



ANNUAL MENOMINEE TRIBAL SCHOLARSHIP

2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

Deadline to apply: May 30, 2025 @ 4:30 PM

Attention students: The Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin will be awarding four (4) \$1,500 scholarships for the upcoming school year. Scholarships will be made payable to the college/university in the amount of \$750/semester.

One \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded to a Menominee student in each the following categories:

1. Graduating high school senior
 2. Vocational/Technical College student enrolled in a 1 or 2-year program
 3. Undergraduate student enrolled at a 4-year college/university
 4. Graduate student pursuing a masters or doctorate degree
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REQUIRED INFORMATION

- ☐ **Completed scholarship application**
- ☐ **High School Seniors & New Students:** Letter of acceptance from the college/university and high school transcript. **Continuing Students:** Submit most recent unofficial transcript from college/university
- ☐ **Two letters of Recommendation:** Letters can be from a teacher, advisor, employer or other professional familiar with your academic potential. No family or relative letters of support.
- ☐ **Essay:** 1-2 page typed essay. This is your chance to share your story: your challenges, opportunities, goals, giving readers an opportunity to see how your education will influence you and your community. Include any extracurricular activities and community service.
- ☐ **Proof of Menominee enrollment:** Copy of tribal ID card, certificate, or signed certification on application.

SCORING

Members of the award committee will be leaders from the tribal community. Applications will be scored based upon:

- ✓ Transcript: Up to 15 points Cumulative GPA: 4.00-3.50/15 points; 3.49-3.00/10 points; 2.99-2.00/5 points.
- ✓ Letters of Recommendation: Up to 10 points
- ✓ Essay: Up to 25 points

AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS

- ❖ Students who receive the highest scores will receive the awards. *Note: The quality and content of the essay, as well as academic achievement, will have a strong bearing on the total score.*
- ❖ Scholarship recipients will be notified within a week after the committee reviews and scores the applications.
- ❖ **Fall award:** The first half of the scholarship will be sent to the school upon receipt of the student's fall semester schedule, showing full-time enrollment. Student must maintain full-time status.
- ❖ **Spring award:** The second half of the scholarship will be sent to the school upon receipt of fall grade report and spring schedule showing full-time enrollment. Fall grades must show satisfactory academic progress (2.0 GPA or better). If you will not be attending the spring semester, please notify our office.

NOTE: Students can receive a scholarship award one time in each category.



MENOMINEE TRIBAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

CHECK WHICH CATEGORY YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:

- ☐ Graduating high school senior
- ☐ Vocational/Technical College student enrolled in a 1 or 2-year program
- ☐ Undergraduate student enrolled at a 4-year college/university
- ☐ Graduate student pursuing a masters or doctorate degree

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Mailing address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone number _____ Email address _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

College/University _____

Program/Major _____

Year in school _____ Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____ Graduate Student

Anticipated graduation date _____

Applicant Signature

Date

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ONLY IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A TRIBAL ID CARD OR CERTIFICATE OF INDIAN BLOOD
Certification statement must be signed by the Menominee Tribal Enrollment Department

I hereby certify that the above named applicant is an enrolled member of the Menominee Indian Tribe.

Signature of certifying official & Date

Applicant's tribal enrollment number

Only complete applications will be considered. Make sure you have each item ready for submission, along with this application:

____ Scholarship application

____ Letter of acceptance (High School Senior/New Student)

____ Transcript (unofficial is fine)

____ Two letters of recommendation

____ Typewritten essay

____ Proof of tribal enrollment

Application deadline: May 30, 2025. Mail to Menominee Tribal Education P.O. Box 910 Keshena, WI 54135 – must be postmarked by May 30th; or hand deliver to the Tribal Education office located in the College of Menominee Nation Culture Building in Keshena. Please do not email the application packet.