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Association on American Indian Affairs

2012-2013 Scholarship Application Requirements

Applications for students from Federally Recognized Tribes must include:

- 1) Student application page
- 2) Copy of Tribal Enrollment with blood quantum showing $\frac{1}{4}$ or more Indian Blood **OR**
- 3) Copy of Tribal Enrollment without blood quantum **AND** a Certificate of Indian Blood showing $\frac{1}{4}$ or more Indian Blood.
NOTE: *Navajo students – A copy of the green CIB sheet you have is your enrollment and CIB.
- 4) Student Essay

Applications for students from Non-Recognized Tribes must include:

- 1) Student application page
- 2) Copy of Tribal Enrollment with blood quantum **OR**
- 3) Copy of Tribal Enrollment without blood quantum **AND** alternate documentation showing descendency – 1) copy of parent and grandparent enrollment, or 2) letter from tribal chairman vouching for lineal descent and copy of family tree
- 4) Student Essay

See our website at www.indian-affairs.org for details.

- Please send one application package only. You will be considered for all scholarships for which you are eligible.
- Please write legibly – If we cannot read your writing and are unable to contact you, we may have to move on to another student.
- We initially contact student by e-mail. Subsequent contact may be made by phone or snail mail. Students are responsible for keeping our office informed of changes to their contact information.
- Application packages must be mailed. Faxed or e-mailed documents will not be accepted.
- Applications will be accepted March 19-June 4, 2012 only. Packages must be received in our Rockville office by 5 pm Eastern time on June 4.
- The review process will begin after the deadline and all applications are received.
- Students making the initial cut will be contacted via e-mail for further documentation.
- Students who are not contacted by August 31, unfortunately will not be awarded this school year.
- We do not send regret letters. If you need a regret letter in order to receive another scholarship, please contact our office and request one be written on an individual basis.
- We anticipate selections to be made by September 4 or shortly thereafter.
- Award offers will be posted on our website as they are made and students will be contacted via snail mail with an official offer.
- We anticipate checks to be disbursed October 1.

Mail Application Packages to:

Lisa Wyzlic, Director of Scholarship Programs
Association on American Indian Affairs
966 Hungerford Drive, Suite 12-B
Rockville, MD 20850



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2012-2013 Application Form

All fields must be completed.

Please do not staple, include cover sheets or send additional materials at this time.

Student Name:	Permanent Address:	City/ST/Zip:
Home Phone:	Address where you want your mail sent while you are at school:	City/ST/Zip
Cell Phone:	E-Mail:	Birth Date:
Tribe:	Major:	
Name of School:	Name of Financial Aid Officer:	Financial Aid Officer Phone Number:
Financial Aid Officer E-Mail or Fax Number:	Number of Credits Earned To Date:	Year: Please Circle FR SOPH JR SR GRAD
Student #:	Grad Students Only: What year are you in & how many years is your program?	
Date Fall Classes Start: September _____ *If tri- or quarters, list all start/end dates	Date Spring Classes End: May _____ *If tri- or quarters, list all end dates	Anticipated Graduation Date:
Optional Information: <i>Answering the questions below Will assist us in the administration process.</i>	<i>Answering or not will not affect the consideration of your application.</i>	
Have you ever received an AAIA Scholarship before?	If so, which scholarship?	If so, when?
Has anyone else in your family ever received an AAIA scholarship? If so, who?	How did you hear about this scholarship opportunity?	Are you a first generation college student:
If a first generation college student, do you have brothers or sister who are currently in or have gone to college?	Did you receive help in navigating the college/scholarship process (in general, not just this scholarship)?	If so, who was the primary person who helped you? (parent, sibling, high school counselor, financial aid, advisor, etc.)