



REDDING RANCHERIA COMMUNITY EDUCATION FUND

Native American Education Scholarship

Objective

The Redding Rancheria Community Education Fund (RRCEF) in conjunction with Tribal Council strives to help students achieve their goals and become leaders in the community. Based on the belief that education is vital to success, the purpose of the scholarship is to help those who are in need with a little financial support to lessen the burden of pursuing their dreams. It is our belief that with a little help, those students will move on to inspire, help and lead others to greatness. Our community is stronger when we support one another and our mission is to support the next generation so they can be strong leaders within the community.

Description

The Native American Education Scholarship provides funding for Native American students currently enrolled at a college, university or trade school. It provides (5) recipients with a financial award up to \$500 towards tuition, books and other school related costs.

Eligibility

Eligible applicants of the Native American Education Scholarship are to meet all of the following criteria.

- **Native American (Federally or non-Federally recognized)**
- **are residents of The Redding Rancheria service area**

The Redding Rancheria service area is defined as all of Trinity County, from and including the City of Redding to the Siskiyou County line, from and including the City of Redding to the Tehama County line, including Cottonwood and those with Cottonwood addresses, from and including the City of Redding to the Trinity County line, from and including the City of Redding to Round Mountain and all those with Round Mountain addresses, and from the City of Redding to Shingletown and all those with Shingletown addresses.

- **currently enrolled at a qualified institution as defined by the RRCEF. Qualified institutions are regionally accredited, are nonprofit, offer the majority of their classes at a physical campus within the United States, and disburse Federal Student Aid.**
- **have a minimum, cumulative GPA of 2.0**

General Instructions

1. Refer to the application checklist below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e.- reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.)
2. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will not be considered.
3. **You will be notified by email or phone** regarding your application.
4. If any questions do not apply to you in this application, please put N/A in the space.
5. If you have any questions regarding the application, please email to: RRCEF@reddingrancheria-nsn.gov or call 530-225-8979 ext. 1104 for Ischell Wolfin-Education Advocate.
6. Submit the completed application along with supporting documentation to:

Email to: RRCEF@reddingrancheria-nsn.gov

Fax to: 530-241-1879 Attn: EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

In Person/Mail: Attn: EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
2000 Redding Rancheria Rd.
Redding, CA 96001

Application Checklist

The following items must be completed and/or submitted in order for the application to be considered.

Your application will not be considered if these items are not attached to this application.

(NO EXCEPTIONS!)

- Completed application form
- Proof of Native American status
- One (1) letter of recommendation from an adult that is not related to you (i.e. a teacher, counselor, supervisor, coach, activity leader, employer, etc.)
- GPA and/or recent transcript
- Proof of enrollment
- Current/Future anticipated costs breakdown for degree or program.
- Student Loans, past, present and future for your current program.

Applying for:

- Fall Term
- Spring Term
- Summer Term

Native American Education Scholarship

First Name

Last Name

Email Address

Phone Number (555) 555-5555

Home Address

City

State

ZIP

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YEAR)

TRIBAL STATUS

I am from a Federally Recognized Tribe

Yes No

Name of Tribe

Proof of Native American Status

Tribal ID Card Certificate of Indian Blood California

Lineage Documentation Judgement Roll ID number

Other

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Date Received/By: _____

Complete YES NO

EDUCATIONAL STATUS

School Attending for Fall Spring Summer

School Year (1st, 2nd ...)

Area of academic concentration

List current courses enrolled in

Current Grade Point Average (on a 4.0 scale)

NOTE: Attach proof of GPA. Most recent transcript required (unofficial okay)

List any universities/colleges you have attended (Including length of time attended and year attended)

What are your educational goals and professional goals and objectives?

List any academic honors, awards and or membership activities while in college (If this is your first year you may include high school)

List any community service activities, hobbies, outside interests and or extracurricular activities

Short Answer Questions (If printing, please print legibly in blue or black ink)

How will your education impact your community? *300 words*

What do you know about the Redding Rancheria? *300 words*

FINANCIAL

Have you received funding from the Redding Rancheria Community Education Fund

before? No Yes

Through which program?

List any **financial assistance along with amounts**, (student loans and/or grants) you have received or will receive for the semester applying for. If none write "none".

Scholarships:

Student Loans:

Current Years Income (To include self, spouse, and dependent children.)

Your Family Size (1, 2,3...)

Names and ages of those included in your family size

How did you hear about the Redding Rancheria Community Education Fund and the Scholarship Programs?

- family
- internet
- poster
- friend
- Other
- email
- at school
- educator (teacher, tutor, college)

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

By signing this application, I verify that I have read and meet all of the eligibility criteria. I certify the information provided to be accurate and complete, and if asked, I agree to provide proof of this information. I also give permission to Redding Rancheria to share this information with the scholarship review committee. If selected to receive this scholarship, I authorize both the college, university or trade school of my attendance and Redding Rancheria to exchange any information necessary in the administration of the scholarship including, but not limited to, financial aid information, registration information and grades. I understand that by submitting this application I am not guaranteed to receive any award or scholarship and that all submitted applications and accompanying documents become the sole property of Redding Rancheria and I agree to hold harmless, defend and indemnify Redding Rancheria for any acts, failures to act, or omissions of Redding Rancheria, its employees or volunteers. If I am selected for a scholarship, I give permission to Redding Rancheria to use my name and any recorded images of me such as photographs for the purposes of publicity releases, public service announcements, outreach or recruitment.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Please complete this form and return it to the student to attach to their application. If you prefer to send this directly to our office, please fax to 530-241-1879 Attn: Education Department or email to RRCEF@reddingrancheria-nsn.gov

Student Name _____

Recommender's Printed Name/Signature _____

Organization _____ Position/Title _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Relation to Student _____ Length of Relationship _____

Please rate the student in the following categories

| | Below Average | Average | Above Average | Exceptional | Not sure |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Leadership | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Communication | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Academic Potential | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Integrity | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Takes initiative | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Capacity to learn | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Capacity for success | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Please include any other comments that you think would benefit the students application. (You may attach a separate letter if you prefer)