



UNITED TRIBES OF NORTH CAROLINA

2016 United Tribes Scholarship Awards

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Attention: Carolyn Crocker/Waccamaw Siouan Tribe

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American Indian Tribes and Organizations, Title VII Indian Education Program Coordinators, NC University Financial Aid Offices, High School Guidance Departments, and Community College Financial Aid Offices

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United Tribes Scholarship Awards Committee

Date: October 23, 2015

United Tribes of North Carolina believes in promoting educational opportunities for American Indian students. Since the creation of the United Tribes Scholarship Award, over \$95,000 has been awarded to deserving students pursuing higher education degrees. We are proud to continue this worthwhile tradition.

*Attached is the application for the 2016 United Tribes of North Carolina Scholarship Award. Please make copies and distribute to eligible students in your service area. The submission deadline is **Wednesday, February 17, 2016.***

If you have questions, please call Hattie Campbell (910) 646-1817 or (910) 641-1476 or Carolyn Crocker at (910) 655-8708. Email: hcampbell948@centurylink.net

Instructions for Applicants

1. Applicants must be American Indian residing in North Carolina and enrolled in a state or federally recognized tribe.
2. Applicant must be an incoming freshman enrolling in a two year or four year college or university, and/or freshman, sophomores, juniors or seniors who are enrolled and still attending a two-year or four-year college or university.
3. Applicants must be enrolled as full-time students.
4. "Application" means a complete application form with the supporting documentation as listed below. Only completed applications will be accepted for consideration. Incomplete applications will be discarded. **FAXED OR E-MAILED APPLICATIONS OR DOCUMENTATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
5. Applicants must apply for all **other sources of funding** for which they are eligible.
6. Applications will be competitive. We expect to award five \$500.00 scholarships for Fall 2016.
7. The screening committee will use a point system to score the applications on academic achievement, grade point average, career plans, American Indian activities, extracurricular activities, community involvement, references and essay.
- 8. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on: Wednesday , February 17, 2016.**
9. Winners will be announced March 10-12, at the 41st Annual North Carolina IndianUnity Conference at the North Raleigh Hilton in Raleigh, NC. Presentation of scholarship awards is tentatively scheduled for Saturday morning, March 12. Hotel telephone number is: (919) 872-2323 .
10. A student who has received the United Tribes Scholarship once will not be eligible to receive it again in any category.
11. Applications must be **returned to the address below**. If you have questions please contact Carolyn Crocker at the Waccamaw Siouan Tribe at 910 655-8708; or Hattie J. Campbell at (910) 646-1817, cell 910-641-1476 or by email hcampbell1948@centurylink.net

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2016 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**Applicant Information**

Name:

Home Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Campus Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Home Phone:

College Phone:

Email:

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

Gender:

Tribal Affiliation:

Tribal Agency Address:

Tribal Agency Phone Number:

College/University Information

Name of College/University:

GPA:

Area of Study (Major):

Expected Date of Graduation:

Student's Marital Status and Family Information

Marital Status (check one):

 Married Single Widowed Divorced Separated Single Parent

List anyone in your immediate family who served in the military. Include branch of service:

**Community, Extracurricular and Volunteer Activities
(if available, attach any newspaper articles/proof of activities in each category)**Involvement in the **American Indian community** (volunteer activities, cultural activities, other community activities):

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Awards and Honors:

Volunteer Activities:

Other Community Involvement:

Other Extracurricular Activities:

Financial Information		
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Are you employed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, provide the following information:
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Employer Name:	Position:	Monthly Salary: \$
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Employer Address:	Employment Date:
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If married, what is your spouse's annual income?:

Financial Aid Information (list other financial aid applied for and/or received:	
SOURCE	AMOUNT

Additional Documentation: Please provide the following supporting documents:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proof of your status as an American Indian (tribal enrollment card or letter from your state or federal recognized tribal organization verifying that cultural identity has been maintained by the applicant). 2. Your official high school or college transcript; whichever applies 3. Academic Certification (see attached) must be completed and signed by a counselor or principal. 4. Three letters of recommendation; one letter from a community leader, one from a school counselor of advisor and one letter from a teacher or instructor. (All reference letters are to individually enveloped, signed and sealed by the reference source). Please do not use family members as a reference. 5. An essay: United Tribes 2016 Theme is: Walking in Two Worlds and Preserving American Indian Heritage: Describe how you as an American Indian live in these two worlds with modern technology (facebook, etc.) without losing your Indian identity. And how this can impact your Indian Community. This essay should be inclusive of your college plans and goals. (One page only; to be completed on attached page). Responses must be typed. 6. On a separate sheet of paper, if you choose to do so, write a brief statement of any financial hardships you may have. Please attach this statement to the back of your application. 7. Copy of letter of admission/acceptance from a college or university. If letter is not available, please make notation and send as soon as possible. No student will be awarded a scholarship until United Tribes has received a copy of the paid receipt. 	

Certification	
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I certify that all information on this application is true. I hereby authorize the United Tribes of North Carolina to verify all information.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Academic Certification

This section must be completed by a school official (high school/college counsellor; principal or college administrator). A current official transcript MUST accompany this application.

Name of High School or College:

School System (If still in High School):

School Address:

GPA (unweighted on a 4.0 scale):

GPA (weighted):

SAT total score:

SAT Verbal Score:

SAT Writing Score:

SAT Math Score:

*ACT Scores must be converted to SAT scale

Graduation Date:

Number in Graduating Class:

Class Rank (check one): Upper 10% Upper 30% Upper 40% Upper 50% Below 50%

Number in Graduating Class _____

Additional Remarks/Comments on Student Performance:

I certify that the above information is accurate _____
Signature of Counselor/ Principal Date: _____

Application Checklist

Prior to submitting application, use this checklist to ensure that your application materials are complete.

- Completed application form
- Attach any supporting newspaper articles
- Proof of Tribal Enrolment
- Current Official Transcripts
- Academic Certification
- Letters of Recommendation (three)
- Essay
- Statement of Financial Hardship (if applicable)
- Copy of College/University Acceptance Letter

Use space below and limit your response to the space provided. Responses must be typed.

Essay

(one page only)