

STATE RECOGNIZED TRIBES

COHARIE INDIAN TRIBE
EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE
HALIWA-SAPONI INDIAN TRIBE
LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA
MEHERRIN INDIAN TRIBE
OCCANEECHI BAND OF THE SAPONI NATION
SAPPONY
WACCAMAW-SIOUAN TRIBE

STATE RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS

CUMBERLAND COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR INDIAN PEOPLE
GUILFORD NATIVE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
METROLINA NATIVE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
TRIANGLE NATIVE AMERICAN SOCIETY

OTHER INDIAN ORGANIZATIONS

NORTH CAROLINA COMMISSION OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
LEGAL AID OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INC.-PEMBROKE OFFICE

MEMBER AT-LARGE

JANE JACOBS, PROJECT COORDINATOR

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Gladys Hunt, President
Cumberland county association for Indian People

Otis Martin, Vice-President
Sappony

Hattie J. Campbell, Secretary
Waccamaw-Siouan

Ruth L. Revels, Treasurer
Guilford Native American Association

UNITED TRIBES OF NORTH CAROLINA

November 9, 2010

To: American Indian Tribes and Organizations; Title IX Indian Education Representatives; NC University Financial Aid Offices; High School Guidance Departments; and, Community College Financial Aid Offices

From: Hattie J. Campbell, Coordinator of United Tribes Scholarship Awards Committee

RE: 2010-11 United Tribes Scholarship Application

Please find enclosed an application for the year 2010-2011 United Tribes Scholarship Award.

We request that you remove this memo page and share the instructions and application with students who may be eligible. Please feel free to make additional copies and also remind students that the **deadline date is Friday, February 18, 2011.**

If you have questions, please call Carolyn Crocker, at (910) 655-8708 or Hattie Campbell at (910) 646-1817/ (910) 641-1476 after 6:00 pm.

United Tribes of North Carolina Scholarship Award

2010-2011

Hattie J. Campbell
C/O United Tribes of North Carolina
P.O. Box 336
Bolton, NC 28423

Instructions to Applicants

1. Applicants must be American Indian and enrolled in a state or federally recognized tribe in the State of North Carolina.
2. Applicant must be an incoming freshman enrolling in a two year or four year college or university, and/or freshman, sophomores, juniors or seniors who are enrolled and still attending a two-year or four-year college or university.
3. Applicants must be enrolled as full-time students.
4. "Application" means a complete application form with the supporting documentation as listed on pages 3 and 4. Only completed applications will be accepted for consideration. Incomplete applications will be discarded. **FAXED OR E-MAIL APPLICATIONS OR DOCUMENTATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
5. Applicants must apply for all other sources of funding for which they are eligible.
6. Applications will be competitive. We expect to award five, \$500.00 scholarships for the fall of 2011.
7. The screening committee will use a point system to score the applications on academic achievement, grade point average, career plans, American Indian activities, extracurricular activities, community involvement, references and essay.
8. **Applications must be received in my office by 5:00 p.m. on or before: Friday, February 18, 2011.**
9. Winners will be announced March 10-12, 2011 at the North Carolina Indian Unity Conference, North Raleigh Hilton, Raleigh, North Carolina. Presentation of scholarship awards is tentatively scheduled for Saturday morning, March 12.
10. A student who has received the United Tribes Scholarship once will not be eligible to receive it again in any category.
11. Applications must be **returned to the above address**. If you have questions please contact Carolyn Crocker at the Waccamaw Siouan Tribe at (910) 655-8708 or Hattie J. Campbell after 6:00 pm at (910) 646-1817.

United Tribes of North Carolina

**Scholarship Award
Application Form
For the Year 2010-2011**

Attach Photo Here

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Name and Address of College: _____

Your Campus Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ College Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy): _____ Place of Birth: _____

Tribal Affiliation: _____

Tribal Agency Address and Phone Number: _____

Sex: Male or Female

Field of Study for which you are applying or studying: _____

Expected Date of Admission: _____

Marital Status:

Married; Single; Widowed; Divorced; Separated; Single Parent

List anyone in your immediate family who has completed a military service. Specify branch of service: _____

Please provide brief information on the following:

American Indian Activities or Involvement:

Awards and Honors:

Volunteer Service:

Community Involvement:

Extracurricular Activities:

Note: If available, please attach newspaper articles related to your activities. Please, no more than two (2) articles per category.

Financial Information

Are you employed? Yes, No. If “yes” please provide the following information:

Name of Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____

Position: _____

Salary \$ _____ (monthly) Employment date (dd/mm/yyyy): _____

If married, your spouse’s yearly income \$ _____

List other financial aid applied for and/or receiving:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount (\$)</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Documentation: Please provide the following for use in evaluation and ranking your application:

1. Proof of your status as an American Indian (tribal enrollment card or letter from your state or federal recognized tribal organization verifying that cultural identity has been maintained by the applicant).
2. Your official high school or college transcript, whichever applies.
3. Academic Certification (see page 5) must be completed and signed by a counselor or principal.
4. Three letters of recommendation: one letter from a community leader; one from a school counselor or advisor; and, one letter from a teacher or instructor. All reference letters are to individually enveloped, signed and sealed by the reference source. Please do not use family members as a reference.

Documentation continued:

5. An essay on your perception of how American Indians can live in the modern world without losing their Indian identity. This essay should be inclusive of your college plans and goals. (One page only - to be completed on page 6).
6. On a separate sheet of paper, if you choose to do so, write a brief statement of any financial hardships you may have. Please attach this statement to the back of your application.
7. Copy of letter of admission/acceptance from a college or university. If letter is not available, please make notation and send as soon as possible. No student will be awarded a scholarship until United Tribes has received a copy of the paid receipt.

Certification:

I certify that all information on this application is true. I hereby authorize the United Tribes of North Carolina to verify all information.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Academic Certification

This is to be completed by a school official such as a high school or college counselor or principal. A current official transcript **MUST** accompany this application.

Name of High School or College: _____

School System: _____

School Address: _____

GPA _____ on a 4.0 scale (Non-weighted)

GPA _____ (weighted)

SAT **total**: Score _____ Verbal _____ Math _____ Writing _____

*ACT Scores must be converted to SAT Scores

Graduation Date (dd/mm/yyyy): _____

Class Rank (circle one): upper 10% 20% 30% 40% 50%

Number in Graduating Class: _____

Remarks: _____

I certify that the above information is accurate:

Signature of Counselor or Principal

Date

Essay
(One page only)