PURPOSE:
In keeping with its continuing commitment to higher education, the Wisconsin Indian Education Association is pleased to provide scholarship assistance to American Indian students attending institutes of higher education for the 2017–2018 academic year. This scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship, not based on financial need.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $1,000 ($500/semester)

Four (4) scholarships will be awarded, one (1) in each of the following categories:

1. One (1) to Two (2) Year Programs
2. Graduating High School Senior
3. Four-year college (second semester freshman, sophomore, junior or senior)
4. Graduate or Ph.D. student.

REQUIREMENTS: Must be a Wisconsin resident and provide proof of Tribal Enrollment.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:
To complete the application process for this award, the applicant must provide the following:

1. Completed Application form.
2. Copy of current or most recent unofficial school transcript. **GED/HSED students are eligible only as continuing undergraduate or continuing technical college students.**
3. Two (2) sealed letters of recommendation, one from a teacher, employer or other professional familiar with your academic potential. No family or relative letters of support.
4. A one to two-page typed only personal essay focusing on how you will apply your education and if you are involved in community and/or extra-curricular activities.

ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE REVIEWED. THEY WILL BE SCORED AS FOLLOWS:

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Cumulative GPA:

- 2.5 – 2.99 5 PTS
- 3.0 – 3.49 10 PTS
- 3.5 – 4.00 15 PTS

MAXIMUM POSSIBLE POINTS: 50

**STUDENTS SCORING 25 POINTS OR LESS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 1, 2017

*FAXES or SCANNED APPS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

SEND COMPLETE PACKET TO:

Virginia Nuske, Scholarship Coordinator
WIEA
N5448 Broder Road
Shawano, WI 54166
RESPONSIBILITIES OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT:

1. Must meet application deadline with complete packet.
2. Must be maintaining at least a 2.50 Semester GPA.
3. Must be carrying sufficient credits to maintain full-time status
4. Must send a copy of grades to WIEA Treasurer at the end of semester to receive next semester’s award.
5. Scholarship must be used for educational purposes.

ALL INFORMATION SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION IS CONFIDENTIAL AND WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLY TO AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUALS.

RELEASE OF FUNDS:
Upon receipt of a copy of the student’s semester course registration, $500 will be released for the first semester. Upon receipt of the grade report and next semester’s course registration, $500 will be released. Submit information to WIEA Treasurer

RECIPIENTS ONLY WILL BE NOTIFIED BY MAIL AND INVITED TO ATTEND THE WIEA BOARD MEETING

*STUDENTS CAN ONLY RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD ONE TIME IN EACH CATEGORY!
WISCONSIN INDIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
2017–2018

DEADLINE: May 1, 2017

PLEASE CHECK CATEGORY:
___ 1 to 2 Year Program    ___ Graduating High School Senior
___ Four-Year College/Univ.  ___ Grad/PHD.

PERSONAL DATA:
Name: ____________________________________________________________
Address: _______________________________________________________________________
City/State/Zip: ___________________________________________________________________
Telephone: (__________)__________

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:
College: ___________________________________ Telephone: (_________)_________
College Address: ___________________________________________________________________
City/State/Zip: ___________________________________________________________________
Major/Program: ________________________________________________________________
Date you will begin: ___________ Anticipated Graduation/Completion: ___________________

My signature verifies the information provided is correct.

Copy of Tribal Certification or signature of certifying official
I hereby certify that the above named applicant is enrolled in the __________________________ Tribe, according to available records.

_________________________________________________________________________ Date__________

Signature/Certifying Official

APPLICATION CHECKLIST
___ Application form
___ Transcripts
___ Proof of Tribal Enrollment
___ (2) Letters of Recommendation

SEND ALL FIVE (5) DOCUMENTS TO:
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