



## **Indigenous Student Scholarship**

### **Student Information**

#### **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 in achieving their post-secondary goals and engaging their community.

#### **Amount of the Award (s)**

The Indigenous Student Scholarship is a \$1,000 scholarship to be awarded to up to 10 students who are part of the Native American/Alaskan Native community.

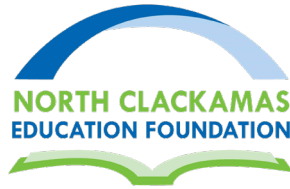
#### **Type of Award**

The scholarship is non-renewable and will be delivered directly to the student's chosen school/program once the student has provided proof of enrollment and requested the funds be applied to their student account.

#### **Selection Criteria**

The selection criteria for the scholarship are:

1. Applicants must have a cumulative high school GPA of at least 2.5.
2. Students must identify with the Native American/Alaskan Native community.



### **Application Process (for high school seniors)**

Applicants must submit:

- 1) A Counselor Recommendation Form
- 2) A completed NCEF 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.