

Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes

2019-2020 HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET



January 2019

Dear Higher Education Scholarship Applicants,

Attached is the 2019-2020 Higher Education Scholarship application (pages 3 & 4), the Financial Needs Analysis (pages 5 & 6) and the Application Packet Check List (page 2).

The Higher Education Scholarship Application (pages 3&4) deadline date: Wednesday, May 1, 2019.
Priority file completion deadline date: Thursday, August 1, 2019.

If a student turns in an application after the May 1st deadline date it will be marked as LATE and kept on file. We cannot guarantee any funding to late applicants but if we have available funding later in the year we will go through the LATE applications and make a determination if we are able to assist with any funding.

Students need to acquaint yourself with the application process, complete all information, and sign all forms. The Financial Needs Analysis (pages 5 & 6) should be submitted to the school's Financial Aid Office, you plan to attend, **PRIOR TO** May 1st; the school's Financial Aid Office may send it back to the Tribal Education Department once it is completed but students should always check to verify that they can send it directly back to Tribal Education. All higher education funding will be sent to your school's financial aid office. You are advised that any award you may receive may be subject to an adjustment based on the level of funding you receive from additional scholarships, grants, waivers, etc. Students should be aware that NOT all students who apply will be awarded a scholarship. Due to the increase in the number of students applying for funding and the rising costs of tuition scholarships have become more competitive than in the past. **Only students in good academic standing and with a complete application file will be considered for funding.**

Feel free to call my office at (406) 675-2700 ext. 1074 or email Miranda.Burland@cskt.org for assistance, clarification, or questions regarding the scholarship program or application process.

I look forward to working with you this upcoming year and wish you the best in all your educational and career paths down the road.

Sincerely,

Miranda Burland
Scholarship Officer
Ext. 1074

Tribal Higher Education Scholarship Application Packet Check List

Application deadline is **Wednesday, May 1, 2019** and all other documents (#2-8) must be submitted by **Thursday, August 1, 2019** to have a complete application file. A complete file is to have all items listed below turned in.

1. () Higher Education Scholarship Application (pages 3 & 4). **DUE: Wednesday, May 1, 2019**
2. () OFFICIAL college transcripts, if applicable. These will need to be submitted by mid-July when you apply EVERY YEAR; wait until you have finished your spring qtr/sem before requesting them from your school. Students need to request transcripts from ALL schools attended.
3. () Financial Needs Analysis: Part 1 (page 5)
 - Student must fill out Part 1 of the Financial Needs Analysis and then send it to the Financial Aid Office (FAO) at the school you plan to attend. It is the students' responsibility to see if the FAO will send it to Tribal Education or if you will need to get it back to Tribal Education.
 - The FAO will fill out Part 2 and send it back to the Tribal Education Office. You should check back with the school in mid-July to verify completion.
4. () Copy of your high school diploma or GED/HiSET certificate or test results (ATTENTION 2019 High School Graduates: Submit your diploma after your graduation date).
5. () Copy of your acceptance letter from the school you plan to attend. You must have applied for admission at the school(s) you plan to attend. Continuing students will already have this on file unless you have changed schools.
6. () Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB). You can contact the Tribal Enrollment Office (406)675-2700 ext. 1014 and request that it be sent to the CSKT Scholarship Officer or you can pick it up.
7. () Copy of your 2019-2020 Student Aid Report (SAR). This document can be found at www.fafsa.ed.gov in your student information. You will need your FSA ID Username or Verified Email Address and your FSA ID Password to access your FAFSA. *You will need your 2017 tax information.*
8. () Financial Needs Analysis Part 2. The Financial Aid Officer, from you school, may send it to our office. You will need to contact your Financial Aid Office to make sure this has been sent to the Tribal Education Department or if you will need to pick it up. Students should always check with the FAO to make sure ALL of your paperwork is signed and completed with them.

NOTE TO STUDENTS: Application pages (refer to #1) due by Wednesday, May 1, 2019 and all of the items listed above (refer to #2 - #8) must be submitted to the CSKT Scholarship Officer no later than Thursday, August 1, 2019 for priority funding. Your file will be incomplete and you will not be considered for funding if all items are not turned in. You can still submit items after August 1st but this will cause a delay in issuing funding to your school.

2019-2020 Tribal Higher Education Scholarship Application

Application Deadline Date: Wednesday, May 1, 2019

Tribal Education Department

PO Box 278, Pablo, MT 59855

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ M.I. _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: Male () Female () CSKT Enrollment #: _____

I received a: () High School Diploma **OR** () GED/ HiSET

From: _____ Year Received: _____

Name of College/University Selected: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

College/University Student Id# _____ **(If available)**

Quarters/Semesters applying for: () Fall Term; () Winter Term; () Spring Term; () Summer Term

(select all terms you will plan to attend)

College Major _____ (Must declare by 2nd year)

Expected degree: () Associate's (2 year); () Bachelor's (4 year); () Graduate/ Master's

() Certificate () Other: _____ (list)

Expected graduation year: _____

2019-2020 year in college: () Freshman; () Sophomore; () Junior; () Senior

I am a: () Continuing Student; () New Student; () Returning Student (see Policy definitions)

I will attend: () Full-time student (at least 12 credits); () Part-time student (under 12 credits)

➤ **(INITIAL ONE)** I have _____ / have not _____ read and understood the Student Policy Handbook.

➤ I have submitted my Financial Needs Analysis (pgs 5&6) to my school's FAO. () Yes () No

➤ I have completed and submitted my 2019-2020 FAFSA. () Yes () No

➤ If not, I have started my 2019-2020 FAFSA. () Yes () No

➤ **(INITIAL ONE)** I have been _____ / have not been _____ convicted of a felony in the past (1) year.

