



United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. Scholarship Application Checklist

- ☐ Completed application
- ☐ Three (3) letters of recommendation
 - Must be Current: dated from June – January of the year before the Fall Semester (ie: June '19 - Jan '20 for 2020 Fall Semester). Old letters will NOT be considered current and application will be deemed incomplete. Also, letters written to other organizations for scholarship consideration CANNOT be used.
- ☐ Verification of Tribal enrollment in a USET Tribal Nation (copy of ID card or verification letter from Tribal Clerk)
- ☐ **Incoming Freshman or First Year Grad Student**
 - ☐ A copy of your high school or college transcript
 - ☐ Letter of acceptance from college
 - College MUST be regionally accredited through one of the following:
 - o Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
 - o Middle State Commission on Higher Education
 - o New England Association of Schools and Colleges
 - o Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities
 - o North Central Association of Colleges and Schools
 - o Western Association of Schools and Colleges
- ☐ **Transfer Students**
 - ☐ Letter of acceptance from college
 - ☐ Transcripts from any other colleges attended
- ☐ **Continuing Students**
 - ☐ Most recent college transcript
- ☐ **Personal Statement**
 - ☐ Undergrad – 250 word minimum
(State any future goals, obstacles overcome, challenges, etc.)
 - ☐ Grad – 500 word minimum
(State any future goals, reasons for attending graduate school, obstacles overcome, challenges, etc.)



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Please type or print. All fields must be complete.
(Incomplete applications will not be considered.)

I. Personal Information

First name _____ Last _____ M.I. _____
Mailing address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Phone number _____ Email Address _____
Date of birth _____ SSN _____
USET Member Tribal Nation _____
Tribal Enrollment # _____

II. Academic Information

High School attended _____ Graduation or GED date _____
Other Post-secondary institution attended _____ Dates attended _____
School year applying for _____ ☐ New Student
☐ Continuing Student
Term applying for ☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Summer ☐ Winter
College/University you will attend _____
College/University address _____
Status Undergrad: ☐ Full-time (12 credits or more) ☐ Part-time (11 credits or fewer)
Grad: ☐ Full-time (9 credits or more) ☐ Part-time (8 credits or fewer)
Year level ☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior ☐ Graduate
College major _____ Expected graduation date _____
Expected degree ☐ AA ☐ AS ☐ AAS ☐ BA ☐ MA ☐ MS ☐ PhD ☐ JD
Number of college credit hours to date _____ Current GPA _____ Cumulative GPA _____



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III. Certification

I certify to the best of my knowledge that the information contained in this application is correct.

Signed _____ Date _____

Mail to:

United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.
ATTN: Tevia Alfter
711 Stewarts Ferry Pike
Nashville, TN 37214

Application **must** be postmarked by January 15. Any applications postmarked after January 15 will not be considered.



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WHAT United South and Eastern Tribes provides scholarships in the amount of at least \$500 to Indian students in the USET service area.

WHO Scholarships are awarded to USET area Indian students who are enrolled members of one of the following USET member Tribal Nations:

1. Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas Livingston, Texas	16. Mohegan Tribe of Connecticut Uncasville, Connecticut
2. Aroostook Band of Micmac Indians Presque Isle, Maine	17. Narragansett Indian Tribe Charlestown, Rhode Island
3. Catawba Indian Nation Rock Hill, South Carolina	18. Oneida Indian Nation Oneida, New York
4. Cayuga Nation Versailles, New York	19. Pamunkey Indian Tribe King William, Virginia
5. Chickahominy Indian Tribe Providence Forge, Virginia	20. Passamaquoddy Tribe – Indian Township Princeton, Maine
6. Chickahominy Indian Tribe – Eastern Division Providence Forge, Virginia	21. Passamaquoddy Tribe – Pleasant Point Perry, Maine
7. Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana Charenton, Louisiana	22. Penobscot Indian Nation Indian Island, Maine
8. Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana Elton, Louisiana	23. Poarch Band of Creek Indians Atmore, Alabama
9. Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina	24. Rappahannock Tribe Indian Neck, Virginia
10. Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians Houlton, Maine	25. Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe Akwesasne, New York
11. Jena Band of Choctaw Indians Jena, Louisiana	26. Seminole Tribe of Florida Hollywood, Florida
12. Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation Mashantucket, Connecticut	27. Seneca Nation of Indians Salamanca, New York
13. Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Mashpee, Massachusetts	28. Shinnecock Indian Nation Southampton, New York
14. Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida Miami, Florida	29. Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana Marksville, Louisiana
15. Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians Choctaw, Mississippi	30. Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head Aquinnah Aquinnah, Massachusetts

HOW Applications are reviewed according to the following criteria:

1. Satisfactory scholastic standing, and
2. Current enrollment or acceptance in a post-secondary educational institution. College **MUST** be regionally accredited through one of the following:
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WHEN The **deadline date** for postmark or delivery of applications is January 15.

WHERE For further information, contact:

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United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.
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