NativeVision Scholarship

Purpose
Established in 1996, NativeVision gives a $5,000 college scholarship to outstanding young American Indian people with a commitment to education, athletics, and leadership annually.

Eligibility
Candidates must:
1. Provide proof of tribal membership or denote why proof is not applicable.
2. Demonstrate a sustained involvement in the tribal community and an applied concern for Indigenous issues and initiatives.
3. Maintain a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher at the time of application.
4. Demonstrate involvement in extracurricular, athletic activities and additional learned skills (e.g., languages, computer skills, software/programs fluent in, etc.).
5. Be admitted to an accredited community college or four-year undergraduate program (for fall 2023).

Application Checklist
Application for the NativeVision Scholarship must include the following items. Applications missing any of the following items will not be considered.

- □ Completed application describing school activities, community services, athletic activities, additional skills, and financial information.
- □ Proof of tribal membership or information on lack of proof.
- □ Copy of your acceptance letter to school in the fall of 2023.
- □ A 200-word essay explaining goals for the future and how the NativeVision scholarship would assist in achieving dreams. Please emphasize how goals relate to continued involvement in American Indian communities.
- □ High school transcript indicating GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- □ Two (2) completed recommendation forms including written statements from recommenders (recommendations cannot come from a family member).
- □ PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR NAME IS ON ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS & ESSAYS.

Application Submission
Submit completed applications to:
Marlena Hammen
NativeVision Scholarship
Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health
415 N. Washington Street
4th Floor
Baltimore, Maryland 21231
Email: mhammen@jhu.edu
Telephone: 410-955-6931; Fax: 410-955-2010

Applications must be received by Ms. Hammen no later than
May 19, 2023 at 5pm (EDT)
APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: ________________________________________________________________________________________

Permanent Address: _____________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________________

Home Telephone: ___________________________ Cell Telephone (Applicable):____________________________

Email Address: _________________________________________________________________________________

Date of Birth: ___________________ Place of Birth: ___________________________________ Sex: ___________

Name of High School Attended: ___________________________________________________________________

Name and Address of Tribal Affiliation: _____________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________________

Parents: ______________________________________________________________________________________

List College or University accepted in or attending (Name, City and State): _________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________________

Intended Major: ________________________________________________________________________________

School Activities (ex: clubs, student council, student yearbook, etc.): _____________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________________

Community Service (ex: volunteer work at organizations or in the community):
_____________________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________________

Athletics Activities: ____________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________________

Strengths & Additional Skills (e.g., languages, computer skills, software/ programs fluent in, etc.):
_____________________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________________

List any Awards/Honors you have received (ex: Honor Roll, Principal List, Math achievements, etc.):
_____________________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________________
Essay: See topic above and present on separate sheet(s) of paper.

Parents or Guardian

Full Name: ________________________________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________________________

Telephone: ________________________________________________________________________________

List Expected Expenses of the College you will be attending
(Ex. Tuition, room & board, books, etc.)

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List Other Financial Assistance Applied for and/or receiving:

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I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I UNDERSTAND THAT FALSIFICATION ON INFORMATION ON THE APPLICATION RENDERS IT SUBJECT TO REJECTION AND INELIGIBILITY.

_______________________________________            ______________________________
Student Signature      Date

TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, THE ATTACHED ACADEMIC INFORMATION IS ACCURATE.

_________________________________________            ______________________________
High School Counselor Signature     Date
NativeVision Scholarship
Letter of Reference

Teacher or Instructor

Applicant Name: ____________________________________________

Field of Study: __________________________ Related Field: __________________________

Degree Sought: ____________________________________________

For Use by Respondent. (Note: The individual named above is being considered for a scholarship. Please provide specific information about the applicant’s potential for success in his/her field of study. Feel free to attach a letter of recommendation instead.)

Signature of Respondent __________________________________ Date: __________________

Name and Title of Respondent: ________________________________________________________

Dept. or Position: ________________________________________________________________

Institution (or Employer): __________________________________________________________

My Relationship to the applicant is: _______ Teacher _______ Other (Please Explain) ______________
NativeVision Scholarship
Letter of Reference

Individual (non-family member)

Applicant Name: ____________________________________________________________

Field of Study: _____________________ Related Field: ____________________________

Degree Sought: _____________________________________________________________

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