



*"Changing with the tides in harmony with
our people, land and heritage"*

QNT Scholarship Program Policy

I. GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION:

The purpose of this policy is to set forth procedures and requirements to govern the awarding of tribal scholarships as administered by the Qutekcak Native Tribe (QNT).

- The QNT's scholarship program is designed to encourage post-secondary education and career development;
- The QNT's Council administers the scholarship program and all decisions are final;
- The program is for the specific purpose of financially assisting eligible applicants who are enrolled in an accredited university, college or trade school and are pursuing a degree/certificate on a full time basis;
- Students attending school less than full time (as determined by your school) or pursuing a course in a trade or vocational school may be eligible for reduced scholarship amounts;
- QNT will accept scholarship applications **anytime** but will make scholarship awards in **September and February** of each year depending on funding;
- Funding for the program comes from the Scholarship Auction (pot luck) held each spring and donations and other funds received throughout the year;
- The total amount of funds received and/or raised during the preceding year will determine the amount of scholarships awarded.

II. ELIGIBILITY:

- To be considered for the tribal scholarship program students must be a tribal member of QNT and exercise their right of self-determination by **voting** in every tribal election they are qualified to vote in before and during the time they receive a scholarship award;
- Additionally, one community-at-large member will be awarded an annual scholarship at the Seward High School Graduation in May of each year;
- All scholarships (tribal and community) will be competitive, based on: past and current grade point average (GPA), type of school program pursuing, and length of program.

III. STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY:

You have the primary responsibility to obtain funding for your education. You will need to save money for transportation and miscellaneous costs that you may incur before you enroll in college. To be successful, you must take care to insure that you have enough money to meet your expenses. We do have staff that may be able to refer you to additional scholarships. Please call our office should you need resources.

- Contact your school's financial aid office once notified of an award as the funds will be forwarded to the Registrar/Financial Aid Office at your school of choice and they will credit the funds towards your expenses;
- Scholarships will not be awarded to students on academic probation, so you must maintain a 2.0 grade point average, or above;
- Provide official transcripts to our office at the completion of every semester;
- Notify this office of any changes in your address, contact information or plans regarding school.

IV. APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

- Apply through school counselor by **May 1st** if you are a community member at large graduating from Seward High School;
- Tribal members, please apply through the QNT Tribal office at 221 Third Avenue, Seward, AK 99664;
- Complete the entire application making sure that all information is clearly legible;
- Include a copy of your official transcripts from the last school attended;
- New applicants should include a letter of acceptance from the school to be attended.

**** Application not COMPLETELY filled out and LEGIBLE will not be considered. ****

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK YOUR WORK!

QNT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Scholarship Application Status: New Continuing (Please check one)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Name: First _____ Middle Initial _____ Last _____

2. Permanent Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

3. Permanent Phone (____) _____ 4. Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____

5. Personal Address at School _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

6. Personal Phone/Cell Phone at School (____) _____

7. Email Address(s) _____

ELIGIBILITY

8. Check any that apply: Tribal Member Seward High Graduate

CURRENT EDUCATION

9. Circle the number of years of school you have completed.
(High school graduates circle 12, college 4-year degree graduates circle 16, etc.)
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23

10. What year did you last attend school? _____

11. How many times have you received a QNT scholarship or grant? _____

12. College/Vocational class level: Freshman/1st year Sophomore/2nd year Junior/3rd year
 Senior/4th year Graduate Other (Specify) _____

13. Current cumulative grade point average (GPA):
(for those who have been in school within the past three years)

High School _____ College/Vocational _____

WHERE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND SCHOOL

14. Name of school you plan to attend _____

15. Address of school (*financial aid office*) _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____ School Financial Aid Phone (____) _____

16. List dates you plan to attend _____ through _____

EDUCATIONAL GOALS

17. Area(s) of study: Major _____ Minor _____

Other _____

18. Educational Goal:

2 year Associate 4 year Bachelor Teaching Degree Master's Degree PhD.

Certificate (Type) _____ Other (Specify) _____

19. Expected date of graduation _____

20. Why did you choose this field of study? _____

21. What are your long-range career goals and how will this scholarship help you achieve them?

Applicant Signature

Date

If you need more room please feel free to attach additional sheets as necessary.

Please ensure you have completed or have included all the items listed below.

CHECKLIST

- Application Form: Complete all sections
- Official High School or College Transcripts
- Letter of Acceptance (New applicants only)
- Sign and date the application form

***Thank you for applying!
We wish you the best as you strive for educational advancement.***