

CONFEDERATED SALISH
&
KOOTENAI TRIBES

Application
For
College Scholarship or Vocational Training

ACADEMIC YEAR

2009-2010

Application Deadline:

MAY 1, 2009

1/13 – PLEASE NOTE THE POLICY BOOK FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2009-2010 IS NOT YET APPROVED BY TRIBAL COUNCIL THEREFORE IT IS NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME. THERE ARE MAJOR CHANGES PROPOSED FOR THE NEXT YEAR PLEASE BE SURE TO PICK ONE UP THE FIRST WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2009

**Tr. Education Facts:
This is a piece of the Annual Report given to Tribal Council.**

EDUCATION ACRONYMS

AA	Associates Degree	IFW	Indian Fee Waiver
ASAP	As Soon As Possible	KHJC	Kicking Horse Job Corps
BA	Bachelors of Arts Degree	MA	Masters Degree
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs	PELL	Is NOT an acronym - but is the same as FAFSA
BS	Bachelors of Science Degree	SAR	Student Aid Report
CIB	Certificate of Indian Blood	SEOP	Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
CSKT	Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes	SKC	Salish Kootenai College
FAFSA	Free Application for Student Aid	SS#	Social Security Number
FAO	Financial Aid Office	SSIG	State Student Incentive Grant
GED	General Educational Development,	TEC	Tribal Education Committee
GPA	Grade Point Average	TED	Tribal Education Department
GSL	Guaranteed Student Loan	UM	University Of Montana
HS	High School		

Fun facts about CSKT Higher Education Scholarship recipients

258 Students have applied for the Tribal Scholarship for the academic year 2007-2008

- 141 of these students attend Salish Kootenai College
- 39 are students at the University of Montana
- 7 students are at Montana State University - Bozeman or Billings
- 71 of these students attend colleges and universities all over the country
- 10 of these students are graduate students

- 38 of the 258 students are enrolled in a Business major
- 15 other students are enrolled in computer or Information Technology
- 13 students are enrolled in Nursing, pre nursing or pre medical
- 9 of the 258 students are enrolled in Environmental Science, Wildlife or Natural resources
- 23 are pursuing degrees in education

Additional areas of study are represented in the data base also

- 97 are Freshman
- 67 are Sophomores
- 34 are Juniors
- 32 are Seniors
- 10 are Graduate students
- 18 are unidentified

- 26 Students acquired GED prior to attending Higher Ed.
- 31 are students who graduated from Arlee High School
- 21 graduated from Polson High School
- 33 graduated from Ronan High School
- 22 graduated from St. Ignatius High School
- 43 graduated from Two Eagle River School
- 2 graduated from Charlo High School
- 2 are graduates from Hot Springs High School

January 2009

Dear Applicant:

Attached is the Tribal Scholarship Application for the 2009-2010 academic school year.

The application is due - MAY 1, 2009

You need to acquaint yourself with the application, complete all information and sign all forms. Financial Needs Analysis (pages 7&8) need to be submitted to the school you plan to attend PRIOR TO May 1, the schools Financial Aid Office will in turn send it to the Tribal Education Department.

All tribal funding will be sent to your schools financial aid office. You are advised that any award you may receive may be subject to an adjustment based on the level of funding you receive from additional scholarships, grants, waivers, etc.

Students should be aware that NOT all students who apply will be awarded a scholarship. Due to the increase in the number of students applying for funding and the rising costs of tuition scholarships have become more competitive than in the past. Only students in good academic standing and with a complete application by May 1, 2009 will be considered.

What is a COMPLETE application?

NO applications will be accepted without the following:

1. Tribal Education Application
2. Privacy Act signed and initialed
3. Certificate of Indian Blood (attached or already on file with TED)
4. Copy of High School Diploma/G.E.D. (New H.S. graduates, please submit a copy after your graduation date)
5. You must have sent the Needs Analysis to the Financial Aid Office of the school of your choice
6. Must have applied for Acceptance from school(s) you plan to attend. (Continuing students will already have this in their file)
7. You must have filed your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Feel free to call our office at (406) 675-2700 ext. 1072 or Toll free 1-877-575-0086 or email me at pennyk@cskt.org for assistance, clarification or questions regarding the scholarship program or application process.

