

Nez Perce Higher Education Scholarship, School Year 2022-23 Application. For review only.

Online application:

When do I apply? (Note: Priority Deadline means when applications are first accepted)

1. Fall Quarter/Semester:
Priority Deadline: June 1
Final Deadline: September 15
2. Winter Quarter/Spring Semester:
Priority Deadline: October 1
Final Deadline: January 15
3. Spring Quarter:
Priority Deadline: December 1
Final Deadline: March 15

Applications received after the deadline will be given consideration based on the availability of funds. Late applications may result in delayed receipt of funds by student and school.

How do I apply?

All students apply with an online application. **You will complete this application once a school year unless you transfer, start a new degree, or take a break.** After you are approved, then within the school year, you will submit your grades and schedule(s) to continue, i.e. depending if you maintain Academic Good Standing. Your award letter will let you know your status.

We transitioned to a new online scholarship website through SurveyMonkey Apply to add more features to submit the required documents for your overall scholarship application. If you experience any technical difficulties, please let us know as we fix any issues that arise with a new application process.

Important Reminders:

- Please read your award letters you get with your tribal scholarship checks! Many students neglect to do this and miss important instructions, including how to continue one's scholarship and about one's academic standing.
- Please note that full unofficial transcripts, not a single term grade report, are required with the annual continuation application.
- It is recommended that a student complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), i.e. application for Pell Grant, before doing this application. The student would then have more accurate information to answer financial aid questions.

- If you want to view a hard copy of the application or get a copy of the Nez Perce Higher Education Scholarship Plan of Operation, go to:
<http://www.nezperce.org/government/education/>
- On the certification page, you verify that you will read and adhere to the Scholarship Plan of Operation. This is your responsibility and expectation as a scholarship recipient. Besides the online copy (see above), hard copies (for review only) can be requested from the tribal Higher Education staff.
- Per Resolution 17-224, NPTEC approved funding for Nez Perce tribal members who are taking less than 1/2 time credits. Per credit funding will be based on:

1/ The formula will divide full-time funding level (semester or quarter) by minimum credits required for full-time enrollment status. Per the Nez Perce Tribal Scholarship Plan of Operation, full-time enrollment status for Undergraduates is a minimum of 12 credits. Full-time Enrollment status for Graduate students is determined by documentation from each respective college's Financial Aid office, i.e. Graduate Schools vary on what constitutes full-time enrollment so determined on individual basis.

2/ All sections of the Scholarship Plan of Operation applying to scholarship recipients taking less than half-time credits, for e.g., Academic Requirements, Funding, Application, Scholarship Repayment, Summer School, Probation/Disqualification/Reinstatement, Appeals Process/Complaints, etc.

For assistance or questions, please contact:

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Qe' ci yew' yew' and good luck with your studies this year!

Form for "Nez Perce Higher Education Scholarship Application"

Please provide updated information for the 2022/23 School Year.

Personal Background

Please provide us updated personal background information for the 2022-23 school year.

Personal Information

Provide the following information:

- First Name
- Middle Name
- Last Name
- Maiden Name &/or Aliases (if applicable)
- Current Age
- Hometown
- High School or GED Program Name
- High School or GED Graduation Date (Mos/Yr, eg. 06/2012)
- Current Degree Start Date (Mos/Yr, e.g. 03/2014)

First Generation College Student

Definition: an individual whose parent or parents did not attend college. If raised by a single parent, then only consider that parent's status.

Question: Are you a first generation college student?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

Contact Information

Provide the following contact information.

Important to provide the most accurate information. We will use the mailing address to send you official documents (including tribal check) or your phone number or email address to request information or send updates.

- Mailing Address
- City/Town
- State
- Zip Code
- Personal Email Address
- Personal Phone Number
- Parents or Message Phone Number

Previous College(s)

Please list all previous colleges you have attended. Write "N/A" in line 1, if you have no previous college experience.

- 1st College & Years Attended
- 2nd College & Years Attended
- 3rd College & Years Attended
- 4th College & Years Attended
- 5th College & Years Attended

Projected Degree Completion Timeline

What is your Projected Degree Completion Timeline? Select from list below.

- Term
 - ☐ Summer 2022 (see section 8 of Scholarship Plan of Operation for eligibility criteria)
 - ☐ Fall 2022
 - ☐ Spring 2023
 - ☐ Fall 2023
 - ☐ Spring 2024
 - ☐ Fall 2024
 - ☐ Spring 2025
 - ☐ Fall 2025
 - ☐ Spring 2026
 - ☐ Fall 2026
 - ☐ Spring 2027

Degree Type

Note: Two-year students, double check how your degree is classified by your college, i.e. Associates (academic) or Vocational Technical (aka Professional Technical or Associates of Applied Science).

Please select your Degree Type:

- ☐ Associates
- ☐ Bachelors
- ☐ Masters
- ☐ Doctorate/Professional
- ☐ Vocational Technical

Majors / Minors

Please list your Major(s) and Minor(s), if applicable: (e.g. Direct Transfer, Business, Education, etc.)

- Major(s)
- Minor(s)

College information.

Provide updated information on your college and start date:

- College Name
- Official Address
- City/Town
- State
- Zip Code
- Date classes start

Year in College

How long have you been working on your current degree?

First Year= Completed under 2 semesters or 3 quarters

Second Year= Completed 2 semesters or 3 quarters, but under 4 semesters or 6 quarters

Third Year= Completed 4 semesters or 6 quarters, but under 6 semesters or 9 quarters
(Reminder: Third Year Students Need a Degree Audit with their application)

Fourth Year= Completed 6 semesters or 9 quarters, but under 8 semesters or 12 quarters

Fifth Year= Completed 8 semesters or 12 quarters, but under 10 semesters or 15 quarters

- ☐ First Year
- ☐ Second Year
- ☐ Third Year
- ☐ Fourth Year
- ☐ Fifth Year

Graduation

Are you going to graduate in the 2022/23 school year?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Maybe

First Term Funded

What terms are you applying to first receive tribal scholarship funding?

