



ANNUAL MENOMINEE TRIBAL SCHOLARSHIP

2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

Deadline to apply: June 1, 2020 @ 4:30 PM

Attention students: The Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin will be awarding four (4) \$1,000 scholarships for the 2020-2021 school year. Scholarships will be made payable to the college/university in the amount of \$500/semester.

One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a Menominee student in each the following categories:

1. 2020 Graduating high school senior
2. Vocational/Technical/Tribal College student
3. Undergraduate student attending a 4-year college/university
4. Graduate student

REQUIRED INFORMATION

- High School Seniors & New Students:** Letter of acceptance from the college/university and most recent transcript. Must maintain full-time status.
- Continuing Students:** Submit most recent grade report/transcript. Must maintain full-time status and maintain satisfactory academic progress (2.00 GPA or better).
- Letter of Recommendation:** Minimum of one (1) letter from counselor or advisor.
- Essay:** One (1) to two (2) page typed essay, explaining how your education will benefit you and your community. Include community service and extracurricular activities. Do not focus on financial need; the committee is aware that all students have financial needs.
- Proof of Menominee Tribal Enrollment:** Copy of certified Indian Grant Application, Menominee Tribal enrollment card, or completed certification statement by Menominee Tribal Enrollment Department.
- Applications must be submitted to the Menominee Tribal Education Department** by fax (715)799-5102; emailed to smchapman@mitw.org; or postmarked by June 1st and mailed to P.O. Box 910 Keshena, WI 54135.

SCORING

Members of the award committee will be leaders from the tribal community. Applications will be scored based upon:

- ✓ Transcript: Up to 15 points Cumulative GPA: 4.00-3.50/15 points; 3.49-3.00/10 points; 2.99-2.00/5 points.
- ✓ Letter of Recommendation: Up to 10 points
- ✓ Essay: Up to 25 points

AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS

- ❖ Students who receive the highest scores will receive the awards. *Note: The quality and content of the essay, as well as academic achievement, will have a strong bearing on the total score.*
- ❖ Scholarship recipients will be notified within a week after the committee reviews and scores the applications.
- ❖ Fall award: The first half of the scholarship will be sent to the school upon proof of enrollment/registration for the fall semester (i.e. course schedule).
- ❖ Spring award: The second half of the scholarship will be sent to the school upon receipt of fall grade report and proof of registration for the spring semester (i.e. course schedule). Fall grades must show satisfactory academic progress (2.0 GPA or better). If you will not be attending the spring semester, please notify our office.

NOTE: Students can receive a scholarship award one time in each category.

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL THE TRIBAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT 715-799-5110 OR 5118.



MENOMINEE TRIBAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

CHECK WHICH CATEGORY YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:

- Graduating high school senior
- Vocational/Technical/Tribal College student
- Undergraduate student attending a 4-year college/university
- Graduate student

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Mailing address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone number _____ Email address _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

School _____ Program/Major _____

Year in school ____ Freshman ____ Sophomore ____ Junior ____ Senior ____ Graduate Student

Anticipated graduation date _____

Applicant Signature

Date

Certification statement from Menominee Tribal Enrollment Department: To be completed by Menominee Tribal Enrollment Department Official unless other documentation of tribal enrollment is provided.

I hereby certify that the above named applicant is an enrolled member of the Menominee Indian Tribe.

Signature of certifying official & Date

Applicant's tribal enrollment number

Only complete applications will be considered. Make sure you have each item ready for submission, along with this application:

- ____ Letter of acceptance (High School Senior/New Student)
- ____ Most recent grade report/transcript
- ____ Letter of recommendation
- ____ Typewritten essay
- ____ Proof of tribal enrollment

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