



SELDOVIA VILLAGE TRIBE

Tradition Integrated with Technology

Seldovia Village Tribe Scholarship Guidelines

Eligibility & Enrollment

To be eligible for the Tribe Scholarship Program, applicants must be enrolled members of the Seldovia Village Tribe. There is no Alaska residency requirement.

Enrollment Requirements:

- **Undergraduate:** Minimum 12 credit hours per semester.
- **Graduate:** Minimum 9 credit hours per semester.
- **Programs:** Must be enrolled in an accredited college or university (2- or 4-year degree), a trade school, or a 10-month Student Exchange Program.

Academic Standards

Applicants must maintain the following cumulative GPA to qualify:

<u>Scholarship Type</u>	<u>Minimum GPA Required</u>
Achievement Scholarship	3.0 or higher
Student Exchange Program	3.0 or higher
General Scholarship	2.0 or higher
Trade School	Prior GPA not required

Criteria for Selection

While scholastic achievement is a primary indicator of a candidate's potential for growth, the Education Awards Committee evaluates applicants holistically. Selection is based on the following factors:

- **Academic Merit:** Scholastic history and seriousness of purpose.
- **Experience:** Previous work performance and community involvement.
- **Support & Goals:** Quality of recommendations and the practicality of professional and educational goals.
- **Administrative:** Financial need and the completeness of the application.



Award Details & Deadlines

- **Application Deadlines: May 1** and/or **September 1**. Applications must be received or postmarked by these dates.
- **Usage:** Funds apply strictly to tuition, fees, books, and campus-approved room and board.
- **Selection:** Awards are determined by the Education Awards Committee based on academic merit, community involvement, financial need, and career goals.
- **Notification:** Applicants will be notified of the Committee's decision via email or mail within 20 working days of the deadline.

Disbursement of Funds

Scholarship funds are sent directly to the recipient's institution. For annual scholarships, funds are based on a two semester basis.

Note: To receive or qualify for future awards, students must submit transcripts from the previous semester to verify continued eligibility.

Application Procedures

Applicants must submit the following materials by the deadline for full consideration:

1. **Completed Application:** Signed and dated.
2. **Official Transcripts:** High school transcripts (for incoming freshmen), GED certificate, or current college transcripts.
3. **Letters of Recommendation:** Two (2) letters from teachers, employers, or mentors. *Repeat applicants must submit new letters if those on file are more than two years old.*
4. **Proof of Acceptance:** A copy of the acceptance letter (for first-time students only).
5. **Photograph:** a photo of yourself.

Submit all materials via email or USPS, postmarked no later than the deadline to:

Seldovia Village Tribe, PO Drawer L Seldovia, Alaska 99663

Email: svt@svt.org

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



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. Cell Phone: _____
- 5. Email Address: _____
- 6. Social Security Number: _____
- 7. Date of Birth: _____

B. ELIGIBILITY

_____ I am eligible for a scholarship as a Seldovia Village Tribe Enrollee.

Seldovia Village Tribe Enrollment #: _____

C. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CATEGORIES

_____ General Academic /Trade School (\$1000)

_____ Achievement (\$3000 annual)

D. POST SECONDARY EDUCATION PLANS

- 1. Name of college/university where you plan to attend: _____
Address: _____
Main Phone Number: _____

F. EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Employer: _____

Address: _____ TEL: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Duties: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____ TEL: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Duties: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____ TEL: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Duties: _____

G. EDUCATION BUDGET FORECAST

The budget shown 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	\$ _____	State/Federal Social Security	\$ _____

	(university approved)		Other (specify)	\$ _____
	Board (food)	\$ _____		
Travel	(excluded)		Academic Financial Aid	
			Scholarships, fellowships	\$ _____
Personal Expenses	(excluded)		BIA Grant in Aid	\$ _____
			State/federal student loans	\$ _____
			Seldovia Village Tribe (application)	\$ _____
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ _____	TOTAL SOURCE OF FUNDS	\$ _____
			Less Total Expenses	\$ _____
			Amount needed to balance Budget	\$ _____

H. 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.)

I. 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.

J. 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 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.

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 ascribed in the Seldovia Village Tribe's scholarship guidelines pertaining to the scholarship I have received.

Should for any reason the scholarship not be used, I further understand that the full amount or any portion thereof is refundable to 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 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

Deliver or mail, postmarked no later than May 1st to:
Seldovia Village Tribe
PO Drawer L Seldovia Alaska 99663