- ☐ Summer Term only (see Section 8 of Scholarship Plan of Operation for eligibility criteria)
- ☐ Fall Quarter/Semester
- ☐ Winter Quarter
- ☐ Spring Semester
- ☐ Spring Quarter

Please provide updated information for the 2022/23 School Year.

Student Type

READ THIS ENTIRE DESCRIPTION TO AVOID ERRORS IN SELECTING YOUR STUDENT TYPE!

Depending on the "type" of student you are (see below), you will answer a different set of questions and will submit a different set of documents.

Please review the following definitions carefully. If you are not sure how to answer, contact the Education Manager.

DEFINITIONS:

1) Active Scholarship Student: STUDENTS FUNDED IN SPRING 2022 and...

a. Continued in Fall 2022.

b. Working on the same academic degree (Associates, Bachelors, Masters, Doctorate/Professional) or vocational technical program from the last school term

c. Not transferring to new school

(2) New Student: STUDENTS NOT FUNDED IN SPRING 2022 and...

a. First time student

b. Student returning after a break in study

c. Student who completed one degree and is moving on to the next level degree (i.e. AA to Bachelors, Bachelors to Masters, etc.)

(3) Transfer Student: a. Student transferring from one academic or vocational technical institution to another

Student Type

What is your student type (per definitions above)?

- ☐ Active Scholarship Recipient (funded Spring 2022 and continued in Fall 2022)
- ☐ New (not funded in Spring 2022 or new degree from Spring 2022)
- ☐ Transfer

Last School Attended

Provide information on the last school you attended. (High School, GED Program, or College/University)

- School Name
- School's Official Address
- City/Town
- State
- Zip Code
- School's Phone Number

Personal Educational Goals (Active Scholarship Recipients)

Please write a short update on the progress of your "Personal Educational Goals":

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Please provide updated information for the 2022/23 School Year.

Self-Report on Financial Aid

We want to ensure that each student understands his or her responsibility to FULLY FUND his or her own education. This involves meeting application deadlines and working with one's school Financial Aid office. Tribal scholarships will only cover part of the cost.

FAFSA

Have you submitted your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? (related to Pell Grant)? If Yes, please list date.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Other Financial Aid Resources

Have you been awarded other financial aid resources? If "Yes" or "Pending," please list other financial aid awards.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Pending

Expected Costs

Fill in your expected costs for the 2022/23 school year. Note: One can access these costs on your school's website under Financial Aid.

Note: Not fully completing this section will result in a delay in processing your scholarship.

- Tuition & Fees
- Room & Board
- Books & Supplies
- Transportation
- Personal Expenses
- Other
- Total Costs

Expected Income

Fill in your expected income for the 2022/23 school year.

Note: One can use his or her financial aid award letters and reports. Note: Not fully completing this section will result in a delay in processing your scholarship.

- Scholarships
- Grants (e.g. Pell)
- Employment (e.g. Work Study)
- Loans (e.g. Stafford)
- Parent Contribution
- Student Contribution
- Total Income

Percentage Full Education Costs Funded

Based on your self-assessment, of your financial aid resources for the upcoming school year, what percentage of your full education costs do you have funded?

Plan of Action

If you are not currently 100% funded for the upcoming school year, what Plan of Action do you have to reach this goal? Write N/A if you are fully funded.

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Release Information to Potential Employers

Verify if you would like background on your higher education degree released to potential employers within the Nez Perce tribal government, enterprises, affiliates, or partners. In the instance, where they are searching for candidates for jobs and are looking for tribal members in certain degree or major programs.

Approval

I approve releasing my name, degree, major, college, year in school, and contact information to the following selected entities for purpose of employment recruitment only:

- None. Do not release information. ☐
- Nez Perce Tribal Government ☐
- Nez Perce Enterprises ☐
- Nez Perce Housing Authority ☐
- Nimiipuu Health ☐
- Nez Perce National Historical Park ☐
- Northern Idaho Agency (BIA) ☐
- Other ☐
- Other (please specify)

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Certifications

To receive the Nez Perce Tribal Higher Education Scholarships, all tribal students must agree to the following certifications. Indicate your acceptance of the certification by clicking on "Yes" and by supplying an electronic signature.

Certification #1

I certify that the information I provided for this electronic scholarship renewal are true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false information may cause my application to be disqualified.

- ☐ YES

Certification #2

I understand that "successful completion of a term" is maintaining a 2.0 GPA or better and completing the credit hours required for the scholarships awarded.

- ☐ YES

Certification #3

I verify that I will read and adhere to the Nez Perce Higher Education Scholarship Plan of Operation.

- ☐ YES

Certification #4

If I do not successfully complete the funded quarters/semesters or I knowingly provided false information to secure funding, I agree to repay the amount funded through a contract repayment plan or shall forfeit all per capita payments, lease, or rental monies to which I may be entitled until the total amount is repaid. I authorize the appropriate Tribal and Federal agencies to withhold and release such funds to the Nez Perce Tribe in order to satisfy my repayment obligation. I further understand that I will not be eligible for funding until I have met this repayment obligation.

- ☐ YES

Certification #5

I understand that these certifications will apply to my entire academic career.

- ☐ YES

Student Electronic Signature

Must complete electronic signature for application to be complete.

- First Name
- Middle Name
- Last Name
- Tribal ID #
- Student ID #
- Date of Birth:

Signature

Use mouse to sign below or touch screen if applicable.

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