



**WISCONSIN INDIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2008 – 2009**

PURPOSE:

In keeping with its continuing commitment to higher education, the Wisconsin Indian Education Association is pleased to provide scholarship assistance to American Indian students attending institutes of higher education for the 2008– 2009 academic year. This scholarship is an *achievement-based scholarship*, not based on financial need.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: \$1,000 (\$500/semester)

Four (4) scholarships will be awarded, one (1) in each of the following categories:

1. New or continuing student attending a vocational/technical/tribal college.
2. Entering freshman at a four-year college.
3. Undergraduate at a four-year college (second semester freshman, sophomore, junior or senior)
4. Graduate or Ph.D. student.

REQUIREMENTS: Must be a Wisconsin resident and provide proof of Tribal Enrollment.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

To complete the application process for this award, the applicant must provide the following:

1. Completed Application form.
2. Copy of current or most recent school transcript. *GED/HSED students are eligible only as continuing undergraduate or continuing technical college students.*
3. Two (2) sealed letters of recommendation, one from a teacher, employer or other professional familiar with your academic potential.
4. A one-page *typed only* personal essay focussing on how you will apply your education.

ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE REVIEWED. THEY WILL BE SCORED AS FOLLOWS:

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|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------|
| Letters of Recommendation | 10 Pts. | | |
| Personal Essay | 25 Pts | | |
| GPA 2.5 – 2.99 | 5 PTS / 3.0 – 3.49 | 10 PTS / 3.5 – 4.00 | 15 PTS |

MAXIMUM POSSIBLE POINTS: 50

STUDENTS SCORING 25 POINTS OR LESS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 17, 2008

FAXES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

SEND COMPLETE PACKET TO:

Virginia Nuske, Scholarship Coordinator
WIEA
P.O. Box 910
Keshena, WI 54135

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RESPONSIBILITIES OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT:

1. Must meet application deadline with complete packet.
2. Must be maintaining at least a 2.50 Cumulative GPA.
3. Must be carrying sufficient credits to maintain full-time status
4. Must send a copy of grades to WIEA Treasurer at the end of semester to receive next semester's award.
5. Scholarship must be used for educational purposes.

ALL INFORMATION SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION IS CONFIDENTIAL AND WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLY TO AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUALS.

RELEASE OF FUNDS:

Upon receipt of a copy of the student's semester course registration, \$500 will be released for the first semester. Upon receipt of the grade report and next semester's course registration, \$500 will be released. Submit information to WIEA Treasurer

RECIPIENTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE ANNUAL W.I.E.A. CONFERENCE

STUDENTS CAN ONLY RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD ONE TIME!



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PLEASE CHECK CATEGORY:

New/Cont./tech/Tribal College
 Undergrad.

Entering Freshman
 Grad/PHD.

PERSONAL DATA:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____
Area Code

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:

College: _____ Telephone: (_____) _____

College Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Major/Program: _____

Date you will begin: _____ Anticipated
Graduation/Completion: _____

My signature verifies the information provided is correct.

Date

Copy of Tribal Certification or signature of certifying official

I hereby certify that the above named applicant is enrolled in the _____ Tribe,
according to available records.

Signature/Certifying Official

Date

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Application form
- Transcripts
- Proof of Tribal Enrollment
- (2) Letters of Recommendation

SEND ALL FIVE (5) DOCUMENTS TO:

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