

The Seldovia Village Tribe Scholarships

GUIDELINES

Eligible beneficiaries, for The Seldovia Village Tribe Scholarship Program include: Alaska Natives who are enrolled, in Seldovia Village Tribe.

Qualifications: Eligible applicant must be enrolled:

- * as full-time students (12 or more credit hours per semester for undergraduate students; 9 or more credit hours per semester for graduate students);
- * at an accredited college or university or accepted for admittance to a post secondary program; and for a two-year or four-year undergraduate degree.
- * Trade School
- * Student Exchange Program, for a 10 month school year.

Applicants should maintain a current cumulative grade point average (GPA) to qualify for scholarships as follows:

- 3.0 GPA or better for Achievement Scholarships or Student Exchange Program Scholarships
- 2.0 GPA or better for the General Scholarships
- For Trade school - prior GPA not necessary

There is no Alaska residency requirement for Seldovia Village Tribe scholarships.

Scholarship Uses: Unless stated otherwise, a scholarship applies toward tuition, college fees, books or campus related/approved room and board only. All scholarships are subject to available funding.

Scholarship Decisions: Award selections are made by The Seldovia Village Tribe Education awards Committee. Applicants will be officially informed by the Foundation of the selection results by mail only. Allow twenty (20) working days from the deadline for selections to be made.

Application Deadlines: All applications must be postmarked or received by the Seldovia Village Tribe on or before the deadline for which the application is submitted in order to receive full consideration.

Deadline: Achievement Scholarship, General Scholarship, & Student Exchange Program May 1 Trade School May 1 and/or September 1

Annual Scholarships: Achievement & General Scholarship Fund. These scholarship apply to the full academic year. (two semesters).

Criteria for Selection: Scholastic achievement, or merit, is a major consideration in the award selection process, but it is by no means the only one. It is used as an indicator of the ability of the candidate to grow through formal learning. Other factors considered in the selection process include previous work performance; education and community involvement; financial need; recommendations by teachers, employers and others who know of the applicants past experiences and potential to succeed in a chosen career, year in school; seriousness of purpose; major field of study; practicality of education and professional goals and completeness of the application.

Disbursement of Funds: Scholarship checks are disbursed by the Seldovia Village Tribe directly to the scholarship recipient's college or university. The university is requested to administer the funds on behalf of the Foundation scholarship recipient. A copy of the disbursement letter, sent with the check to the university is also sent to the scholarship recipient. Annual scholarship checks will be disbursed in one or

two equal installments on two-semester basis.

A copy of grade transcripts for the previous semester during which a scholarship was used must be submitted to the Foundation in order for the second installment of the scholarship to be disbursed or for new scholarship's to be awarded.

Information: For information contact: The Seldovia Village Tribe, PO Drawer L Seldovia Alaska 99663
Phone (907) 234-7898, Fax (907) 234-7865

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCEDURES

It is the applicant's responsibility to submit all required information on or before the deadline as follows:

1. Scholarship application, completed, signed and dated.
2. An official copy of your grade transcripts (or a copy of your high school grade transcripts if you are entering freshman; or a college of your GED certificate).
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation from teachers, employers and others who know of your past experience and potential to succeed in your chosen field of study. New letters must be submitted by repeat students if those on file with the Seldovia Village Tribe are two or more years old.
4. A copy of your proof of acceptance letter from your college/university if you are entering for the first time.
5. A photograph of yourself (optional).
6. Deliver or mail, postmarked no later than the deadline to: The Seldovia Village Tribe, PO Drawer L Seldovia, Alaska 99663

New and Repeat scholarship applicants must complete ALL the application and submit all materials to receive consideration.

The SELDOVIA VILLAGE TRIBE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Directions: Please read the "Scholarship Application Procedures" and the application in its entirety. New and Repeat Students must COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS ON THE APPLICATION in order to receive full consideration. Submit the application with the required information listed under Procedures.

A. PERSONAL DATA

1. Name of Student: _____
2. Permanent Address (Street/Box, City, State, Zip): _____

3. University/College Mailing Address (Street/Box, City, State, Zip): _____

4. TEL/Residence: _____ TEL/School: _____
5. Social Security No. _____ 6. Birthplace: _____ 7. Date of Birth: _____

B. ELIGIBILITY: Indicate your eligibility to be considered for a scholarship by completing the information below.

1. I am eligible for a scholarship in each of the following category: **Enrollee**

The Seldovia Village Tribe Enrollment #: _____

C. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CATEGORIES Complete below. Place a check mark in the appropriate blanks.

