Nez Perce Higher Education Scholarship Application (SY '25/'26)

SURVEY INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. With SurveyMonkey Apply online application, you don't have to complete it in one session. Ensure that you SAVE your work.
- 2. It's important to complete the full page and push "Next" or "Done," because this will save your information. If you push "Previous" or exit survey before you get to the last page, your information will not be saved.
- 3. All questions with an * (astericks) are required to answer.
- 4. Active scholarship recipients (funded in Spring 2025 and continued in Fall 2025) will not have to complete page 12 and New/Transfer students will not do page 13.
- 5. The last page is a "Frequently Asked Questions" page. This has information on when checks will be processed and other important details that students often ask.
- 6. If you have any problems completing the survey, please contact the Education Manager for assistance.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Form for "Nez Perce Higher Education Scholarship Application Please provide updated information for the 2025/26 School Year.

Personal Background Please provide us updated personal background information for the 2025-26 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. 06/2016) Current Degree Start Date (Mos/Yr, e.g. 08/2021) E 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? O Yes □ No ONot 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

- Alabama
- Alaska
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- District of Columbia
- Florida
- ... 31 additional choices hidden ...
- South Dakota
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Utah
- Vermont
- Virginia
- Washington
- West Virginia
- Wisconsin
- Wyoming

Zip Code

Personal Email Address

Personal Phone Number

Parents or Message Phone Number

I 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

I Projected Degree Completion Timeline

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

Term

Summer 2025 (see section 8 of Scholarship Plan of Operation for eligibility criteria) ∐ Fall 2025 Spring 2026 Fall 2026 Spring 2027 Fall 2027 Spring 2028 Fall 2028 Ш Spring 2029 ☐ Fall 2029 Spring 2030

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📰 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:

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 ☐ Associates ☐ Bachelors ☐ Masters ☐ Doctorate/Professional ☐ Vocational Technical 		
🚺 Majors / Minors		
Please list your Major(s) and Mir	nor(s), if applicable: (e.g. Direct Transfer, Business, Education, etc.)	
Major(s)		
Minor(s)		
College information. Provide updated information on y College Name	your college and start date:	
Official Address		
City/Town		
State	 Alabama Alaska Arizona Arkansas California Colorado Connecticut Delaware District of Columbia Florida 31 additional choices hidden South Dakota Tennessee Texas Utah Vermont Virginia Washington West Virginia Wisconsin Wyoming 	
Zip Code		
Date classes start		
E 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

E Graduation

Are you going to graduate in the 2025/26 school year?

Yes
No

□ 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

U Winter Quarter

Spring Semester

☐ Spring Quarter

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. <u>DEFINITIONS</u>: 1) Active Scholarship Student: STUDENTS FUNDED CONSECUTIVELY WITH ONE TERM PRIOR TO CURRENT TERM and... a. Fall Quarter/Semester 2025- Continued from Spring 2025 or Summer 2025. Winter Quarter Spring Semester 2026- Continued from Fall 2025. Spring Quarter- Continued from Winter 2026.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 IONE TERM PRIOR TO CURRENT TERM (See examples above in 1a) and... a. First time student b. Student returning after a break in study c. Student who completed one degree or is changing degree and is pursuing a new 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 consecutively with one term prior to current term AND did not change degree or transfer) New (not funded consecutively with one term prior to current term, i.e. a break, or changed to new degree))

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

- Alabama
- Alaska
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- District of Columbia
- Florida
- ... 31 additional choices hidden ...
- South Dakota
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Utah
- Vermont
- Virginia
- Washington
- West Virginia
- Wisconsin
- Wyoming

Zip Code

School's Phone Number

References #1

References [Three (3) people, who are not related to you, who may be contacted as a reference about your character, personality, leadership, and scholastic qualities]

Name

Address

City/Town

State

- Alabama
- Alaska • Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Delaware
 - District of Columbia
 - Florida
 - ... 31 additional choices hidden ...
 - South Dakota
 - Tennessee
 - Texas
 - Utah
 - Vermont
 - Virginia
 - Washington
 - West Virginia
 - Wisconsin
 - Wyoming

Zip Code

Phone Number

References #2

References [Three (3) people, who are not related to you, who may be contacted as a reference about your character, personality, leadership, and scholastic qualities]

Name

Address

City/Town

State

- Alabama
- Alaska
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- District of Columbia
- Florida
- NONI ... 31 additional choices hidden ...
- South Dakota
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Utah
- Vermont
- Virginia
- Washington
- West Virginia
- Wisconsin • Wyoming

Zip Code

Phone Number

References #3

References [Three (3) people, who are not related to you, who may be contacted as a reference about your character, personality, leadership, and scholastic qualities]

Name

Address

City/Town

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- Alabama
- Alaska
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
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A Personal Educational Goals (Active Scholarship Recipients)

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

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

E Other Financial Aid Resources

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

	Yes	
	No	
\Box	Pending	

Expected Costs

Fill in your expected costs for the 2025/26 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 2025/26 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.

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mployment (e.g. Work Study)			
oans (e.g. Stafford)			
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costs do you have funded? • 0% • 10% • 20% • 30% • 40% • 50% • 60% • 70% • 80% • 90% • 100%	of your financial aid resources for the upcoming school year, what		
you are fully funded.	sector the upcoming school year, what	at han of Action do you have to read	

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)	

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.

1 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.

1 YES

Certification #3

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

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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.

1 YES

Certification #5

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

1 YES

111 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:	

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