



Southwest Tribal Housing Alliance

C/O Pueblo of Zia Housing Services

135 Capital Square Drive

Zia Pueblo, New Mexico 87053

ARIZONA – NEW MEXICO – WEST TEXAS

Region VIII Amerind Scholarship Check List

- ✓ **Signed and Completed Scholarship Application**

- ✓ **Official Course/Grade Transcripts**

- ✓ **Essay**

- ✓ **Letter of References**

Applicants are hereby notified that applications that do not have the above mentioned requirements will be considered incomplete and will not be considered for review by the Scholarship Committee.

**AMERIND RISK MANAGEMENT CORPORATION
ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FUND
REGION VIII APPLICATION**

Applying for Academic Year 20__ to 20__

STUDENTS PROFILE (All information must be completed)

Applicant: _____
Last Name First Name MI

SS# _____ Tribal Affiliation: _____

DOB: _____ Enrollment No. _____

Housing Authority/TDHE/Tribe Representing Applicant: _____

MAILING INFORMATION: _____ Current _____ Permanent _____ Temporary

Street Address or P.O Box City State Zip

Telephone No: (School) _____ (Home) _____ (Work) _____

ACADEMIC PROFILE

(Please list the name and address of the institution you have applied to)

Name of Institution Location (City/State) Date of Acceptance

Degree being pursued: BA BS MA MS PhD Other _____

Major Field of Study: _____

Indicate level applicant will be in the year application is submitted:

___ Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior ___ Graduate
___ Post Graduate ___ Vocational

Full Time Student: _____ (hours) Part-time Student _____ (hours)

High School Graduated from: _____
Name and Location (City /State) Year Graduated

GED: _____
Place Where Test Was Taken Date of Test Date Passed

DISCLOSURE:

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is to the best of my knowledge, true, and correct. I have not knowingly withheld any facts or circumstances that could otherwise jeopardize consideration of this application; I also understand that if I am selected for this award, I am responsible for providing REGION VIII with enrollment verification, official transcripts and any additional information needed in a timely manner. I agree to abide by the Process as outlined in the Region VIII Guidelines.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Printed Name of Applicant

**AMERIND RISK MANAGEMENT CORPORATION
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GUIDELINES FOR REGION VIII**

Each of AMERIND Risk Management Corporation's nine designated regions is allotted an equal amount of available scholarship funding in January of each year. Region VIII is comprised of subscribing members from the states of Arizona and New Mexico. Each AMERIND region is given the option to oversee its own scholarship award process and determine the scholarship recipient. The number of scholarship awards will be dependent upon the amount of funding allotted to Region VIII each year.

PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP

The goals of the scholarship grant are to assist in the education of American Indians and Alaskan Natives. The grant may be used for post-secondary or graduate level courses at an accredited educational institution for a course of study that will result in an accredited degree or vocational certification.

PROCESS

A three member and one alternate scholarship committee comprised of three separate Region VIII tribes shall review the scholarship applications annually and select a scholarship recipient on the following criteria:

1. A completed application received by the deadline date
2. The applicant is a high school graduate or certified equivalent
3. The applicant has been accepted by an accredited, post-secondary institution or other acceptable established accredited program
4. The applicant is an enrolled Region VIII tribal member
5. The applicant meets the required overall 2.5 GPA (4 point system) and based on a part/full time course load as evidenced by submitted official course/grade transcripts
6. The applicant must submit an essay with the application on one or more of the following subjects:
 - a. The needs, issues and concerns of his/her tribe
 - b. Experience of American Indian tribal culture
 - c. How he/she will contribute his or her knowledge, education, training experience to his/her community
 - d. Specific interests in housing issues and how to increase awareness in their community
 - e. Other specific issues and interests and why he/she is pursuing education toward those interests
7. Letters of reference from at least two individuals who are teachers, counselors and/or local tribal leaders, and who have personal acquaintance with, and can describe the applicant's achievements.

AWARD DESIGN

The determination of the applicant's eligibility and the determination to award an eligible applicant is solely at the discretion of the three-member scholarship committee and the determination by the committee is final. The distribution of funding will be determined by the following:

Freshman	\$500	Sophomore	\$500
Junior	\$750	Senior	\$750
Post Graduate	\$1000		

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION:

All applications need to be submitted to the Housing Authority/TDHE/Tribe who is representing the applicant. The Housing Authority/TDHE/Tribe will mail all applications to the current Scholarship Committee and the alternate committee member. A list of current Scholarship Committee members can be requested from the Southwest Tribal Housing Alliance Secretary..

NOTIFICATION

Presentation of the regional scholarship award(s) will be made at a Southwest Tribal Housing Alliance Quarterly Meeting.