



# Quileute Higher Education Scholarship Application



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## Applicant Information:

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Message # \_\_\_\_\_

## Educational Information:

Name of College/Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle one): Freshmen Sophomore Junior Senior

Degree Seeking \_\_\_\_\_ Program of Study \_\_\_\_\_

## Scholarship Checklist:

- Cover Letter describing reasons and goals
- Completed Quileute Higher Education Scholarship Application
- Student Needs Assessment completed by a certified Financial Aid Officer of the educational institution that you will attend
- Quileute Tribal enrollment certification
- Copy of grades (Due each term)
- Copy of course schedule (Due each term)
- Proof of application for at least two outside scholarships

I certify that the information provided on this form is true and accurate. I understand falsifying information is grounds (reason) for immediate denial of application and/or termination of funds.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **Quileute Higher Education Scholarship Policy Acknowledgement**

I understand that the Quileute Higher Education Scholarship Program is a need based program, designed to help assist Quileute students with the costs associated with higher education. *It is not guaranteed that all expenses associated with the cost of attendance will be funded.* New and continuing awards are based on the limited availability of funds.

I acknowledge that in order to receive scholarship assistance I must meet all eligibility requirements, including maintaining a term GPA of at least a 2.0, and complete at least the number of credits identified on my term schedule. I understand that failure to meet eligibility requirements will result in a term of academic probation. If I fail to meet eligibility requirements while on academic probation, I will be ineligible to receive future scholarship assistance from the Quileute Higher Education Scholarship Program.

In the case that an unforeseen circumstance occurs resulting in the failure to successfully complete a scheduled course(s), I am aware that it is my responsibility to inform (via letter) and provide documentation to the Quileute Scholarship Coordinators within 10 business days of the date of the unforeseen circumstance. In accordance with the Quileute Administrative Offset ordinance, failure to comply with this policy could result in required repayment of the full scholarship amount associated with the costs of the incomplete/failed course(s).

I authorize the release of information on my Financial Aid, tuition, student account, and grades from my institution's employees to the Quileute Scholarship Coordinators. I authorize release of information on my Financial Aid, tuition, student account, and grades from the Quileute Scholarship Coordinators to my institution's employees.

In addition, I authorize the release of my name, birthdate, and enrollment number, to the Quileute Election Board for the purpose of determining my eligibility to vote at General Council in January.

I am aware that my application will be considered first priority if submitted to the Quileute Scholarship Coordinators by March 31<sup>st</sup> for the following academic year. Applications will be reviewed in the order that they are received. If I submit my application after March 31<sup>st</sup> for the following academic year, it will be considered pending Quileute Scholarship funding.

I am aware that in the event that I tamper and/or falsify grades, transcripts, or present false information to the Quileute Higher Education Scholarship Programs, I will be indefinitely ineligible to receive any scholarship assistance from the Quileute Higher Education Scholarship Program, and in accordance with the Quileute Administrative Offset Ordinance I could be responsible for the repayment of the value of any benefit received.

*My signature below indicates that I have read and agree to all of the Quileute Higher Education Scholarship Program Policies.*

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Quileute Higher Education Scholarship Additional Scholarship Verification

As a requirement of the Quileute Higher Education Scholarship Program, students must apply for a minimum of **two outside scholarships**. Verification of these applications must be submitted with the Quileute Higher Education Scholarship Program Application.

Please list the names of the scholarships that you have applied for below and attach a copy of these scholarship applications:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

As outlined in the Quileute Higher Education Scholarship Policies, it is the responsibility of the student to apply for outside scholarships. It is the role of the Scholarship Coordinator to assist the student in identifying these scholarships. If you need help identifying outside scholarships, please start by viewing the websites and links below:

- Your school's scholarship page
- <http://studentaid.ed.gov/sites/default/files/financial-aid-for-natives.pdf>
- <http://studentaid.ed.gov/>
- <http://cnay.org/ForYouth.html#Scholarships>
- <http://www.readysetgrad.org/college/american-indian-endowed-scholarship>
- <http://www.narf.org/nill/resources/scholarships.htm>
- <http://www.thewashboard.org/login.aspx>
- <http://www.bie.edu/ParentsStudents/Grants/index.htm>
- [http://www.collegefund.org/students\\_and\\_alumni/content/scholarships](http://www.collegefund.org/students_and_alumni/content/scholarships)
- <http://www.fastweb.com>