___ a. General Academic /Trade School (\$500) ___ b. Achievement (\$1,500 annual)

E. POST SECONDARY EDUCATION PLANS

1. Name of college/university where you plan to attend: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____
2. Class level or semester/term:
___ Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior Graduate ___ Undesignated
3. Field of Study: Major: _____ Minor: _____
4. Academic Degree Goal:
___ 2 yr. associate undergraduate degree ___ 4-year undergraduate degree: ___ Undesignated

____ Graduate Degree: (Specify: _____)

5. Number of credits you plan to take for the semester/term for which this application applies:
____ Fall Semester, Term ____ Spring Semester, Term
6. How many college credits do you have toward your degree? _____
7. How many credits do you need to graduate? _____
8. When do you expect to graduate? Month _____ Year _____
9. What is your cumulative grade point average (GPA)? School _____ College _____

F. RELATED ACTIVITIES

1. School activities (high school and/or college): _____

2. Honors, Awards, Accomplishments and Positions held: _____

3. Community Activities: _____
4. Additional Education, Training or Related Experience (list in order by year): _____

G. EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Employer: _____
Address: _____ TEL: _____
From: _____ To: _____ Duties: _____

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H. EDUCATION BUDGET FORECAST The budget below pertains to direct cost for you to attend a post secondary institution. Please complete the budget forecast. Some of the "financial aid" amount will be your "best guesses" until confirmed by the granting authority.

1. Budget Period for this Application (check ONE):

Annual (fall and spring combined) Fall Semester Spring semester
 Fall Term Winter Term Spring Term Summer Term

2. Budget for College (for the Budget Period checked in H.1.above)

EXPENSES	Amount	SOURCES OF FUNDS	Amount
Direct Academic Costs	\$ _____	Personal Resources for schooling	\$ _____
Tuition	\$ _____	Personal Savings	\$ _____
Student Fees	\$ _____	Parents' Contribution	\$ _____
Books and Supplies	\$ _____	Personal Earnings	\$ _____
Room and Board Costs		Government Allowances	
On-campus room	\$ _____	Veterans Administration Aid	\$ _____
Off-campus room (university approved)	\$ _____	State/Federal Social Security	\$ _____
Board (food)	\$ _____	Other (specify)	\$ _____
Travel	(excluded)	Academic Financial Aid	
Personal Expenses	(excluded)	Scholarships, fellowships	\$ _____
		BIA Grant in Aid	\$ _____
		State/federal student loans	\$ _____
		The Seldovia Village Tribe (application)	\$ _____
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ _____	TOTAL SOURCE OF FUNDS	\$ _____
		Less Total Expenses	\$ _____
		Amount needed to balance Budget	\$ _____

I. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

First-time applicants are to describe your personal history, a summary of accomplishments and a description of your career goals. Also, explain how your degree program fits with your education and career plans. Repeat applicants are to update (briefly) your education and career goals and related activity. This will be taken into Consideration in evaluating scholarship applications. This statement is important and evaluated carefully by the Education Awards Committee. Please be specific and detailed. The quality of your response is significant. (Use an additional sheet of paper if necessary.)

J. CONDITION OF AWARD

Upon completion of the semester(s) or term(s) for which the award was made, the scholarship recipient must submit a copy of his or her grade transcripts for that period to Seldovia Village Tribe

K. STATEMENT OF CORRECTNESS, UNDERSTANDING AND AUTHORIZATION

I hereby attest that the information contained in this application is true, correct and complete.

I understand that the proceeds of the scholarship, if approved, will be used to further my education in the degree program where I am enrolled.

I understand that in the event a scholarship is granted, it must apply toward tuition, registration fees, books and campus related room and/or board or as otherwise provided in the particular scholarship program ascription in the Seldovia Village Tribe's scholarship guidelines for which I have received the scholarship.

Should for any reason the scholarship not be used, I further understand that the full amount or any portion thereof is Refundable to The Seldovia Village Tribe.

I also understand that, immediately upon completion of the semester or term, I shall submit a copy of my grade transcripts for the semester(s) during which the award was used to The Seldovia Village Tribe to verify completion of the courses of study during, the semester(s) or term(s) for which the award was made.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

Infraction Provision. Except in cases of special circumstances, should the eligibility. and selection criteria not be maintained by the scholarship recipient, a person will be ineligible to apply to The Seldovia Village Tribe for the next two (2) award periods from the date of the determination made by the Education Awards Committee. No additional funds will be advanced in the current semester. To the extent possible, all unused funds will be recovered from the institution and returned to The Seldovia Village Tribe. In addition, in the event an applicant or scholarship recipient is delinquent in submitting reports required by the scholarship program, absent special Circumstances, future awards to the applicant/recipient be withheld until the delinquency is cured.

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