

REDDING RANCHERIA COMMUNITY EDUCATION FUND

Native American Education Scholarship -Spring 2017

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 for the **Spring 2017/Fall 2017** semesters.

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.

- **are currently enrolled and are/will be taking classes for the Spring 2017 term 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. DEADLINE: MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2017

2. Refer to the application checklist below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e.- reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.)

3. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will not be considered.

4. **You will be notified by email or phone** by Monday, December 12th, 2016 regarding your application. Funds will be released to the school indicated on your application.

5. If any questions do not apply to you in this application, please put N/A in the space.

6. If you have any questions regarding the application, please email to: RRCEF@redding-rancheria.com or call 530-225-8979 ext. 1104 for Ischell Wolfin-Education Advocate or ext. 1182 for Marrysa Schumacher-Education Director.

7. **Submit the completed application along with supporting documentation by DECEMBER 2, 2016 to:**

Email to: RRCEF@redding-rancheria.com

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.)

Proof of GPA and most recent transcript

Proof of enrollment for **Fall 2016**

Native American Education Scholarship SPRING 2017

First Name

Last Name

Email Address

Phone Number (555) 555-5555

Home Address Street

City

State

ZIP

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YEAR)

TRIBAL STATUS

I am from a Federally Recognized Tribe

Yes No

Name of Tribe

Where is your tribe located?

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

CPC _____

EDUCATIONAL STATUS

School Attending for **SPRING 2017**

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

Area of academic concentration

List current courses enrolled in

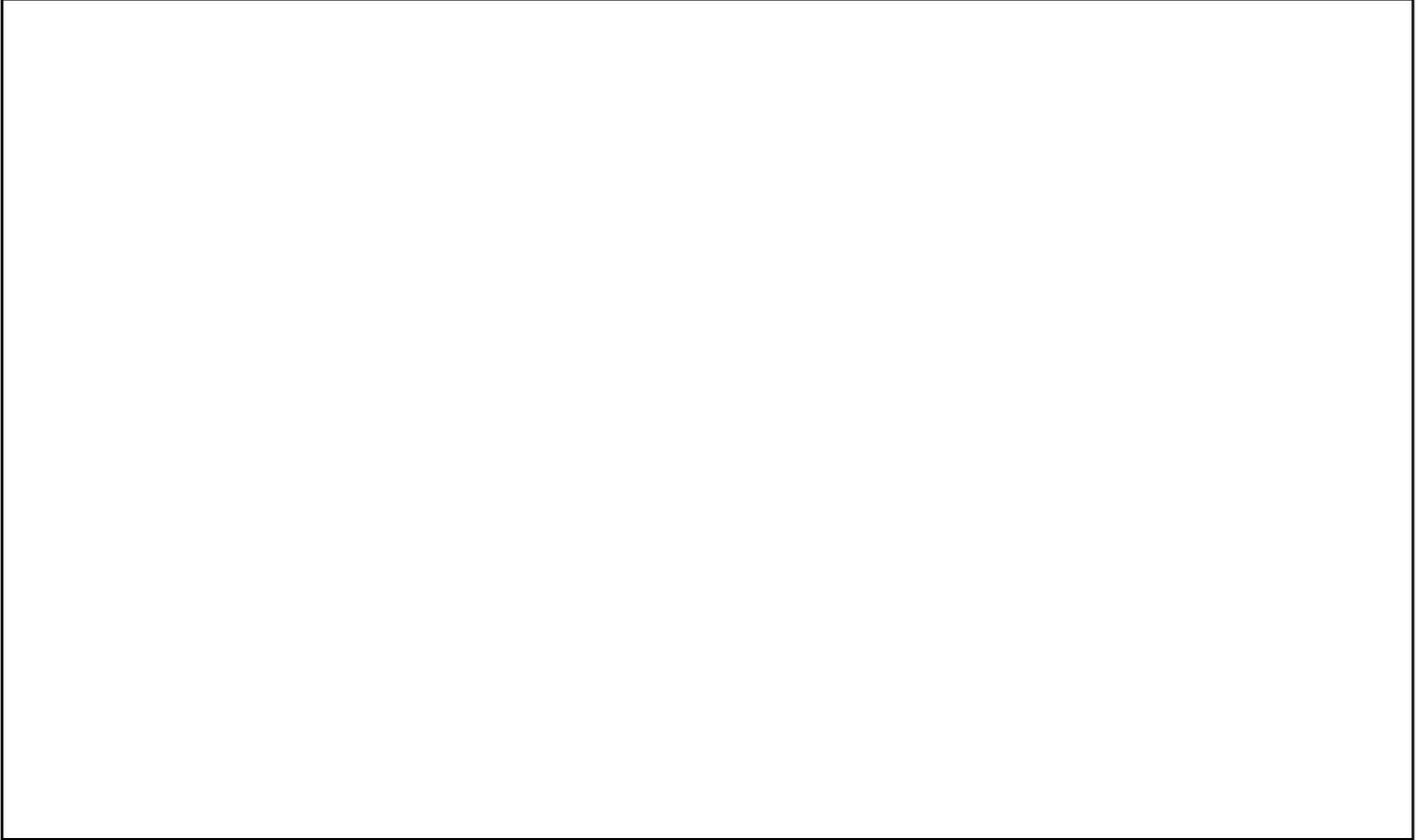
Current Grade Point Average (on a 4.0 scale)

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** you have received or will receive for the Spring 2017/Fall 2017 semester. If none write "none".

Scholarships:

Student Loans:

Household Income for the 2016 year

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

email

internet

at school

poster

educator (teacher, tutor, college)

friend

Other

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-SPRING 2017

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@redding-rancheria.com.

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"/>				
Communication	<input type="radio"/>				
Academic Potential	<input type="radio"/>				
Integrity	<input type="radio"/>				
Takes initiative	<input type="radio"/>				
Capacity to learn	<input type="radio"/>				
Capacity for success	<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)