

SKY PEOPLE GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM NORTHERN ARAPAHO TRIBE

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Applicant must submit a Copy of Admission Letter or an Acceptance Letter into a Graduate Program.
- *Applicant must enroll and be admitted to a college or university as either a full-time student (9 or more credit hours) or a part-time student (3-9 credits) and maintain a 3.00 (GPA) or B average.
- *Applicants must be one-fourth (1/4) Northern Arapaho descent-enrolled or non-enrolled, and must submit a Certificate of Indian Blood or Verification of Northern Arapaho Blood with no less than one-fourth (1/4) degree.
- *Applicants must provide their college transcripts and a copy of their last degree (Bachelors, Masters).

Selection Criteria:

Selection will be based on: Personal statement, potential to contribute to The community upon graduation, scholastic ability, achievement and letter of recommendation.

Amount of Award: The Sky People Higher Education Committee will competitively award scholarship(s) yearly (one year, renewable award) which will be dependent upon availability of funds.

APPLICATION PROCEDUES:

- A. Application will be reviewed upon receipt.
- B The following is a list of items required for a complete scholarship application. **Only completed applications will be considered for funding.**
 1. Sky People Graduate Scholarship Program.
 2. Admission/Acceptance letter from College/University.
 3. Current college transcripts and diploma/degree.
 4. Certificate of Indian Blood (C.I.B.) or verification of Indian Blood.
 5. Two letters of recommendations from someone not related to you. This can be from a counselor, teacher, or former employer.
 6. One-page, typed personal statement which should include:
 - a. brief history of your background.
 - b. Scholastic ability and achievement.
 - c. Work or leadership experience.
 - d. Participation in community related activities.
 - e. Career goals.

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7. Sign a semester grade and transcript release form.
8. Signed Statement of Privacy.
9. Signed Terms of Agreement.
10. GRE Notification if requested by selected college.
11. Required tuition and fees. College Financial Aid notification.
12. Course listing for semester and number of credits.
13. Designate Graduate school requirements for college of choice.
14. Applicants will be notified of their status within 45 days of Submission of complete application.

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APPLICATION**

Sky People Higher Education has been established to further the education of members of the Northern Arapaho Tribe of the Wind River Indian Reservation, Wyoming, by providing Northern Arapaho students with scholarships and other educational aid. The Graduate Scholarship Program has been set up to assist eligible graduate students who are pursuing a Masters or Doctorial Degree in their area of study.

Name _____ Enrollment # _____
Address _____ Telephone# _____
City & State _____ E-mail _____
Program of Study _____
Name of University _____
Address of the University _____
Phone _____

Academic Year _____ Enrollment
Fall/Spring _____ Full Time (9 credits or more) _____
Fall Only _____ Part Time (below 9 credits) _____
Spring Only _____
Summer Only _____

Have you taken the GRE or other tests for Graduate School? _____
Date of test _____

Anticipated Graduation Date _____
Degree Sought _____

I certify that to the best of knowledge, all statements contained herein are correct and complete. I understand that discovery of false information is grounds for immediate loss of scholarship and / or dismissal from college. I hereby consent to have my academic transcripts and financial information released to the Sky People Higher Education Board for the purpose of evaluation of this application.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

Address at School _____

STATEMENT OF PRIVACY

The Privacy Act of 1974 requires each Federal Agency that maintains a system of information on individual to inform those individuals as to:

- A. The authority (whether granted by statute, or by executive order of the President) authorizes the solicitation of the information and whether disclosure of such information is mandatory or voluntary.
- B. The principle purpose or purposes for which the information is intended to be used.
- C. The routine uses which may be made of the information as published pursuant to paragraph (4) (D) of this subsection; and
- D. The effects on him, if any, of not providing all or any part of the requested information.

The Sky People for Higher Education Assistance Program operates under the general authority of 24 USC Chapter 13, 42 Stat. 208 P.L. 67-85 with specific legislation contained in the 256 USC, Subchapter E, Part 32, Administration of Educational Loans, Grants and other assistance for higher education. In accordance with the accountability required for the administration of the funds appropriated for the program and in order to provide services for recipients, and to declare eligibility, certain information is required of applicants. This form solicits the required information. Use of personal data will be available to authorized sources upon request. The applicant should understand that the intent of collecting and maintaining this data on individuals is for determining eligibility of the applicant and to provide the means for producing certain statistical records required of this office. Failure on the part of the application to provide the requested information will preclude the applicant from eligibility in obtaining higher education assistance under this program.

I have read this statement on privacy listed with the application form. I hereby, provide the required information and authorize to extent of the uses specified in the statement.

Witness

Student

Address

Date