



2017 Sundance Native American STEM Scholarship APPLICATION FORM

APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 1, 2017 TO BE CONSIDERED.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

APPLICANT CRITERIA

- Native American or Alaska Native descent (student must have Certificate of Indian Blood [CIB]) OR have a tribal membership card for a federally recognized tribe. Guidelines set forth by the federal Indian Education Act, Section 453(a); 20 U.S.C. 122h(a) will also be considered.
- Attending, or enrolled to attend the following academic year after scholarship award, an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university, technical school, or vocational school within a legal state or territory of the United States. Please include a copy of your acceptance letter or proof of re-enrollment with your application.
- Must be degree or certificate seeking in a Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics field.
- Applicants who are working towards an undergraduate degree are only eligible if they are working toward their first undergraduate degree.
- Must be enrolled as a full-time student as described by the accredited 2- or 4-year college, university, technical school, or vocational school in which you plan to attend.
- Must hold a GPA of 2.5 or greater on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicant must indicate leadership abilities and community involvement on this application.
- Scholarship may be used for tuition, books, fees, on-campus meal plans, and/or on-campus housing.
- Former scholarship Awardees must meet the Applicant criteria and re-apply for the scholarship each year. Scholarships do not automatically renew each academic year.

SCHOLARSHIP VALUE

The scholarship value is \$1,000.00. Scholarships with a higher dollar amount may be awarded to exceptional Applicants at the discretion of the Sundance President/CEO.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Please read and follow instructions carefully.

Complete all sections of this application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
Complete applications include the following:

- Application Form
- Essay (not to exceed 2 pages, 12 pt Times New Roman font, single spaced, 1" margins)
- Copy of Tribal Membership Document/Card or CIB (Copy only. Do not send original!)
- Copy of your acceptance letter to an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university, technical school, or vocational school within a legal state or territory of the United States.
- Current transcript with GPA listed. (Does not have to be official. Official transcripts will be requested for Awardee.)
- At least two reference forms must be submitted, but no more than three. A separate reference form should be provided by the Applicant to each reference to complete. One reference should be from a teacher/instructor, coach, administrator, or co-worker/manager and the other reference should be from a friend or family member. The reference form should be placed in a sealed envelope by the individual completing the form and that person should sign over the seal of the envelope. *Only original reference forms completed in blue ink will be accepted.*

Completed applications must be postmarked by April 1, 2017 and mailed to:

Sundance Consulting, Inc.
Attention: Scholarship Committee
305 N. 3rd Avenue, Suite B
Pocatello, ID 83201

Do not call the Sundance Consulting, Inc. offices regarding scholarship status. The Awardee will be notified by May 31, 2017 via mail and telephone. Non-awarded students will be notified via email.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Tribal Affiliation: _____

(Please attach proof of tribal affiliation. Copies only, do not send originals!)

Name of Current School Attending: _____

School Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

GPA (on a 4 point scale): _____

(Please attach a current transcript [does not need to be official until time of award].)

Sports Participated In: _____

Clubs/Organizations Participated In: _____

Awards/Achievements: _____

Jobs Held: _____

Volunteer/Community Service Work Performed: _____

COLLEGE/POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION INFORMATION

Name of College/Post-Secondary Institution Planning to Attend: _____

(Please attach proof of acceptance for new students, or proof of continuing enrollment for existing undergraduate students.)

Planned Status for Upcoming Year: _____

(Freshman/Sophomore/Junior/Senior or note program level enrollment for other program types.)

Phone Number of College/ Post-Secondary Institution's Registrar/Enrollment Office:

Degree/Certificate Sought (if available): _____

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

1. Mother's Name: _____

2. Mother's Occupation: _____

3. Mother's Annual Income: _____

4. Father's Name: _____

5. Father's Occupation: _____

6. Father's Annual Income: _____

7. Other Family Income Received from Alimony or Child Support: _____

8. Income Lost Due to Alimony or Child Support: _____

9. Number of Dependents under 18 living in family household: _____

10. Number of Dependents living in family household who are currently enrolled in

College/Post-Secondary Institution: _____

STUDENT FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1. Do you work? If yes, please list your place of work. Yes No
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2. If you work, describe the nature of your work (part-time, full-time, summers only, etc.).
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3. What is your annual income? _____
4. Are you married? Yes No
5. If you are married, what is your spouse's annual income? _____
6. Do you have dependents? Yes No
7. If you have dependents, how many? _____
8. What is the estimated amount of financial support you will receive from family?
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9. Are you the recipient of any other type of financial aid for education?
- Yes No If yes, state amount received: _____
10. Have you completed a FAFSA and been awarded federal financial aid?
- Yes No
11. If yes, how much federal financial aid did you receive? (List grants, loans, and work study and their value.) _____
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I certify that the information herein is true to the best of my knowledge and that falsification of said information will result in nullification of my application and/or award. I understand that I will be notified if I have received the award by May 31, 2017.

Signature

Date