



**BLUE LAKE RANCHERIA
HIGHER EDUCATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

RETURN TO:
Blue Lake Rancheria
Higher Education Assistance
P.O. Box 428
Blue Lake, CA 95525
707-668-5101

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
2012 Academic Year:
June 29th, 4:30 pm

REQUIRED INFORMATION:

- 1. HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND NEW STUDENTS** require a Letter of Acceptance from the College/University *and* most recent transcript.
- 2. CONTINUING COLLEGE & TECHNICAL COLLEGE STUDENTS** submit most recent grade report/transcript. *Must be maintaining satisfactory progress (2.00 GPA or better).*
- 3. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION/SUPPORT** from Counselor, Advisor, Previous Teacher, or Mentor. Minimum – one (1) letter.
- 4. SUBMIT ONE (1) TO TWO (2) PAGE *TYPED* ESSAY.** The Essay should explain how your education will benefit you, your family, your community, and the Tribe (if applicable). Include your educational area of interest, past and future community service, and extracurricular activities. Put your name on the *back* of the essay.
- 5. PROOF OF TRIBAL ENROLLMENT** (if claiming Blue Lake Rancheria or other American Indian Ancestry): Copy of Tribal card or Certification Statement from Tribe.
- 6. APPLICATION DEADLINES:** 2011/2012 School Year June 29, 4:30 pm

PLEASE NOTE: APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETE. *Incomplete Applications May Be Sent Back Unprocessed.*

APPLICATION CHECK LIST

- Letter of Acceptance
- Most Recent Grade Report/Transcript
- Letter of Recommendation/Support
- Typewritten Essay/Name on back
- Proof of Tribal Enrollment

RECIPIENTS WILL BE SELECTED BY THE TRIBAL COUNCIL

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Name: Last _____ First _____ M.I. _____

Tribe (if applicable): _____ Tribal Enrollment No.: _____

Social Security No.: _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Sex: () Female () Male

Mailing Address:

Street / P.O. Box _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone _____

Check all applicable boxes:

Financial Assistance (applying for or awarded)

Terms applying for: (check all that apply)

() Federal Student Assistance

Fall 20____ () full time () part time

() Other Scholarships

Winter 20____ () full time () part time

Spring 20____ () full time () part time

Summer 20____ () full time () part time

Have you previously applied for a Blue Lake Higher Education Scholarship? () Yes () No

If yes, semester / year applied: _____

High School attended / location: _____ Year Diploma / GED recd.: _____

College to be attended / location: _____

College Class Status (fresh., soph., etc.): _____ Expected date of college graduation: _____

Degree currently pursuing (AS, AA, BA, Masters, etc.): _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Please list all post-secondary schools attended (use additional page if necessary).

| School | City / State | Sem. / Yr. Attended | Credits earned |
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CONDITIONS SET FORTH FOR RECIPIENT:

- A. Recipient is responsible for submitting to the Blue Lake Rancheria a new application for each academic year.
- B. At the end of the Fall semester, all recipients must submit an official transcript or grade report by January 31. At the end of the Spring semester, all recipients must submit an official transcript by June 30. Summer session students must submit official transcripts at the end of the Summer session. Postgraduate research students will be handled on a case-by-case basis. Official Transcripts or grade reports not received by the specific dates will be subject to automatic suspension per BLRSP Policies and Procedures.
- C. Keep the Blue Lake Rancheria Education Department informed of student status, i.e. change of address (school address), name, marital status, intention to withdraw or transfer, etc.
- D. Undergraduate recipients must complete each term at a minimum of 12 credit hours. Graduate recipients must complete each term at a minimum of 9 credit hours. This requirement must be met with new hours only, no repeat classes will be allowed as part of a full time course load.
- E. Part-time students: Recipients must complete the number of credit hours for which they have been funded (no repeat courses).
- F. Recipients shall maintain a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) based upon all post secondary course work to be considered for funding:
 - All Awards:
 1. Undergraduates – 2.0 Cumulative GPA
 2. Graduate Students, Post Graduates, and Professional Students must be in good academic standing as defined by the institution they are attending
- G. Probation/Suspension: Recipients failing to maintain the appropriate CGPA and/or course load will be automatically suspended from receiving further assistance. Students placed on probation may be subject to additional requirements by Blue Lake Rancheria Higher Education and/or their University or College. While on suspension, the student will need to attend school using their own funds, until the deficiencies are met.
- H. Maximum terms of Blue Lake Rancheria Scholarship funding are as follows
Undergraduates: A maximum of five (5) years of funding of which no more than Three (3) years can be funded at a community college. Graduates: Three (3) years. Post Graduates and Professional students will be handled on an individual basis.
- I. The recipient shall attend the institution specified in the award letter. However, if a special circumstance exists where a student is required to enroll in more than one regionally accredited institution (CONSORTIUM AGREEMENT), this may be allowed with prior approval from the Blue Lake Rancheria Education Department. Transfer of funds between institutions is not allowed unless prior approval is obtained from the Tribal Administrator.
- J. The recipient shall be responsible for meeting other additional individual conditions or contingencies as set forth by the Blue Lake Rancheria Education Department.
- K. Funds are to be used specifically for educational expenses. Other use shall warrant automatic suspension.
- L. The following type of classes will not be accepted as part of a full-time course load: Audit, Repeats, Workshops, or Continuing Education Unit (CEU) credit classes.
- M. The recipient agrees to have their name, school, degree being pursued, and graduation announcement released in any press releases by the Blue Lake Rancheria and released to their college/university Support Service Programs.
- N. All applicants' files are the property of the Blue Lake Rancheria. If the recipient wishes the Blue Lake Rancheria to disclose information regarding the applicant's status or award, the applicant must submit a signed disclosure statement specifying the individuals to receive this information.