Sincerely,

Penny Kipp
Scholarship Officer

**Tribal Higher Education Scholarship
Application Check List**

STUDENTS PLEASE READ - If you are a continuing student (a student who has received assistance this past year 2008-2009) fill out and return only those marked with an *. All students must complete the requested information and submit to the Tribal Education Department before the **May 1, 2009** due date unless otherwise stated. Applications that are submitted without attached documentation **will not** go through the selection process.

ALL STUDENTS must address or complete the following:

- _____ *1. Tribal Scholarship Application
- _____ *2. Privacy Act Form
- _____ *3. Copy of most recent college transcript(s). (If applicable)
- _____ *4. Financial Needs Analysis: Part 1
 - Fill out Part 1 of the Financial Needs Analysis (FAO) and send it to the Financial Aid Office at the school you plan to attend
 - The FAO will send Part 2 back to the Tr. Education Office when completed. (please check mid-July)

NEW OR RETURNING STUDENTS: The following (3) three items must be submitted by **May 1, IF you are a new applicant and/or have not applied within the past (5) five years.** Continuing students will already have these on file.

- _____ 5. Certificate of Indian Blood
- _____ 6. Copy of your high school diploma, or GED certificate
(High School Students: Submit diploma after your graduation date.)

Acceptance letter: (check one)

- _____ 7a. Copy of acceptance letter from the school you plan on attending
- _____ 7b. Must have applied for acceptance from school(s) you plan to attend,
- _____ 7c. Continuing students will already have this in their file.

Students who have filed their Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA aka-PELL paperwork in a timely manner should have no problem producing an SAR by August 1, 2009. The SAR copy needed for this office is the final one you will receive in the mail or online.

Paperwork that is acceptable to be in as late as AUGUST 1, 2009

- _____ 8. Photocopy of your 2009-2010 Student Aid Report (SAR's)
- _____ 9. Financial Needs Analysis Part 2 - The Financial Aid Officer from your School will send it to our office.

Application due date: May 1, 2009

Tribal Scholarship Officer
Tribal Education Department
PO Box 278, Pablo, MT 59855
TRIBAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ SS# _____
Last First M.I. Student Id# _____ (MUST HAVE)

Permanent Address _____ Tel.() _____
Street City Zip

E-mail _____ CS&KT

Date of Birth _____ Gender - ___ Male ___ Female Enrollment # _____
Name/Town/State of High School Graduated from: _____

Graduation/GED date _____

Quarter/Semester Applying for:
___ Fall Term; ___ Winter Term; ___ Spring Term; ___ Full-time; ___ Part-time

Name/Address of College(s) Selected:

College Major _____ (Must declare by Sophomore year)
Expected Graduation Date _____

Expected Degree ___ AA ___ BA ___ BS ___ MA ___ Certificate ___ Other
Year in College ___ Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior
___ Master ___ Doctoral. Which year? 1 2 3 4 5 (circle one)

Are you a ___ Continuing Student ___ New Student or ___ Returning Student? (see policy definitions)

I have signed and submitted my Needs Analysis to my school's FAO _____ INITIAL
I have filed my Financial Aid/PELL (FAFSA form) _____ INITIAL
I have read the Handbook Policy & Procedures for Tribal Higher Education Scholarship _____ INITIAL

Statement of Education Purpose: I declare that I will use funds I receive under the Tribal Scholarship Program solely for educational expenses.

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I hereby certify that the above information on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and consent to the release of this information to necessary agencies to complete my financial aid package. I request that any scholarship awarded me be mailed to the financial aid office at the school I attend. **I will provide a copy of my grades, transcript or diploma to the Tribal Education Department at the end of each academic quarter/semester term.**

Signature of Student

_____ Date _____

**PRIVACY ACT FORM
TO BE INITIALED BY APPLICANT**

I agree to attend the school indicated on this application and agree to follow all rules, regulations and attendance requirements of the school and to the best of my ability will satisfactorily complete the study, which I have selected. I further agree that the funds issued to me for education purposes shall be used appropriately. I understand that if I am eligible for other education funds, such as PELL aka - FAFSA, etc., this will be included when computing my financial aid package and I agree to use these funds for the purpose intended. I am aware that all Tribal funding will be distributed through the Financial Aid Office of the school I will be attending. I authorize the school to release grade, attendance, and income information to CS&KT Education Department.

