

**2014 American Indian Student  
Education Award Application  
&  
Valedictorian & Salutatorian  
Information**



**Southern California  
Tribal Chairmen's Association, Inc.**

**Education Award Application  
Deadline date is postmarked by April 8, 2014**

## **Education Award Application Information**

### **PURPOSE OF AWARD**

The purpose of this Education Award is to assist to pay for a student's education expenses. Each Education Award will be at least \$1,000 and to a minimum of four (4) Native American Students will be awarded and (DRAFT) made payable directly to the school

### **Who is Eligible to apply:**

1. Native American High School students invited to the Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association 2014 High School Graduation Celebration.
2. Be recognized as a part-time/full-time candidate at an accredited institution of higher learning(university, college, community college, or trade/vocational school).
3. Overall Academic Grade Point Average (GPA) preference is a 3.0, however all are encouraged to apply.

## Education Award Application Information

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

The application must be completed in its entirety  
A completed application requires all documentation listed below (Items 1 – 6).  
An incomplete application may be disqualified

### A COMPLETED EDUCATION AWARD APPLICATION LIST:

1. Completed Education Award Application Form
2. If an enrolled member or a descendent from a SCTCA consortium reservation provide documentation of tribal enrollment/affiliation
3. Documentation as a candidate to an accredited institution of higher learning
4. Provide a high school transcript
5. One letter of recommendation of your community service & volunteerism from one of the following: teacher, advisor, coach, tribal government representative or civic leader
6. A one or two page (typed, double-spaced) "Education and Tribal Community Commitment Essay"
  - a) Describe your chosen field of study and how you will use higher education to better your life and your tribal community
  - b) Describe what positive actions you have done for your peers and elders in your tribal community

Please include the required six items in a single envelope

### VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN SELECTION:

**A Valedictorian and Salutatorian will be selected from the Education Award Applicants**

The student with the highest academic (GPA) rank is the determining factor in the selection of the Valedictorian.  
The student with the second highest academic (GPA) rank is the determining factor in the selection of Salutatorian.

### THE VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN ARE REQUIRED:

To be present at the 2014 Southern California Tribal Chairmen's High School Graduation Celebration  
Must appear at the podium to accept the award & are welcome to speak at the podium the evening of the High School Graduation Celebration.

Quotes from the Valedictorian and Salutatorian Tribal Commitment Essay and a senior picture will be featured in the printed program

This application form is available at [www.sctca.net](http://www.sctca.net)  
Completed Education Award applications must be postmarked and mailed  
to the following address no later than **April 8, 2014**

### MAILING ADDRESS

Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association  
Attention: Resource Center - Education Awards  
P.O. Box 1470  
Valley Center, CA 92082

If you have any questions on the Education Award application please contact  
Crystal Lara 760-742-8606 ext 144 or JoAnne Espinosa 619-885-0785  
Monday-Friday 9am-4pm or email [hsgc@sctca.net](mailto:hsgc@sctca.net)

# Education Award Application Form

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1. Name of Applicant:

\_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

2. Applicant's mailing & e-mail address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
MAILING ADDRESS E-MAIL ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

3. Phone Number

( ) ( )  
DAYTIME EVENING

4. Sex:  Male  Female

5. Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
MONTH/DAY/YEAR

6. Check the box for the type of information you enclosed to verify your  
tribal enrollment or eligibility for tribal enrollment

- Copy of tribal enrollment document.  Proof of Descendent (ex: letter from tribe, BIA family tree, parent enrollment card with birth certificate)  
 Copy of official letter from the tribe.

7. Reservation /Affiliation:

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF RESERVATION

8. School /Accredited institution of Higher Learning that you plan to attend for the  
upcoming academic year:

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF SCHOOL CITY STATE DEPARTMENT PHONE NUMBER

9. Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Degree/Certificate sought:

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11. Expected graduation date:

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12. Part-time:  Yes      Full-time:  Yes

13. Attach documentation that you are a candidate to an accredited institution of higher learning.

14. Indicate the official start date of the upcoming term:

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15. Provide a high school transcript.

16. Provide an "Education and Tribal Community Commitment Essay".

One or two pages typed & double spaced.

A) Describe your chosen field of study and how you will use higher education to better your life and your tribal community.

B) Describe what positive actions you have done for your peers and elders in your tribal community.

17. Community involvement and volunteerism:

A. Describe your participation in community service and volunteerism below

B. Attach a letter of recommendation of your community service & volunteerism from one of the following: teacher, advisor, tribal government representative or civic leader

NOTE: Court-appointed community service does not qualify for these points

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