

**WISCONSIN INDIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP
2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR**

Deadline to apply: June 1, 2022



Purpose: In keeping with its continued commitment to higher education, the Wisconsin Indian Education Association is pleased to provide scholarship assistance to American Indian students attending institutions of higher education. This scholarship is an achievement based scholarship, not based on financial need. Applicants must be Wisconsin residents.

One \$1,000 scholarship (\$500/semester) will be awarded to a student in each of the following categories:

- Graduating high school senior
- Vocational/Technical College student enrolled in a one (1) or two (2) year program
- Undergraduate student attending a 4-year college/university

Three \$1,000 scholarships (\$500/semester) will be awarded to:

- Graduate students in masters/doctorate degree programs

REQUIRED INFORMATION

- **Complete Scholarship Application**
- **Current or most recent unofficial school transcript.** GED/HSED students are eligible only as continuing vocational/technical or continuing undergraduate students.
- **Two letters of recommendation:** one from a teacher, employer or other professional familiar with your academic potential. No family or relative letters of support.
- **Essay:** 1 to 2 page typed essay focusing on your community and/or extracurricular activities, along with how you will apply your education.
- **Proof of tribal enrollment:** Copy of tribal enrollment card or certificate; or completed certification statement on the Scholarship Application.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JUNE 1 AND MAILED TO:

**Shannon Chapman, WIEA Vice President
P.O. Box 910
Keshena, WI 54135**

SCORING

Only complete applications will be reviewed. Applications will be scored based upon:

- ü **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.
- ü **Letter of Recommendation: Up to 10 points**
- ü **Essay: Up to 25 points**

The maximum points possible is 50. Students scoring 25 points or less will not be considered.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

- ✓ Must meet application deadline with complete packet.
- ✓ Must use scholarship for educational purposes.
- ✓ Must maintain at least a 2.50 semester grade point average.
- ✓ Must be carrying sufficient credits to maintain full-time status.
- ✓ Must send a copy of grades to WIEA at the end of fall semester to receive spring semester award.

RELEASE OF FUNDS: Upon receipt of student's fall semester course registration, \$500 will be sent to the school for the fall semester. Upon receipt of grade report and spring semester course registration, \$500 will be sent to the school. Submit information to WIEA.

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

**WISCONSIN INDIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**



CHECK WHICH CATEGORY YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:

- Graduating high school senior
- Vocational/Technical College student enrolled in a 1 or 2 year program
- Undergraduate student attending a 4-year college/university
- Graduate student in masters/doctorate program

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____
Mailing address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Phone number _____ Email address _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

School _____ Telephone _____
School Address _____
Program/Major _____
Date you will begin _____ Anticipated graduation date _____

_____ **My signature verifies the information is correct**

_____ **Date**

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

I hereby certify that the above named applicant is enrolled in the _____ 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.

- _____ Scholarship Application
- _____ Transcripts
- _____ Two letters of recommendation
- _____ Typewritten essay
- _____ Proof of tribal enrollment

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All information submitted is confidential and will be available only to authorized individuals. No apps will be returned.

Scholarship recipients will be notified by email and invited to attend an upcoming WIEA board meeting.