



RIVERSIDE – SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY INDIAN HEALTH, INC.

11980 Mt. Vernon Ave, Grand Terrace, CA 92313 • (909) 864-1097

Guidelines/ Policy

Requirements

1. An American Indian verified by the following: (1) Applicant must be from a federal or state recognized tribe identified by a tribal enrollment card, or (2) person who is a member or descendant of one of our nine consortium tribes, or has official letter from a federal or state recognized tribe or agency stating tribal membership or Indian blood.
2. A resident of Riverside or San Bernardino County attending an accredited institution of higher learning within the United States, or RSBCIHI Consortium Tribal Member and their descendants living outside Riverside or San Bernardino County/attending an accredited institution of higher learning within the United States.
3. Enrolled in or accepted for enrollment in an accredited College or University; pursuing an associate's degree, undergraduate degree or graduate degree as a full-time student within a minimum of 12 credit hours per term/semester or full-time institution standards;

Application Process:

Completed application

Documentation of American Indian ethnicity as described above.

Evidence of admission to an accredited college

Copy of latest official transcripts

Two letters of recommendation from any of the following: Tribal government council member, or current school representative (for example a teacher, counselor, principal)

An educational commitment essay describing the chosen field of study, educational goals, career goals, investment in the Indian community and how this scholarship will help in furthering your education.

Funding

The Personnel Grievance Committee will decide the amount allocated for scholarship program per funding year

Amount allocated for scholarship program per funding year: \$20,000

Awards

Students may be awarded up to \$5,000.00, depending on degree type:

Amount	Degree
\$2,000.00	Trade/Vocational Program/AA Degree
\$3,000.00	Bachelors
\$5,000.00	Masters

Funding is used for tuition, books and/or Transportation expenses such as bus passes and parking permits.

Tuition/book payments will be sent directly to the school of attendance, a statement from the school will need to be provided including the following: students name, explanation of what is due and payment information.

If the student is requesting reimbursement, a statement/receipt from the school showing payment for the current semester/quarter only.

- Students may only be awarded **one time only**. If you do not receive an award you may re-apply at any time.
- Students awarded a RSBCIHI scholarship must exhaust the award amount within two years from award date.

Timelines

Applications are accepted all year round.

Personnel/Scholarship Committee Review Period: First week of each month.

Scholarship Award Letters mailed by 2nd week of each month.

Submittals

Applications must be sent to the attention of the Personnel/ Scholarship Committee 11980 Mount Vernon Ave, Grand Terrace, CA 92313. **Incomplete applications or missing materials will be returned to the applicant. Applicant has 30 days to provide missing documents/application from date of application.**

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Scholarship Application Form

1. Name of applicant: (Print Neatly)

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____

2. Applicant's address:

_____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

3. Phone number: _____ Daytime _____ Evening _____

4. Sex: Male Female

5. Date of Birth _____

6. Check the box for the type of information you enclosed to verify your eligibility:

Copy of official document showing tribal enrollment number Other official document (describe)

7. Tribal affiliation: _____

Name _____

Number and Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

8. School that you plan to attend for the upcoming academic year:

Name of School

Department

Street Number and Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number of School Representative/Financial Aid Contact

9. Classification for the upcoming term:

Undergraduate - Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate

1st Year 2nd Year 3rd Year 4th Year

10. Field of study: _____

11. Degree sought: _____

12. Expected graduation date: _____

13. Full time student: Yes No

14. Have you attached evidence that you are enrolled or have been accepted into the degree program

listed above: Yes No

15. Which system does the school use: Semester Trimester Quarter Other _____

16. Indicate the official start date of the upcoming term: _____

Please include this form and all other materials required for this scholarship in a single envelope/package. Incomplete applications or missing materials will be grounds for automatic disqualification.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____