

Seldovia Village Tribe Scholarship Guidelines

Qualifications:

Eligible beneficiaries for the Seldovia Village Tribe Scholarship Program must be Alaska Natives who are enrolled members in Seldovia Village Tribe.

Eligible applicants must also be enrolled:

- As full-time students (12 or more credit hours per semester for undergraduate students; 9 or more credit hours per semester for graduate students);
- At an accredited college or university or accepted for admittance to a post-secondary program; and for a two-year or four-year undergraduate degree.
- In a Trade School
- In a Student Exchange Program (10-month school year)

Applicants should maintain a current cumulative grade point average (GPA) to qualify for scholarships as follows:

- 3.0 GPA or better for Achievement Scholarships or Student Exchange Program Scholarships
- 2.0 GPA or better for the General Scholarships

For Trade School applicants - prior GPA not necessary

Residency: There is no Alaska residency requirement for Seldovia Village Tribe scholarship applicants.

Scholarship Uses: Unless stated otherwise, a scholarship applies toward tuition, college fees, books or campus related/approved room and board only. All scholarships are subject to available funding.

Scholarship Decisions: Award selections are made by Seldovia Village Tribe Education Awards Committee. Applicants will be officially informed by the Committee of the selection results by mail or email. Allow twenty (20) working days from the deadline for selections to be made.

Application Deadlines: All applications must be postmarked or received by Seldovia Village Tribe on or before the deadline for which the application is submitted in order to receive full consideration.

Deadline:

Achievement Scholarship, General Scholarship, and Student Exchange Program

May 1

Trade School

May 1 and/or September 1

Annual Scholarships: Achievement & General Scholarship Fund.

These scholarships apply to the full academic year (two semesters).

Criteria for Selection: Scholastic achievement, or merit, is a major consideration in the award selection process, but it is by no means the only one. It is used as an indicator of the ability of the candidate to grow through formal learning. Other factors considered in the selection process include:

- previous work performance
- education and community involvement
- financial need
- recommendations by teachers, employers and others who know of the applicant's past experiences and potential to succeed in a chosen career, year in school
- seriousness of purpose
- major field of study
- practicality of education and professional goals
- completeness of the application

Disbursement of Funds: Scholarship checks are disbursed by the Seldovia Village Tribe directly to the scholarship recipient's college or university. The university is requested to administer the funds on behalf of the Committee's scholarship recipient. A copy of the disbursement letter, sent with the check to the university is also sent to the scholarship recipient. Annual scholarship checks will be disbursed in one or two equal installments on a two-semester basis.

A copy of grade transcripts for the previous semester during which a scholarship was used must be submitted to the Committee in order for the second installment of the scholarship to be disbursed or for new scholarships to be awarded.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCEDURES

It is the applicant's responsibility to submit all required information on or before the deadline as follows:

1. Scholarship application completed, signed and dated.
2. An official copy of your grade transcripts (or a copy of your high school grade transcripts if you are an entering freshman or of your GED certificate).
3. Two letters of recommendation from teachers, employers, and others who know of your past experience and potential to succeed in your chosen field of study. New letters must be submitted by repeat students if those on file with Seldovia Village Tribe are two or more years old.
4. A copy of your proof of acceptance letter from your college/university if you are entering for the first time.
5. A photograph of yourself (optional).
6. Deliver or mail, postmarked no later than the deadline to: Seldovia Village Tribe, PO Drawer L, Seldovia, Alaska 99663

New and Repeat scholarship applicants must complete ALL the application and submit all materials to receive consideration.

For More Information: (907) 234-7898

SELDOVIA VILLAGE TRIBE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Directions: Please read the "Scholarship Application Procedures" and the application in its entirety. New and Repeat Students must COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS ON THE APPLICATION in order to receive full consideration. Submit the application with the required information listed under Procedures.

A. PERSONAL DATA

- 1. Name of Student: _____
- 2. Permanent Address (Street/Box, City, State, Zip):

- 3. University/College Mailing Address (Street/Box, City, State, Zip):

- 4. Cell Phone: _____
- 5. Social Security Number: _____
- 6. Birthplace: _____
- 7. Date of Birth: _____

B. ELIGIBILITY

_____ I am eligible for a scholarship as a Seldovia Village Tribe Enrollee.

Seldovia Village Tribe Enrollment #: _____

C. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CATEGORIES

_____ General Academic /Trade School (\$500) _____ Achievement (\$1,500 annual)

D. POST SECONDARY EDUCATION PLANS

- 1. Name of college/university where you plan to attend: _____
Address: _____
Main Phone Number: _____

