

HIGHER EDUCATION GRADUATE PROGRAM – GUIDELINES

Maximum Amount of Scholarship Grant: \$4,000.00

Application Process:

- Fill out application and return to the Tribal Education Department – At the top of application state - **Graduate Scholarship**.
- Certificate of Tribal Enrollment for new students never funded by the Tribal Education Department
- Proof of filing for Financial Aid
- Copy of Student Aid Report
- Official High School and College Transcript
- Official letter of acceptance into the graduate program.
- One page written statement of educational goals explaining the need for a graduate program, choice of college, degree sought, entry date and plans after graduation.
- Three letters of reference for new applicants not previously funded by the Tribal Education Department. Others who have been funded will need to submit one letter of reference.
- Copy of billing statement/class schedule
- Needs Analysis required before funding is provided.

Other Requirements:

- Plan of Study signed by the student's advisor
- Mid Term Progress Report Required
- On line courses must be a part of the graduate program and listed on the student's plan of study.

The Higher Education Guidelines will be followed for Minimum Requirements for **Scholastic Standing and for Student Requirements**. Other components of the Higher Education will apply where applicable. It is highly recommended you be familiar with all the guidelines.

I will abide by the criteria established for the Graduate Scholarship Program. I have read and will follow the Tribal Education Guidelines.

Student Signature

Date