you participate in your Native American / Alaska Native community?
 - f. What are some cultural activities or events you have been involved in?
 - g. How might you be able to help your tribe in the future?

*Answers should be complete and descriptive but do not need to be long. In most cases two paragraphs or less will be sufficient.

Letters of reference are encouraged but not required.

All required forms are located at nc-foundation.org/applications

Applications are due according to the date listed on website and should be filled out electronically or submitted to ncefscholarships@gmail.com

Contact ncfoundation@nclack.k12.or.us with any questions.