2. Class level or semester/term:
___ Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior Graduate ___ Undesignated

3. Field of Study:
Major: _____ Minor: _____

4. Academic Degree Goal:
___ 2-year associate undergraduate degree
___ 4-year bachelors undergraduate degree
___ Graduate Degree (specify): _____
___ Undesignated

5. Number of credits you plan to take for the semester/term for which this application applies:
___ Fall Semester/Term
___ Spring Semester/Term

6. How many college credits do you have toward your degree? _____

7. How many credits do you need to graduate? _____

8. When do you expect to graduate? Month _____ Year _____

9. What is your cumulative grade point average (GPA)? School _____ College _____

E. RELATED ACTIVITIES

1. School activities (high school and/or college):

2. Honors, Awards, Accomplishments and Positions held:

3. Community Activities:

4. Additional Education, Training or Related Experience (list in order by year):

F. EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Employer: _____

Address: _____ TEL: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Duties: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____ TEL: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Duties: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____ TEL: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Duties: _____

G. EDUCATION BUDGET FORECAST

The budget shown below pertains to direct cost for you to attend a post secondary institution. Please complete the budget forecast. Some of the "financial aid" amount will be your "best guesses" until confirmed by the granting authority.

1. Budget Period for this Application (check ONE):

Annual (fall and spring combined)
 Fall Semester
 Spring semester
 Fall Term
 Winter Term
 Spring Term
 Summer Term

2. Budget for College (for the Budget Period checked in H.1.above)

EXPENSES	Amount	SOURCES OF FUNDS	Amount
Direct Academic Costs	\$ _____	Personal Resources for schooling	\$ _____
Tuition	\$ _____	Personal Savings	\$ _____
Student Fees	\$ _____	Parents' Contribution	\$ _____
Books and Supplies	\$ _____	Personal Earnings	\$ _____
Room and Board Costs		Government Allowances	
On-campus room	\$ _____	Veterans Administration Aid	\$ _____
Off-campus room	\$ _____	State/Federal Social Security	\$ _____

	(university approved) Board (food)	\$ _____	Other (specify)	\$ _____
Travel	(excluded)		Academic Financial Aid Scholarships, fellowships	\$ _____
Personal Expenses	(excluded)		BIA Grant in Aid	\$ _____
			State/federal student loans	\$ _____
			Seldovia Village Tribe (application)	\$ _____
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ _____	TOTAL SOURCE OF FUNDS	\$ _____
			Less Total Expenses	\$ _____
			Amount needed to balance Budget	\$ _____

H. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

First-time applicants are to describe your personal history, a summary of accomplishments and a description of your career goals. Also, explain how your degree program fits with your education and career plans. Repeat applicants are to update (briefly) your education and career goals and related activity. This will be taken into consideration in evaluating scholarship applications. This statement is important and evaluated carefully by the Education Awards Committee. Please be specific and detailed. The quality of your response is significant. (Use an additional sheet of paper if necessary.)

I. CONDITION OF AWARD

Upon completion of the semester(s) or term(s) for which the award was made, the scholarship recipient must submit a copy of his or her grade transcripts for that period to Seldovia Village Tribe.

J. INFRACTION PROVISION

Except in cases of special circumstances, should the eligibility. and selection criteria not be maintained by the scholarship recipient, a person will be ineligible to apply to The Seldovia Village Tribe for the next two (2) award periods from the date of the determination made by the Education Awards Committee. No additional funds will be advanced in the current semester. To the extent possible, all unused funds will be recovered from the institution and returned to Seldovia Village Tribe. In addition, in the event an applicant or scholarship recipient is delinquent in submitting reports required by the scholarship program, absent special Circumstances, future awards to the applicant/recipient be withheld until the delinquency is cured.

K. STATEMENT OF CORRECTNESS, UNDERSTANDING AND AUTHORIZATION

I hereby attest that the information contained in this application is true, correct and complete.

I understand that the proceeds of the scholarship, if approved, will be used to further my education in

the degree program where I am enrolled.

I understand that in the event a scholarship is granted, it must apply toward tuition, registration fees, books and campus related room and/or board or as otherwise provided in the particular scholarship program ascribed in the Seldovia Village Tribe's scholarship guidelines pertaining to the scholarship I have received.

Should for any reason the scholarship not be used, I further understand that the full amount or any portion thereof is refundable to Seldovia Village Tribe.

I also understand that, immediately upon completion of the semester or term, I shall submit a copy of my grade transcripts for the semester(s) during which the award was used to Seldovia Village Tribe to verify completion of the courses of study during, the semester(s) or term(s) for which the award was made.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

Deliver or mail, postmarked no later than May 1st to:
Seldovia Village Tribe
PO Drawer L Seldovia Alaska 99663