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UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

2019/2020 School Year

Application due July 1, 2019 by 5:00 pm EST

To Qualify, All Applicants Must:

- Be enrolled with his or her respective Tribe, either federally recognized or non-federally recognized Tribe, from the continental US or Alaska.
- Be enrolled as a full-time student.
- Have and maintain a minimum 2.5 out of 4.0 GPA.
- Attend an accredited institution and be seeking an Associate's Degree or higher (*AAIA does not fund certificate programs or seminaries*).

Instructions:

A) To be considered for the Association's Scholarship, please submit the following materials on or before **Monday, July 1, 2019 by 5:00 pm EST:**

- 1) This completed application**
- 2) Your most recent transcript** (un-official transcript is acceptable) and current class schedule for Fall 2019. This will be your high school transcript if you will be starting your freshman year in college.
- 3) Verification of Tribal enrollment**, which should be a copy of the student's Tribal I.D. card, or a copy of an official letter or resolution from the Tribe, or other document that shows that you are enrolled with your Tribe.

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4) Scholarship essay, which must be at least 3 pages and no more than 5 pages, double spaced, Times New Roman font, 1-inch margins) on the following:

Describe in detail an example of how you have served your community, your Tribe or Indian Country. How do you plan on serving your community, your Tribe or Indian Country after you graduate?

B) If your application is incomplete, inaccurate, or the additional documents are not included, your application will not be considered.

C) It is your responsibility to update the Association of any change of address, email, or telephone, or if your student status (full-time) changes.

Please provide your application by email to: general.aaia@indian-affairs.org by Monday July 1, 2019 at 5:00 pm Eastern Standard Time

or

By U.S. Mail delivered to the office by Monday July 1, 2019 at 5:00 pm Eastern Standard Time (in the office, not postmarked by July 1) at:

Association on American Indian Affairs

Attn: SCHOLARSHIPS

966 Hungerford Drive, Suite #30-A

Rockville, MD 20850.

If you have any questions, please go to SCHOLARSHIP FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS at <https://www.indian-affairs.org/scholarship-faqs.html>. If the answers to your questions are not there, then please call 240-314-7155 or email general.aaia@indian-affairs.org.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Please fill out legibly with ink or insert text.

Personal and Academic Information

Name: _____

Tribal Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of University: _____

Financial Aid Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Degree (Associates/Bachelors/Masters/Doctorate): _____

Major: _____

Are you an incoming student or a continuing student? _____

GPA: _____ (current) Expected graduate date: _____

When does Fall semester begin? _____ Spring semester? _____

Optional Demographic Information (This information is not required for your application and is voluntary.)

About You:

Gender: _____

Please Check Your Age Range: 18-25___ 26-32___ 33-45___ 46+___

Are you a first-generation college student? _____

About the Association:

How did you learn about the Association on American Indian Affairs? _____

Have you applied for an Association scholarship previously? _____ If so, when did you receive the scholarship? _____

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