



# American Indian Services

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**Important:** Applications must be **TYPED** or **PRINTED** legibly in black ink. **Incomplete and illegible applications will not be processed.** You will be notified by mail/e-mail when we have processed your application. Please allow 4 to 6 weeks after the deadline date for your application to be processed. During these 4-6 weeks, **DO NOT CALL** about the status of your application unless there are changes that need to be made to your personal or school information.

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Enrolled in a university, college, junior college or technical school.
- One-Quarter (1/4) Native American Blood.
- Undergraduate student with no more than 150-semester credits or 210-quarter credits.
- Full-time or part-time status – excluding non-credit courses.
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.

### FIRST TIME APPLICANTS - please provide the following in the order listed:

- One photo. Please provide a recent photo. Family photos are encouraged. It does not have to be professional, but old or tattered photos will not be accepted. Photo will be sent to potential donors who might fund your scholarship.
- American Indian Services scholarship form-filled out *completely and legibly*.
- One full-page letter about yourself: specify your tribe, where you are from, the school you are attending and your area of study. Describe your educational goals and future plans. Explain why you feel you need this scholarship. Letters should be double spaced, using 12-point font.
- Certificate of Indian Blood or proof of Indian heritage.
- Tuition billing statement from school attending. Needs to list number of credit hours (full-time/part-time status), semester attending, year in school, and tuition amount.
- Official copy of current transcript. Can be issued to student, or the school can send it directly to AIS.

### RE-APPLICANTS - the following must be turned in each time you re-apply:

- American Indian Services scholarship form-filled out *completely and legibly*.
- One full-page letter about yourself. Adhere to the same guidelines as First Time Applicants.
- Tuition billing statement from your school. Adhere to the same guidelines as First Time Applicants.
- Official copy of current transcript. Adhere to the same guidelines as First Time Applicants.

### SCHOLARSHIP SCHEDULE:

<u>Award Description</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	
Award I _____	February 15 <sup>th</sup>	Classes starting Apr./May.
Award II _____	May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Classes starting June.
Award III _____	August 15 <sup>th</sup>	Classes starting Aug./Sept.
Award IV _____	November 15 <sup>th</sup>	Classes starting January.

- Applications must be received by the specified deadline for each award. **AIS will not extend the deadlines.**
- **Do not call our office** to check on the status of your application or supporting documents. You will be notified by mail or e-mail.
- Applications and supporting documents received by **fax or email will not be accepted.**
- Qualified students will be awarded up to one half of tuition only, with a minimum of \$500.00 and a maximum of \$1,500.00.

Mail or drop off your application with all required documents to:

**American Indian Services**  
**ATTN: Scholarship Department**  
**1902 N. Canyon Road, Suite 100**  
**Provo, UT 84604**

**A. STUDENT INFORMATION**

Name: (last) \_\_\_\_\_ (first) \_\_\_\_\_ (m.i.) \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date (m/d/y) \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number

Gender: (check one):  Male  Female

Current mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status (check one):  married  single  widowed  separated  divorced Number of dependents: \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Have you applied with AIS before (check one)?  Yes  No If Yes, Sem/Yr: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. SCHOOL INFORMATION**

School you will be attending: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of School (check one):  University  College  Jr. College  Technical  Other (List): \_\_\_\_\_

Address of school Financial Aid Office:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Addressee

\_\_\_\_\_  
PO Box/Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

Phone number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Award applying for (check one):

Award I  Award II  Award III  Award IV

Status while attending (check one):

Full-time  Part-time

Hours/credits of semester or term applying for: \_\_\_\_\_

Total hours earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date (m/y): \_\_\_\_\_

Major Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your official transcript being (check one):

Included with the application

Mailed separately by student

Mailed by the school to AIS

**C. COMMITMENT TO HELP OTHERS**

The philosophy of American Indian Services is that, "One should use his or her education for the 'BLESSING' of others and should give back something in return for what he or she has received." Therefore, after completing my education and becoming financially stable, I shall make an effort to assist American Indian Services in helping college students attain a higher level of education by contributing to the AIS Scholarship Program.

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING SECTION CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING AND SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION**

My signature below verifies that all of the information contained in this application is true and accurate. I agree to maintain standards of good citizenship and to obey the laws and regulations of the land and the educational institution I am attending. I understand that this scholarship may be revoked if I am unable to maintain these standards.

I also understand that if I withdraw or am suspended from school for any reason, other than a medical release from a doctor, I am responsible to repay the award in full before being eligible to receive additional scholarships. Any changes in my personal (address, change in school, etc.) or academic (full-time to part-time, suspension, withdrawal, etc.) status, require notification to American Indian Services immediately. Failure to do so may result in termination of my scholarship.

I hereby give permission to American Indian Services to access any financial and academic information on file in any office, and also give my consent for American Indian Services to use my photo and general information for fund-raising purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT SIGNATURE

<b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY-DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA</b>	
Tribal Affiliation: _____	Total hours: _____
Semester of funding: Year: _____	Cum. GPA: _____
† F † W † Sp † Su 20____	Tuition Amount: \$ _____
Status: FT / PT	Award Amount: \$ _____