

Washington Indian Gaming Association
2011-2012 Scholarship Application

A. Personal Information

1. Name: _____
First Middle Last Social Security No.
2. Mailing Address: _____
Street

City State Zip Phone (_____) - _____
3. First time Applicant? Previous scholarship recipient, renewing application.
4. E-mail Address: _____ Female
5. Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____ Gender: Male
6. Tribal Affiliation (please provide proof of enrollment by attaching a copy of enrollment card or statement from Tribal Enrollment Officer):
 Tribe/Band/Nation: _____ Enrollment #: _____

B. Previous Academic Information (high school, GED or college)

1. School Name: _____ City/State _____
2. Latest Cumulative GPA _____ Date of Certificate completion _____

C. Transcripts

In addition to this completed application and essay, please attach a copy of your most recent transcripts (transcripts or GED certification may be unofficial).

D. Activities, Awards, Experience

List honors, awards, elected positions, volunteer or work experience, and extracurricular activities in order of importance to you. Attach extra sheet(s) if desired.

Activity/Award	Position	Year(s)

E. Letters of Recommendation (2) (Optional for renewal applications.)

You must submit two letters of recommendation written by someone who is not related to you. The person can be a teacher, counselor, community leader, Tribal leader, etc. (Letters may be sent directly from the letter writer or included in your application packet).

G. Academic Institution (that you attend or plan to attend or have been accepted)

- Institution: _____
- Mailing Address: _____

City State Zip Phone (_____) - _____

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H. Personal Essay (Statement of progress/reflective paper for students reapplying.)
In addition to this application, students should submit a Personal Essay. The statement of purpose is a very important part of the application. Applicants should be as specific as possible about their academic and professional interests for consideration by the Scholarship Committee. The statement should be approximately 250 words in length, but not more than 500 words. (For scholarship renewals, a statement of progress under 250 words.)

Essay Topic: Why are you considering your intended major and how will it help you reach future career objectives? How will your education benefit your home community, whether urban or rural?

I. Statement of Need

Please indicate below your anticipated financial situation for the 2011-12 academic year.

1. Student Income-All Sources

Income (including family contributions): _____

Tribal Contribution (attach policy): _____

*Please attach a copy of your **Tribe's Educational Assistance Policy**, if any. (Not required for renewal applications.)

Scholarships (total): _____

Student Loans (total): _____

Grants (total): _____

2. Educational Costs Estimates

Tuition: _____

Books: _____

Housing: _____

Miscellaneous (transportation, childcare, etc.): _____

Name: _____ (Print)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this application completed by **March 31, 2011** (*postmark deadline*) to:

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