



AICCO NORTH CENTRAL CHAPTER Indigenous Collegiate Scholarship Guidelines

Application Deadline May 1, 2017

The American Indian Chamber of Commerce of Oklahoma (AICCO) North Central Chapter is a professional organization for Native American business development. Through its Scholarship Program, AICCO NC Chapter seeks to help increase the number of Native Americans achieve a higher education.

ELIGIBILITY

Candidates for the Indigenous Collegiate Scholarship must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Applicant must possess a Certified Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB) card.
- Applicant must be attending or plan to attend an accredited college or university; v-tech schools are not supported by the higher education funds.
- Applicant must provide a copy of their acceptance letter to receive direct scholarship funds. Funds will be distributed to school for scholarship recipients without supporting documentation.
- Applicant must provide a copy of their most recent school transcript(s) or GED.
- Applicant must reside in the state of Oklahoma.
- Have, minimally, an overall 2.5 academic average.

SELECTION

Scholarship recipients will be determined by the organization's committee. Recipients will receive notification of their selection.

AWARDS

The AICCO NC Chapter will award (1) \$500.00 scholarship.

Consideration will be given only to candidates submitting complete applications which include: (1) copy of their Certified Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB); (2) an official school transcript; (3) essay.

*Complete application packages **MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MAY 1, 2017** and submitted to the AICCO NC Chapter listed below.*

Mail Application to:

American Indian Chamber of Commerce NC Chapter

Attn: Scholarship

PO Box 466

Cushing, OK 74023

In lieu of mailing, complete application packages may also be scanned and emailed (by the due date) to the following email address: sec_aicco_nc@yahoo.com.



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Personal Information		
Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Date of Birth		Gender
/ /		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Street Address		
City	State	Zip
	OK	
Daytime Phone Number		Email Address
Education Information		
Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA 4.0 SCALE) or GED:		
Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript(s) or GED required.		
Are you the first person in your immediate family to go to college? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Name and location of current school attending. (if applicable)		Estimated Graduation Date
Accomplishments and Achievements		
List any academic honors and awards you have received:		
List community interests and extracurricular activities you participate in:		
List Native American cultural activities you participate in:		
Essay		
Attach a personal essay (250-500 words) on the following subject:		
"How will your education benefit Indian Country?"		

Name and Address of Parent/Legal Guardian(s)		
Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Occupation		
Street Address		
City	State	Zip
Home Phone or Cell Number		Work Phone Number

Statement of Accuracy for Students	
<p>I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the American Indian Chamber of Commerce of Oklahoma scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)</p> <p>I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information.</p>	
Signature of Applicant	Date

Application Checklist
<input type="checkbox"/> Completed Application. (Incomplete applications will not be accepted and returned to applicant.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Essay
<input type="checkbox"/> Most Recent School Transcript(s) or GED
<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Certified Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB) card.

Mail to:
AICCO NC Chapter
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Cushing, OK 74023
or

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NO EXTENSION ON APPLICATION DEADLINE

This Section for Official Use Only	
Date received	Date Postmarked
Qualification	
Was application complete? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Does applicant meet all criteria? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Received by:	