



## **NOME ESKIMO COMMUNITY**

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## **HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS For High School Students**

Higher Education provides scholarship funds to students who pursue secondary education by enrollment in an Associate or Bachelor degree program. Scholarships are made available to students enrolled in a Masters Degree program based on availability of funds.

These scholarship funds are supplemental, therefore, applicants must apply for all other available funding sources that include but are not limited to: state, federal, local and private financial aid as well as utilize student and family resources to contribute to their educational costs. It is the responsibility of the applicant to apply for these other funds. Nome Eskimo Community (NEC) will not provide assistance to cover the total financial need of students.

### **Credit Requirements**

Full-time students must enroll for a minimum of twelve (12) credits per semester, ten (10) credits per quarter or the number of credits the school requires for full-time status. Part-time students must enroll for a minimum of six (6) credits. Funding for part-time status is limited to tuition, fees & books only. Students who are enrolled for less than six (6) credits will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Should a student receive an Incomplete (I) and/or Deferment (D) during a term, this results in non-compliance of credit requirements. Students must fulfill credit requirements during the term a scholarship was awarded. Should the student complete the required work at a later date, and receive a passing grade, it does not constitute successful completion of the term for which the Incomplete and/or Deferment was received.

Students who withdraw during a term which they received a scholarship for must provide written documentation stating the reason for withdrawal. If the student does not notify the program, they are ineligible to reapply until successful completion of a term with other resources. If the withdrawal is due to circumstances determined to be justifiable (i.e.: medical, death in family), the student may be placed on probationary status for the upcoming term. If the student withdrew for reasons determined non-justifiable, they are ineligible to reapply until successful completion of a term with other resources (i.e.: attendance problems or not completing assignments).

### **Grade Requirements**

Students must have graduated/will graduate from high school with at least a 2.00 Grade Point Average (GPA) preceding the term in which the student is requesting funding.

### **Probation**

If a high school student applies to the program with a GPA that is lower than a 2.00, that student will enter the program in Probationary Status and will be awarded a Probationary scholarship. This student must complete their next term, completing at least 12 credits, with a GPA of 2.00 to be eligible for continued funding. Should the student fail to meet minimum requirements upon completion of the probationary term, they will be suspended from the program. Upon suspension, the student is ineligible to reapply for further scholarships until successful completion of a term with other resources. Upon reinstatement of services, the student must maintain academic progress by meeting credit and GPA requirements, or services may be terminated.

### **Continued Funding**

Once an application is approved and the student establishes "continuing student" status, the student becomes eligible to apply for continuing scholarships until they obtain a degree, so long as academic progress and good standing is maintained by meeting credit and GPA requirements.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

- 1) Tribal member of Nome Eskimo Community. Those enrolled to any other federally recognized Tribe must apply with their Tribe.
- 2) Accepted into a degree program at a nationally recognized accredited institution.
- 3) Applicant must demonstrate a financial need after other financial resources are obtained.

### **Application Deadlines**

- Fall Semester/Autumn Quarter..... April 15st
- Spring Semester/Winter Quarter..... December 1st
- Spring Quarter.....February 15th
- Summer Term.....May 1st

When late applications are not approved, the program will notify the applicant of their option to have their application pending for the upcoming term.

### **Application Requirements (Applicants Must Submit the Following Documents)**

- 1) Complete Tribal Services Higher Education Application for High School Students.
- 2) Official high school transcripts.
- 3) High School Diploma/General Education Diploma certificate. Applicants who attend high school that did not pass the exit exam will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- 4) Letter from applicant stating: what school student will be attending, term(s) (i.e. spring, summer, fall), class standing, major area of study, projected graduation date and personal goals.
- 5) Copy of admissions letter that reflects the degree program the applicant was accepted in by the school.
- 6) School registration.
- 7) Two (2) letters of recommendation.

- 8) Current photograph of applicant.
- 9) Contact information for next of kin (name, address, and phone number).

Applications are not complete until all required documents are received. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all required documents are submitted and received. Tribal Services staff adheres to the application deadlines in place.

It is the student's responsibility to submit their grades within one month's completion of each term. Scholarships for the upcoming term will not be approved until grades are received by the program.

## EDUCATION INFORMATION

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

### High School You Will Graduate From:

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

P.O. Box, City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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Type of Education: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

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Did you pass the High School Exit Exam:  Yes  No

Graduation Day: \_\_\_\_\_

### College or University You Plan to Attend:

College or University Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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Major Field of Study or Emphasis: \_\_\_\_\_

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Type of Degree or Certificate pursuing:  AA / AAS  BA / BS  MA / MS  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Type of Term System this College/University operates on :  Quarter  Trimester

Semester  Other

Term & Year You are Applying For:  Fall \_\_\_\_\_  Spring \_\_\_\_\_

Summer \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Credits Enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

Projected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Where would you like your Continuing Scholarship application mailed?

- Address While in School  Permanent Address

Your Mailing Address During School (if available):	Your Permanent Home Mailing Address:
Telephone:	Telephone:
Fax:	Fax:
E-mail:	E-mail:
Facebook:	Facebook:

### STUDENT BUDGET

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

List each source of federal or state financial aid applied for this term:	Received	Denied	Pending	Date Received	Amount
					\$
					\$
					\$
					\$

List each scholarship applied for this term:	Received	Denied	Pending	Date Received	Amount
					\$
					\$
					\$
					\$

Total Aid and Scholarships	\$
Student Contributions	\$
Parents or Spouse Contribution	\$
<b>TOTAL STUDENT FUNDS</b>	<b>\$</b>

School Related Costs for this Term:

Tuition	\$
Books	\$
Fees	\$
Supplies	\$
Room	\$
Meals	\$
Transportation	\$
Other	\$
<b>TOTAL COSTS</b>	<b>\$</b>

<b>TOTAL UNMET NEED FOR STUDENT</b>	<b>\$</b>
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

I hereby authorize the **Nome Eskimo Community (NEC) Tribal Services Program** to obtain information from the following, but not limited to: employers, employment agencies, landlords, and any agency I am engaged within the capacity of income and/or expenses. I understand that this information will be used solely for the administration of the NEC Tribal Services Program and will not be released to any other person or agency outside NEC. I understand that copies of this authorization will be as valid as the original and that this authorization will be valid for the remainder of the current calendar year from the signature date.

I understand that as needed, the space below will be utilized to submit written requests of verification from the appropriate business to process my application and complete a determination, and prior to NEC Tribal Services requesting verification I will be contacted and notified of what type of verification will be requested; however, if efforts to contact me are unsuccessful, the request will be made to expedite the processing of my application determination and staff will continue efforts to contact me until I am notified.

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Printed Name	Social Security Number
Signature	Date