

# CONFEDERATED SALISH & KOOTENAI TRIBES

Application

College Scholarship or Vocational Training

**\*\* ACADEMIC YEAR 2010-2011 \*\***

Application Deadline: **MAY 1, 2010**

**\*\* PLEASE NOTE THE POLICY BOOK FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2010-2011 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 2010**

## **Tr. Education Facts:**

**This is a piece of the Annual Report given to Tribal Council.**

### EDUCATION ACRONYMS

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

January 2010

Dear Applicant:

Attached is the Tribal Scholarship Application for the 2010-2011 academic school year.

**The application is due – MAY 1, 2010**

**You need to acquaint yourself with the application, complete all information and sign all forms. Financial Needs Analysis (pages 6&7) need to be submitted to the school you plan to attend PRIOR TO May 1, the schools Financial Aid Office will return 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, the scholarships have become more competitive than in the past. Only students in good academic standing and with a complete application by **May 1, 2010** 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@cstk.org](mailto:pennyk@cstk.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, 2009-2010) 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, 2010** 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.**

6. Copy of your high school diploma, or GED certificate (High School Students: Submit diploma after your graduation date.)

Acceptance letter: (check one)

- 7a. I have attached an acceptance letter from the school I plan on attending.
- 7b. I have applied for acceptance from the school(s) I plan to attend.
- 7c. I am a continuing student and already have this in my 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, 2010. 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, 2010**

8. Photocopy of your 2010-2010 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, 2010**

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) E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_ Tel.( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Street City Zip  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender Male Female CS&KT 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

I am a: Continuing Student New Student or Returning Student? (see policy definitions)

Year in College: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior  
Master Doctoral. Which year? 1 2 3 4 5 (check one)

Name/Address of College(s) Selected:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

College Major \_\_\_\_\_ (Must declare by Soph. year) Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Expected Degree AA BA BS MA Certificate Other:

- (INITIAL) 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

**Statement of Education Purpose:** I will use funds I receive from 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

## 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. # \_\_\_\_\_ 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, 2010**, even if the student's financial aid package 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, 2010.

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	Date
Print Name	( ) Phone
College Address	E-mail

ACADEMIC TERM OF COLLEGE: ( ) Semester ( ) Quarter ( ) Tri-Semester

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**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, 2010** for the 2010-2011 academic year. Even if this student's financial aid package is not complete by August 1, 2010, provide as much information as possible.

**CS&KT Tribal Education Department  
Penny Kipp, Scholarship Officer  
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Pablo, MT 59855**

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