



# REDDING RANCHERIA COMMUNITY EDUCATION FUND

## Native American High School Education Scholarship -Spring 2016

### 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 High School Education Scholarship will provide funding for **(4)** Native American High School Seniors with a scholarship of **\$500** each towards attending trade school, community college or university for the Summer 2016/Fall 2016 semesters.

### Eligibility

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

- **Native American (Federally or non Federally recognized)**
- **High School Seniors who 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.*

- **Enrolling full time in trade school, college, or university for Summer 2016/Fall 2016 that is a qualified institution as defined by the RRCEF. Qualified institutions are regionally accredited, are non profit, offer the majority of their classes at a physical campus within the United States, and disburse Federal Student Aid.**
- **have a minimum, cumulative G.P.A of 2.0**

## General Instructions

1. **EXTENDED DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2016**
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, postal mail or phone** by MONDAY, April 18, 2016 regarding 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  
APRIL 8, 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 high school transcript
- Proof of college, university, or trade school acceptance letter if you have received one

**IMPORTANT NOTE: Funds will be released to the school indicated on your application.**

**Native American High School Education Scholarship- Spring 2016**

First Name

Last Name

Email Address

Phone Number (555) 555-5555

Home Address Street & Mailing Address- if different

City

State

ZIP

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YEAR)

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**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 in Summer/Fall 2016

Current High School

Higher Education- 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 objectives?

List any academic honors, awards and or membership activities while in High School

List any community service activities, hobbies, outside interests and or extracurricular activities you participate in.

**Short Answer Questions** (If printing, please print legibly in blue or black ink- 250 words max per answer question.)

Briefly describe a challenge or obstacle that you faced in high school and explain how you overcame it.

How will graduating from trade school, college or university influence your family and/or community?

## 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 Summer 2016 or Fall 2016 semester. If none write "none".

Scholarships:

Student Loans:

Household Income for the 2015 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.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT SELECTION PROCESS:

1. Your application will be reviewed and ranked
2. Top Four ranking applicants will be notified by email, postal mail or phone (please check email frequently)
3. Selection Process will be completed by March 25, 2016

## 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@redding-rancheria.com.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Recommender's 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					
Communication					
Academic Potential					
Integrity					
Takes initiative					
Capacity to learn					
Capacity for success					

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