

FORREST "DUTCH" AND FLORENCE KINLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

2013-2014 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION & GUIDELINES

PURPOSE: This merit-based scholarship is intended to support the higher education goals of Native American students who are members of Federally Recognized Tribes in Western Washington and recent high school graduates (within the last five years). This scholarship was established in 1985 as a living memorial to Forrest "Dutch" Kinley in recognition of his leadership among the Lummi and the Northwest Indian peoples.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: To be considered for this scholarship, applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. Must be an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe of Western Washington.
2. Must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better (if student has no college GPA, high school GPA will be considered).
3. Must apply within 5 years of high school graduation.
4. Education plan must lead to a degree or certificate from a vocational-technical program, 2-year college, 4-year college or university.
5. **SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS: May 31**

AWARDING GUIDELINES: All eligible applicants will be reviewed by committee. Awardees will be notified of the award by mail.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION: Complete and submit this signed form to the Northwest Indian College Financial Aid Office. An application **will not** be considered until **all** requirements of the application are fulfilled. If additional space is needed to respond to questions, please use a separate sheet of paper. **SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS MAY 31**. Late and/or incomplete applications will not be reviewed. You will not be contacted regarding missing or incomplete application components.

APPLICATION

Please fill out the following section COMPLETELY. Do not leave any field blank.

Please refer to PAGE 2 of this application for REQUIRED documents to be submitted with this application.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____ Social Security _____

Tribal/Native Affiliation: _____ Enrollment# _____

High School _____ Dates _____ GPA _____

Previous college (s) _____ Dates _____ GPA _____

Program of Study _____ Expected Date of Graduation _____

Names of references (letters required): 1. _____

2. _____

Please include the following WITH your application (do not submit separately). Applications with missing or incomplete elements will not be considered. Please do not attach additional items (resumes, etc). **SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS MAY 31.**

- A 200-300 word personal essay.** State your academic and/or professional goals, and how you plan to use your education. Do not exceed the word limit; excessively long essays are not necessary.
- College transcripts.** These may be unofficial and must show program of study, cumulative GPA, and number of credits taken. Please submit for all colleges attended.
- High School transcripts.** These may be unofficial and must show date of graduation and GPA.
- Proof of acceptance or enrollment into an accredited college.** This can be an acceptance letter for new students or a copy of enrollment/class schedule for returning students.
- Two letters of reference.** These should be from faculty or tribal leaders in your community.
- Copy of Tribal ID or Verification.**
- Financial Needs Analysis or Award Letter** from the NWIC Financial Aid Office. You must have a completed FAFSA on file to request this.
- Signature.** Please read the certification statement below and sign.

Certification: I hereby certify that all information provided herein is true and accurate. Further, I certify that all awarded funds will be used for the purpose of pursuing study towards the above specified degree programs in accordance with the terms of the Northwest Indian College scholarship program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

Return application and required documents to (please do not fax):

Mail:
Northwest Indian College - Financial Aid Office
2522 Kwina Road
Bellingham, WA 98226

Email:
financialaid@nwic.edu
(you will receive a message that your document was received)

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| Reviewed by: _____ | | |
| Did Student submit: | | |
| <input type="radio"/> Application completed | <input type="radio"/> Essay | <input type="radio"/> College Trans: GPA _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> Proof accept/enroll | <input type="radio"/> 2 letters of reference | <input type="radio"/> HS Transcript: GPA _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> Tribal ID/Verification | <input type="radio"/> Financial Needs Analysis | HS Grad date: _____ |
| Eligibility: | | |
| <input type="radio"/> Enrolled FT for fall | <input type="radio"/> 2.5 GPA | <input type="radio"/> within 5 years of HS graduation |
| <input type="radio"/> Enrolled in Western WA tribe: _____ | | |
| Notes: _____ | | |
| Screening result (forward to committee after initial screening): | | |
| <input type="radio"/> Eligible | <input type="radio"/> Ineligible | <input type="radio"/> Incomplete |
| Final result (to be completed by committee): | | |
| <input type="radio"/> Award- forward to FA for processing | | <input type="radio"/> Denied |

