



UNITED TRIBES OF NORTH CAROLINA

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To: American Indian Tribes and Organizations, Title VII Indian Education Program Coordinators, NC University Financial Aid Offices, High School Guidance Departments, and Community College Financial Aid Offices

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

Date: December 14, 2012

Re: 2012 United Tribes of NC Scholarship Awards

United Tribes of North Carolina believes in promoting educational opportunities for American Indian students. Since the creation of the United Tribes Scholarship Award, over \$60,000 has been awarded to deserving students pursuing higher education degrees. We are proud to continue this worthwhile tradition.

Attached is the application for the 2012 United Tribes of North Carolina Scholarship Award. Please make copies and distribute to eligible students in your service area. The submission deadline is **Friday, February 10, 2012.**

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

2012 Scholarship Award

Instructions for Applicants

1. Applicant must be an American Indian residing in North Carolina and enrolled in a state or federally recognized tribe.
2. Applicant should 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 below. 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 Fall 2012.
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 by 5:00 p.m. on: Friday, February 10, 2012.
9. Winners will be announced March 8-10, 2012 at the Unity Conference, Renaissance Hotel Suites in Charlotte, North Carolina. Presentation of scholarship awards is tentatively scheduled for Saturday morning, March 10. Hotel telephone number is: 704-357-1414.
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 address below**. If you have questions please contact Carolyn Crocker at the Waccamaw Siouan Tribe at 910 655-8708 or Hattie J. Campbell after 6PM at (910) 646-1817 or by email at hcampbell1948@centurylink.net.

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Application Checklist

Please use this checklist to ensure that your application materials are complete.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed application form | <input type="checkbox"/> Letters of Recommendation (three) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attach any supporting newspaper articles | <input type="checkbox"/> Essay |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Tribal Enrollment | <input type="checkbox"/> Statement of Financial Hardship (if applicable) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current Official Transcripts | <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of College/University Acceptance Letter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Certification | |



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2012 Scholarship Award**

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2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION		
Applicant Information		
Name:		
Home Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Campus Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Home Phone:	College Phone:	Email:
Date of Birth:	Place of Birth:	Gender:
Tribal Affiliation:		
Tribal Agency Address:		Tribal Agency Phone Number:
College/University Information		
Name of College/University:		GPA:
Area of Study (Major):		Expected Date of Graduation:
Student's Marital Status and Family Information		
Marital Status (check one):	<input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Separated	<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Single Parent
List anyone in your immediate family who served in the military. Include branch of service:		
Community, Extracurricular and Volunteer Activities (if available, attach any newspaper articles/proof of activities in each category)		
Involvement in the American Indian community (volunteer activities, cultural activities, other community activities):		
Awards and Honors:		
Volunteer Activities:		
Other Community Involvement:		

Other Extracurricular Activities:

Financial Information

Are you employed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, provide the following information:
Employer Name:	Position:	Monthly Salary: \$
Employer Address:	Employment Date:	

If married, what is your spouse's annual income?:

Financial Aid Information (list other financial aid applied for and/or received:

SOURCE	AMOUNT

Additional Documentation: Please provide the following supporting documents:

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 attached) 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.
5. An essay on your perception of how Native Americans 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 attached page).
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 Signature

Date

Academic Certification

This section must be completed by a school official (high school/college counsellor; principal or college administrator).
A current official transcript MUST accompany this application.

Name of High School or College:

School System (If still in High School):

School Address:

GPA (unweighted on a 4.0 scale):

GPA (weighted):

SAT total score:

SAT Verbal Score:

SAT Writing Score:

SAT Math Score:

*ACT Scores must be converted to SAT scale

Graduation Date:

Number in Graduating Class:

Class Rank (check one): Upper 10% Upper 20% Upper 30% Upper 40% Upper 50%

Additional Remarks/Comments on Student Performance:

Certification

I certify that the above information is accurate.

Principal/Counselor/Administrator Signature

Date

Essay (One Page Only)

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