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United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION

Oklahoma Area Education Office
200 N. W. 4th Street, Suite 4049
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
(405) 605-6051
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Dear Student:

Attached is the Higher Education Scholarship application. In order to qualify and be considered for funding, you must submit the following documentation.

NEW APPLICATIONS – DEADLINE DATE IS JULY 15th

1. Fully completed BIA Higher Education Scholarship application
2. Signed Higher Education Student Agreement
3. Copy of your Tribal Enrollment Card
4. Official copy of your high school transcript, GED certificate or transcript from a post-secondary school whichever is applicable.
5. Letter of acceptance from the college or university
6. Financial Aid Package Form prepared and certified by the college Financial Aid Officer indicating your unmet need. **DO NOT SEND INCOMPLETE FORMS.**
7. Letter of intent explaining why you wish to attend college

RENEWAL APPLICATIONS – DEADLINE DATE IS JULY 15th

1. Fully completed BIA Higher Education Scholarship application
2. Signed Higher Education Student Agreement
3. Official copy of your college transcript for the last semester(s) funded
4. Financial Aid Package Form prepared and certified by the college Financial Aid Officer indicating your unmet need. **DO NOT SEND INCOMPLETE FORMS.**

Contact Cheryl Lewis at 405-605-6051 extension 304 if you have any questions. Mail your application to the following address.

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HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICATION NEW: () RENEWAL: ()		APPLYING FOR SCHOOL YEAR/SEMESTER		TRIBE	
NAME			SSN		DATE OF BIRTH
ADDRESS			CITY		STATE ZIP CODE
TELEPHONE NUMBER		ALTERNATE PHONE NUMBER		E-MAIL ADDRESS	
UNIVERSITY - COLLEGE INFORMATION					
UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE			ADDRESS		
CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE NUMBER	
MAJOR	CLASSIFICATION	TYPE OF DEGREE		GRADUCATION DATE	
ENROLLMENT STATUS FULL TIME _____ PART-TIME _____			LAST BIA GRANT RECEIVED YEAR _____ SEMESTER _____		
<p>I declare that I will use any funds I receive under the Bureau of Indian Affairs Higher Education Grant Program solely for expenses connected with attendance at the College/University stated above. I hereby certify that the above information on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and consent to the release of this information and the release of information from the college/university I am attending to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Oklahoma Area Education Office, or necessary agencies to complete my financial aid package. I understand that any BIA grant awarded me will be mailed to the financial aid office of the Institution. I will provide a copy of my grades or transcript to the BIA Higher Education Office upon completion of each academic term and a verification of enrollment for the next term.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MAIL THE COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE</p>					
STUDENT SIGNATURE				DATE	



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HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENT AGREEMENT

1. All students are required to submit timely grade reports, as issued by the college or university for each term funded to the scholarship office.
2. After notifying a student for not meeting academic requirements, the student is placed on academic probation for the following academic term.
3. A student on academic probation must complete 12 or more semester hours with a GPA of 2.0 which includes both the cumulative and term averages.
4. Student's failure to meet academic requirements shall result in suspension from the scholarship program. Failure to meet minimum academic requirements during the probation period will result in repayment of the grant award for the academic year or term.
5. Students suspended from the scholarship program shall not be considered for future funding until they (1) utilize other funding sources (2) complete a minimum of 12 credit hours per term with a cumulative and term GPA of 2.0.
6. Students receiving scholarship grants for two years shall provide an official transcript of his/her college work to this office for evaluation of the student's progress toward the completion of degree requirements.

When a student pursuing a first time degree cannot complete either a four or five year baccalaureate degree program or students who cannot meet the associate degree requirements within two academic years must submit transcripts of grades and program plans to this office for review. A determination about the student's eligibility for an extension to complete a degree will be made and notification sent. In no case shall the extension exceed one academic year beyond the program plan.

Student's Signature

Date