(Initial)

PRIVACY ACT AND PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT:

1. Disclosure of the requested information is to determine your eligibility for financial aid.
2. The purpose of this information collection is to determine your eligibility for financial aid.
3. The routine use of this information is by Tribal Education Department and school financial aid offices to evaluate your request for assistance during your education.
4. Failure to provide requested information may result in a delay or denial in receiving a Tribal Education Scholarship.

I have read the above statement. I agree to provide the required information and authorize the use of such information to the extent of the purposes specified in the statement. I understand and agree that I must apply for all campus-based aid for which I am eligible in order to be considered for a Tribal scholarship. I have submitted the necessary forms to my college financial aid office.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Submit by May 1, 2009

FINANCIAL NEEDS ANALYSIS

THIS PAGE NEEDS TO BE MAILED TO THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND.

Tribal Education Department, Scholarship Officer
PO Box 278 Pablo, MT 59855 (406) 675-2700 Ext. 1072 Fax (406) 275-2814

Part 1: To Be Completed By the Student

Name: _____ Soc. Sec. # _____
Permanent _____ Student ID# _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: () _____

I hereby authorize the higher education institution to release this information to the CSKT Tribal Education Department

Signed : _____ Date: _____

Part 2: To be completed by the Financial Aid Officer at the school you plan to attend.

Please complete the information below and **return by August 1, 2009**, even if the student's financial aid packaging is not complete. When it is complete please send revised information ASAP. Any adjustments to award need to be reported to Tribal Education by August 1, 2009.

A. Budget Period: _____ 20____ to _____ 20____, which will begin _____ 20____.

B. Costs of Attendance and Campus-Based Aid and Other Resources
(List costs separately)

Tuition/Fees \$ _____	Parent Contribution.\$ _____	Student Contribution...\$ _____
Books.....\$ _____	PELL.....\$ _____	Scholarship.....\$ _____
Housing.....\$ _____	GSL.....\$ _____	Tuition Waiver.....\$ _____
Travel.....\$ _____	SEOG.....\$ _____	Tribal Scholarship.....\$ _____
Personal.....\$ _____	CWS.....\$ _____	Other.....\$ _____
Child care.....\$ _____		

TOTAL COSTS: \$ _____ TOTAL RESOURCE: \$ _____

C. WE VERIFY THAT THIS STUDENT'S UNMET FINANCIAL NEED IS:

\$ _____

D. INFORMATION REGARDING CAMPUS-BASED AID:

Tribal education is working to protect privacy. We are attempting to replace Social Security information with Student ID numbers.

1. Student Identification # _____
2. Student () has, () has not applied for campus-based aid.
3. Student applied on _____, 20____.
Application was () complete, () incomplete.
Application was submitted () in time, () late.
4. Student's financial aid packaging is () complete, () incomplete
(Forward revisions ASAP)
5. If student is not eligible for campus-based aid, give reason:

E. Financial Aid Officer _____

Signature

Print Name	Date	Phone
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College	Address	e-mail
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ACADEMIC TERM OF COLLEGE: () Semester () Quarter () Tri-Semester

FINANCIAL AID OFFICER, INFORMATION & DIRECTIONS

- Section A. A student may apply once each academic year.
- Section B. Fill in amounts for costs and resources for the student for specified period.
- Section C. Your office's verification of the student's unmet need.
- Section D. Please check off correct responses to questions 1 through 4.
- Section E. Your **signature is required** on this form. Do not forget to indicate your college's academic term.

RETURN TO TRIBAL EDUCATION OFFICE BY August 1, 2009 for the 2009-2010 academic year. Even if this student's financial aid packaging is not complete by August 1, 2009, provide as much information as possible. See address top of previous page.