

The El Dorado County Indian Council, Inc.

Student Scholarship Application

To: Graduating Seniors of American Indian descent and/or continuing college/vocational school current enrollees

The El Dorado County Indian Council, Inc. is offering two \$500.00 scholarships annually to qualified students of American Indian descent who are either graduating seniors from high school and who intend to enroll in a collegiate or vocational program, or who have graduated from high school and are currently a student in good standing in a collegiate or vocational program. The scholarship award of \$500.00 to each student will be granted on the basis of the following criteria:

- Scholastic Achievement
- Indian Community Involvement
- School Activity Participation
- Financial Need

The award is intended to assist American Indian students with tuition, books, or other approved expenses required to enroll and/or continue as educational path beyond high school. In order to qualify for a \$500.00 scholarship from The El Dorado County Indian Council, Inc., students must complete the attached application form. All applications must be received and/or postmarked by April 30th of the year in which the grant is to be given. Late submissions will not be considered for the current calendar year. The money must be used only for school-related expenses, and must be used by April 30th of the year following the award.

The \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded when the chosen student has verified his or her enrollment in either a 2- year or 4-year college/university, or a recognized vocational program. Student applicants will be notified by The El Dorado County Indian Council, Inc. in writing, and letters of acknowledgment will be sent to their high schools, colleges/vocational schools, and to the local community.

Review the enclosed application form and be certain to include all requested materials. Incomplete applications will not be considered. All applicants must be residents of El Dorado County at the time this application form is submitted for consideration by the council.

EDCIC Scholarship Application Form

Personal Information: (print or type)

Name _____ Social Security Number _____

Phone _____ Mailing Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Number of Years in El Dorado County _____

Tribal Affiliation: _____

Father's Name

Mother's Name

In a few words, explain why you are asking for financial aid. Give any details you feel are relevant. _____

Indian Community Involvement: List all current or past contributions you have made to your local community.

Employment: List any paid or volunteer work you have done or are currently doing.

School Participation: List school activities you have participated in, including clubs, visual or performing arts, athletics, student government, honor roll, or any other special awards you have received.

Clubs:

Visual or Performing Arts:

Athletics:

Student Government:

Awards or Honors:

Letters of Recommendation:

This application must be accompanied by at least two (2) letters of recommendation. One letter must be from a faculty member of an El Dorado County Secondary School or from a faculty member of the applicant's current college/vocational school. The other letter must be from an Indian community member other than a relative of the applicant. The applicant may submit additional letters of recommendation/support.

Transcripts:

Each applicant must submit an official, sealed copy of high school or college/vocational school transcripts with this application.

Essay:

Finally, a 500-word, typed essay must be written by the applicant and must accompany this application. The essay must contain the following:

A brief, biographical statement about the applicant

A description of the applicant's involvement with the Indian community

The applicant's educational goals and objectives

The scholarship application with all support materials must be mailed/presented to The El Dorado County Indian Council, Inc., 100 Forni Road, Placerville, CA 95667.