Statement of Education Purpose:

I declare that I will use the funding that I receive from the CSKT Higher Education scholarship solely for educational expenses connected with my attendance at the school listed above.

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I, hereby, authorize the CSKT Education Department to have access to my academic and financial records while attending an institution of higher learning and receiving the Tribal scholarship funding from the CSKT Education Department. I agree to follow all rules, regulations, and attendance requirements of the school. To the best of my ability I will satisfactorily complete the major which I have selected.

Student Signature

Date

PRIVACY ACT AND PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT:

1. The authority for solicitation of the information on this form is 25 U.S.C. 13 (42 Stat. 208) and P.L. 84-959 (70 Stat. 986) as amended by P.L. 88-230 (Stat. 471, 25 U.S.C. 309).
2. Disclosure of the requested information is to determine your eligibility for financial aid.
3. The purpose of this information collection is to determine your eligibility for financial aid.
4. The routine use of this information is by the Tribal Education Department and school financial aid offices to evaluate your request for assistance during your education.
5. Failure to provide requested information may result in a delay or denial in receiving a Tribal Education Scholarship.

I have read the above statement. I agree to provide the required information and authorize the use of such information to the extent of the purposes specified in the statement.

Student Signature

Date

RELEASE FORM:

I, _____, give my permission to the CSKT Scholarship
(Print Student Name)

Officer to communicate, share and receive appropriate student information with and/or from my selected school _____ regarding my file completion, Financial Aid for funding
(College Name)

disbursements, additional scholarships received, grades, credits, default status and/or academic standing.

I also give permission for relevant information to be shared with: (check those that apply and list names)

Spouse or significant other _____

Loan agency _____, if applicable

Parent(s) _____

Other individual(s) _____

(Please check all that apply)

Student Signature

Date

Submit on or before May 1, 2019

2019-2020 FINANCIAL NEEDS ANALYSIS

Deadline for FNA: August 1, 2019

Tribal Education Department, Scholarship Officer, Miranda Burland
PO Box 278 Pablo, MT 59855
(406) 675-2700 Ext. 1074
Miranda.Burland@cskt.org

Part 1: To be completed by the student and given to the College/ University's Financial Aid Office

School Name: _____

Student Name: _____ Student ID#: _____

Student Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

I understand that if I am eligible for other education funds, such as PELL aka - FAFSA, etc., this will be included when computing my financial aid package and I agree to use these funds for the purpose intended. I am aware that all Tribal funding will be distributed through the Financial Aid Office of the school I will be attending. I authorize the school to release my grades, attendance, and income information to the CSKT Education Department. I also understand and agree that I must apply for all campus-based aid for which I am eligible in order to be considered for a Tribal scholarship. I have submitted the necessary forms to my college financial aid office.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

STUDENTS DO NOT FILL OUT BELOW THIS LINE!

Part 2: To be completed by the Financial Aid Officer

The above student has applied for the CSKT Higher Education Scholarship. Verified financial need information is requested from your office before we can determine the student's eligibility and award amount. Please complete Part 2 and mail the original form to the Scholarship Officer at the address listed above.

Budget Period: _____, 20____ to _____, 20____, which will begin on _____, 20____.

Costs of Attendance

Campus-Based Aid and Other Resources

Tuition/Fees \$ _____ Parent \$ _____ Student \$ _____
Contribution Contribution

Books \$ _____ PELL \$ _____ Scholarship \$ _____

Housing \$ _____ GSL \$ _____ Tuition Waiver \$ _____

Travel \$ _____ Other Loan \$ _____ Tribal Scholarship \$ _____

Personal \$ _____ SEOG \$ _____ Other \$ _____
(List)

Child Care \$ _____ Work Study \$ _____ Other \$ _____
(List)

TOTAL COSTS: \$ _____ TOTAL RESOURCE: \$ _____

WE VERIFY THAT THIS STUDENT'S UNMET FINANCIAL NEED IS: \$ _____

INFORMATION REGARDING CAMPUS-BASED AID:

Student Identification # _____

Student is enrolled as a () full-time () part-time student **Registered Credits:** _____
Student () has () has not applied for campus-based aid.
Student applied on _____, 20_____.

- 1) Application was () complete () incomplete.
- 2) Application was submitted () on time () late.
- 3) Student's financial aid packaging is () complete () incomplete

(Forward revisions ASAP)

If student is not eligible for campus-based aid, give reason:

Financial Aid Officer: _____
Signature

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

College: _____

(Please list where the higher education funding should be mailed to; CSKT Accounting Dept. will need a W9 on file from the school):

Address: _____
Address City, State ZIP

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

4) ACADEMIC TERM OF COLLEGE: () Quarter () Semester () Other: _____
(list)

5) Term start dates:
Fall term _____ Winter term _____ Spring term _____

FINANCIAL AID OFFICER, INFORMATION & DIRECTIONS

- A. A student may apply once each academic year.
- B. Fill in the amounts for costs and resources for the student for specified period.
- C. Fill in your office verification of the student's unmet need.
- D. Please check off the correct responses to questions 1 through 5.
- E. Your signature is required on this form. Do not forget to indicate your college mailing address of where the funding should be sent to, academic term and start dates.

RETURN TO THE TRIBAL EDUCATION OFFICE BY August 1, 2019, for the 2019 - 2020 academic year. Please provide as much information as possible. An updated FNA can be submitted at a later date, if needed.

<p>Mail to: CSKT Education Department Miranda Burland, Scholarship Officer PO Box 278 Pablo, MT 59855</p> <p>OR scan and email to: Miranda.Burland@cskt.org For questions call (406)675-2700 ext. 1074</p>
