



Native American Schools Health & Welfare Trust

Student Scholarship Application Form

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD TO BE CONSIDERED.

The Native American Schools Health & Welfare Trust (NASHWT) Scholarship Award was established to support educational opportunities for our Native American students. NASHWT offers Scholarships in the amount of \$750 to be awarded each school year and to be applied towards college expenses. Each Scholarship application will be submitted to and judged by a committee formed at the local school. Multiple applications may be submitted for review. The school committee must then submit the winning application to Summit no later than September 1st. Summit will deliver the finalist's application from each school to the NASHWT Board of Trustees at the annual September NASHWT meeting for final approval.

The \$750 scholarship will be made directly to the student upon receipt of the admission letter. Scholarship awards are subject to the availability of funds, and limited to one per person, per school.

Student Scholarship Application Criteria

- * Native American
- * Attending an accredited 2 or 4 year college/university, preparatory school or technical/vocational school
- * Must be enrolled as a full-time student
- * Must have attended a member school of the Native American Schools Health & Welfare Trust.

Student Scholarship Application Checklist

Please read and follow instructions carefully.

Complete sections 1-5 of the application. **Applications must be in one packet, only transcripts may be submitted separately.** Use the checklist below to be sure you have submitted the required documentation.

Applicants must provide the following:

- ❖ Official High School transcripts
- ❖ Letter of Acceptance/Admission from college/university/preparatory or high school
- ❖ Documentation showing Tribal affiliation
- ❖ Photo of yourself with name printed on the back
- ❖ Essay (outlined in section 5)
- ❖ Completed, signed and dated the application form

Return the one (1) chosen application & supporting documentation from your school to:
Native American Schools Health & Welfare Trust Scholarship
Attention: Lorie Patton



P.O. Box 25160 Scottsdale, AZ 85255-0102

Submission Deadline September 1st

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Section 1: General Information-Please Print Clearly

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

TRIBAL AFFILIATION: _____ (Enclosed Documentation)

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Name of Grant School attended _____

Section 2: High School Information

HIGH SCHOOL _____ GRADUATION DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Section 3: Grades/Test Scores

CUMULATIVE G.P.A.: _____ G.E.D. SCORE (If applicable): _____

Section 4: College Information-Attach Copy of Admission Letter

NAME OF SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

MAJOR/COURSE OF STUDY: _____

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I certify that the information contained within this application is true to the best of my knowledge and is my own work. I understand that misrepresentation or fraudulent information may be grounds for loss of scholarship funds and repayment. By accepting a scholarship from the Native American Schools Health & Welfare Trust, I authorize the Trust to use my photograph and any information that I have provided for advertising, merchandising or publicity in any and all media for a period of five (5) years from the date of this application.

I understand that I must provide a copy of my semester grades to NASHWT at the end of each semester in which the scholarship is awarded.

SIGNATURE

Date: _____

Section 5: Essay Guidelines

Please attach an essay that outlines the following information. This essay is the primary component of your application that will compel the award committee to fund your request. There are no page limits but, concise, well-written, typed essays are preferred.

- ❖ **Introduction** - Introduce yourself using full name and Tribal affiliation. Include information about your home, family and community.
- ❖ **Academics** - Describe yourself as a student - how you maintained your grades, how much time is spent studying? Tell us who or what inspired you to pursue a college education. Describe any school leadership positions held and how they shaped you. Tell us about any support systems in place while pursuing your degree. Tell us about school activity involvement.
- ❖ **Career Plans** - Describe your ultimate career goal. Tell us the steps you are taking to reach your goals. Explain what qualities you see in yourself that will help you in your journey and career. Discuss your strengths and weaknesses.
- ❖ **Service to the Indian Community** - Share your Indian heritage and what it means to you. Describe your plan to help make positive changes in the Indian community. Explain how your college education will allow you to do so. If you were to return to your community, what would you do?
- ❖ **Leadership/Community Service** - Describe and explain your community involvement activities. Tell us how your involvement may apply to your future. If you live in a very remote location, describe how you helped your Tribe, family or community.
- ❖ **Special Circumstances** - Tell us if you have overcome any special circumstances to attend college. Let us know what is unique and different about you that will help the committee to understand you more fully.

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