



CALIFORNIA STATE SOCIETY

DAUGHTERS *of the* AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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American Indians Committee California Indian Scholarship Information

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The American Indians Committee of the California Society Daughters of the American Revolution awards scholarships to Native Americans. This award is intended to help California-based Native American college and technical school students of any age, any tribe, striving to obtain an education. All awards are judged based on financial need and academic achievement.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicants must be California residents, who are enrolled members of a Native American tribe recognized at the federal or state level. In addition, applicants must be in financial need and have a **grade point average of at least 3.0 based on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

AREA OF STUDY:

OPEN. Programs may be vocational training or college/university at the undergraduate or graduate level. Graduate students are eligible; however, undergraduate students are given preference.

AMOUNT OF AWARD:

The scholarship is a one-time award of \$ 1,000. All Scholarship checks will be sent directly to the recipient's school.

DUE DATE: January 31, 2023

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: The following must be included in **one mailing. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

1. Completed Scholarship Application and Scholarship Financial Need forms
2. Personal letter of introduction giving family history, financial status and education/profession goals.
3. Three (3) letters of recommendation from teachers, clergy, or others who have personally known you for a minimum of two years. Letters should give information regarding academic, extra-curricular activities, participation in religious, civic, or other activities.
4. Transcript of grades for the last two years.
5. Proof of American Indian blood as indicated by one of the following:
 - a. A card issued by the Tribal Council, or
 - b. A letter from the Tribal Council

Only a **fully** completed application, **submitted in one package**, received by the due date (January 31), will be considered. Incomplete and/or late applications will be discarded. Only those who receive scholarships will be notified. Notification is by mail. To be notified when application is received by the committee chair, send a self-addressed, stamped postcard along with your application. **There will be no response to telephone calls.**

All information must be included on the application, or it will not be accepted. Applications must be mailed to the state chair at the address listed below.

CSSDAR State American Indians Chair - Scholarship
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Bakersfield, CA 93312