



Indian Center Inc. Scholarship Application

Eligibility Requirements: To be eligible, applicants must be: 1) a full-time student, 2) enrolled (either Student, Parents, or Grandparents) in a federally-recognized tribe, 3) in good academic standing (2.0 or above for *undergraduates* & 3.0 or above for *graduate* students) and 4) submit two letters of reference (one academic and one personal). **Priority consideration** will be given to Nebraska residents attending institutions of higher education in state. **Second priority** will be given to Nebraska residents attending institutions of higher education out of state. **Other factors** that will be considered in the selection process include 1. Financial need, 2. Involvement in Native American culture, and 3. Involvement in volunteer/extra-curricular activities.

Awards Available: The number and amount of scholarship awards *varies each year based on availability of funds*. Typically awards are made each academic year ranging from \$500 - \$1000 each. Awardees will be notified prior to the Lincoln Indian Center's Powwow on August 16, 2014.

Send application & attachments to: Indian Center Inc., Attn: Scholarship Committee, 1100 Military Rd., Lincoln, NE 68508

Deadline: Applications must be **postmarked** on or before **July 15th, 2014**.

Name _____

Address/City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____ SS# (Provide upon selection)

Tribal Affiliation _____ Enrollment # _____

Number of Credit Hours Currently Enrolled In: Quarter _____ or Semester _____

Name & Address of College Attending: _____

Are you the first individual in your family (Grandparent, Parent, Sibling) attending college? Y or N

As of the next academic period, applicant is enrolled as (circle one) **Undergraduate** or **Graduate**

Anticipated Graduation Date _____ Last Semester/Quarter GPA _____ Cumulative GPA _____

Check the following income and financial resources you are or will be receiving this year:

___ Full Time Employment

___ Federal/State Financial Aid

___ Part Time Employment

___ B.I.A.

___ G.I. Bill

___ *Other Scholarships/Resources

Degree Objective (ex. BA, MA, MBA, etc.) _____

*Specify scholarships and any other resources you may have: _____

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SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY QUESTIONS

1) Describe your educational and career goals and explain why you chose this area of study:

2) Describe any volunteer work or extra-curricular activities in which you may be involved:

3) Describe your involvement in activities relating to Native American culture and future plans towards working with the Native American community:

4) Describe any circumstances or special problems that may be useful for us to know when evaluating your application:

I certify that the information provided with this application is accurate. If awarded a scholarship, I will provide the Indian Center Inc. with a copy of my semester/quarter grade report prior to the second disbursement, if applicable.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Application Check List

- ___ 1. A fully completed Indian Center Inc. Scholarship Application
- ___ 2. Proof of Student, Biological Parent or Biological Grandparent Tribal Enrollment (copy of enrollment card or C.I.B., and birth certificate's as proof of relation to student if applicable)
- ___ 3. Two reference letters (one personal and one academic)
- ___ 4. Letter of acceptance or verification of post secondary education enrollment
- ___ 5. Most recent transcript (high school or post secondary education)



Rubric for Scoring Scholarship Applications

'Weight'/Points	Criteria
10	Goals (If goals listed give 10 points)
20	'First Generation' (If First Generation give 20 points, if not give 10 points)
20	Financial Need (5 points for little to no financial need, 10 points for modest financial need, 15 Points for moderate financial need, 20 points for extreme financial need)
20	Cultural Involvement (5 points for little to no Involvement, 10 points for modest Involvement , 15 Points for moderate Involvement , 20 points for extreme Involvement)
20	Grades (if meet requirement give 20 points)
10	Volunteer/Community/Family Involvement (5 points for little to no Involvement, 10 points for modest Involvement , 15 Points for moderate Involvement , 20 points for extreme Involvement)
100	<p>Total</p> <p>(Priority given to students attending in state institutions of learning)</p>