



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)