



NATIVE AMERICAN HEALTH CENTER

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External Full-Time | Part-Time
Scholarship Application

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2023 Seven Generations Scholarship – (Full-Time | Part-Time Students)

The Seven Generations Scholarship Fund Committee is proud to announce the sixth year of the Seven Generations Scholarship! The scholarship is open to full-time and part-time students who are seeking a higher education. In addition, students will be eligible for a reimbursement for testing fees and/or test preparation courses.

Scholarship Overview

The Seven Generations Scholarship Fund commits to empower our communities by investing in the education of future generations to provide financial assistance and pathways for Native American/Alaska Native students and Native American Health Center staff who support its mission and reside in Alameda, San Francisco, and Contra Costa counties.

PLEASE NOTE: All applicants will be contacted by letter by **June 2nd, 2023** regarding award status. Students awarded scholarship funds can only use funds towards their college tuition, room/board, fees, books, and transportation.

If selected, recipients will be required to provide a photograph and personal biography for the 7G Scholarship website, and a filled out W9 form for tax purposes. All scholarship recipients will also be required to provide an update of their academic status, as well as receipts showing how funds were used by October 6th, 2023.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be tribally enrolled/affiliated (Federal, State or Tribal recognition)
- Reside in Alameda, Contra Costa, or San Francisco counties of the State of CA
- High school graduate or equivalent
- Accepted to or currently attending a non-profit and accredited community college, university or vocational/technical training institution located in the U.S.
- GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Must be enrolled as a full-time or part-time student (at least one class that is three (3) semester units or four (4) quarter units)

Selection Criteria

The Seven Generations Scholarship committee will review each completed application and will make awards based upon specific criteria and required documents provided in the application. Selection criteria includes:

- **Documentation showing proof that you are tribally enrolled/affiliated (Federal, State or Tribal recognition)**
 - Individual documentation or immediate family documentation will be eligible
- **Acceptance letter if recently accepted to a school, or class schedule showing full-time or part-time status from the school you are attending or accepted to**
 - Documents that are copied/pasted onto word documents will not be acceptable
 - Screen shots will not be accepted
- **Fall 2022 Transcript from your high school, vocational school or college (showing GPA of 2.5 or higher)**
 - Unofficial transcripts are eligible



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- **Letter of recommendation from an instructor, advisor and/or counselor within the 2022-2023 year period**
 - Letter of recommendation should include information on who the recommender is, their connection with the applicant they are recommending, and reasons for why the applicant is qualified for the 7G Scholarship.
- **A written Personal Statement answering both prompts below (500 words total):**
 - A written response explaining how you decided on your choice of area of study, and how it will support your personal and professional goals (250 words max)
 - A written response on the ways that you have engaged with your own Native community, and what has been the impact of this engagement with your Native community (250 words max)

Important Dates

- **Application Opens: March 27th, 2023**
- **Application Closes: May 20th, 2023 at midnight**
- **Acceptance Notification: June 2nd, 2023**
- **Award Recognition: June 9th, 2023**
- **Academic Status and Expense update due: Friday, October 6th, 2023**

Scholarship Awards:

The following awards will be given contingent on selection criteria and available funding.

Full-time awards amounts:

- \$1000 Technical or Vocational School
- \$1500 Community College
- \$2000 Undergraduate (four year degree)
- \$2500 Graduate degree or higher

Part-time awards amounts

(Class must be at least 3 semester units or 4 quarter units):

- \$200/class: Technical or Vocational School
- \$300/class: Community College
- \$400/class: Undergraduate (four year degree)
- \$500/class: Graduate degree or higher

Additionally, students can apply for a reimbursement up to \$500 for SAT, ACT, GRE, LSAT, MCAT, GMAT test fees and/or test preparation courses. Documentation of payment for test fee and/or test preparation course is required. The course must have been taken after March 1, 2022.

Contact Information

For more information, please contact:

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We wish you all the success!

Seven Generations Scholarship Committee