

2010
ALABAMA INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
SCHOLARSHIPS

\$500.00 MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

The completed Application must be physically (not postmarked)
in the AIAC office by 4:30 P.M. on
March 5, 2010

Alabama Indian Affairs Commission
771 South Lawrence Street, Suite 106
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

Failure to complete application in full and attach required
documents will eliminate your application.

If you have any questions, please call Eloise Josey at
(334) 242-2831.

All letters of recommendation or verification must be on
letterhead stationary or contain the complete address of the
person writing the letter.

This Scholarship will not be paid before June 15, 2010

ALABAMA INDIAN SCHOLARSHIP 2010 APPLICATION

**THESE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE DECIDED BY POINTS. MAKE SURE YOU
FILL OUT COMPLETELY. CALL (334) 242-2831 IF YOU HAVE
ANY QUESTIONS.**

NO FAXES ACCEPTED!

AIAC \$500 Merit Scholarship Application

Criteria for applying for Merit Scholarship are:

1. Must be enrolled in a federal/state-recognized tribe or if not a member of a tribe recognized by the State of Alabama, verification will be required from the state from which the tribe originates.
2. Must have a letter of acceptance from school or academy you plan to attend. (This school must be located in the State of Alabama, unless the courses needed are not offered in Alabama).
3. Must have a 3.0/80 average or above.
4. This scholarship is not renewable, but you may reapply each year.
5. Must submit three (3) letters of recommendation: One from an educator/teacher, one from a tribal elder, and one from anyone you choose.
6. Must be a resident of Alabama.

Date of Birth: _____
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Field of Study: _____

ACT and/or SAT score _____ (Must be supported by records).

Grade Point Average: _____ Must have a 3.0/80 average or above to apply. (An official transcript must be received in the AIAC office before deadline or scholarship application will not be considered).

Deadline to AIAC office is March 5, 2010.

FULL NAME: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

ADDRESS: _____
(Street/P.O. Box)

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone Number (include area code): _____ Sex : M () F ()

Tribal Affiliation: _____ / _____
(Full Name of Tribe) (Roll Number)

I CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION STATED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Signature of Student: _____

Social Security Number: _____ / _____ / _____

Signature of Tribal Official: _____

(SEE INSERT FOR LISTING OF APPROVED TRIBAL OFFICIALS)

<If you are in HIGH SCHOOL... **DO NOT** include any awards, extra curriculum, etc. received before the 10th grade.>

<If you are already in COLLEGE... **DO NOT** include any awards, extra curriculum, etc. received before the 12th grade.>

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU BEGIN:

1. There are no right or wrong answers/choices.
2. Mark only those items that apply to you by using a number (Example: Sports 3 - Put the number of sports).
3. All items will not apply to each applicant.
4. **If documents are requested on any items that apply to you, make sure they are attached.**
5. **Answers b) through d) must show the NUMBER of items you are submitting.**
 - a) Disadvantaged Applicant - **Must have letter of verification from Physician, Nurse Practitioner or Educator**
 1. Blindness: _____ Yes
 2. Learning Impairment: _____ Yes
 3. Physical Handicap: _____ Yes
 4. Other: _____ Yes
 - b) Extra Curriculum (not required for degree/graduation) – **Must have letter of verification from appropriate Sponsor or Coach.**
 1. Drama Participant: _____
 2. Music Participant: _____
 3. Art Participant: _____
 4. Sports/Cheer Squad: _____
 5. Other: _____
 - c) Honors/Awards – **Must have letter of verification from appropriate sponsor.**
 1. Honor Student: _____
 2. Tribal Honors: _____
 3. Recognized for Outstanding Performance:
At Work: _____
At School: _____
 4. Other: _____
 - d) Volunteer Services – **Must have letter of verification from appropriate Sponsor.**
 1. Civic: _____
 2. Community: _____
 3. Church: _____
 4. Tribal Events: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

TOTAL number of verification documents attached to this form: _____

ESSAY

In seventy-five words or less, name your career/job intent and why you selected this career/job. Essays may be handwritten or typed.

IMPORTANT

Your scholarship application **MUST BE SIGNED** by a tribal official.

Here are the contact numbers:

ECHOTA CHEROKEE TRIBE OF ALABAMA

Chief Charlotte Hallmark (256) 734-7337 or (205) 663-5089

CHEROKEE TRIBE OF NORTHEAST ALABAMA

Chief Stan Long (256) 858-0191

MACHIS LOWER CREEK INDIAN TRIBE

Chief James Wright (334) 565-3038

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Chief Scott Sanders (334) 399-4928

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