

# **American Indian Studies Scholarship Application**

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SCHOLARSHIP FOR AMERICAN INDIANS**

**\$500-\$1000**

## **Requirements:**

- A. Enrolled a minimum of  $\frac{3}{4}$  time in Fall 2017 at Palomar College
- B. Enrollment in a minimum of two courses in American Indian Studies while at Palomar College.
- C. Educational Plan includes AA or AIS Certificate or Transfer.
- D. Cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 from Palomar or other institutions.
- E. Attach most recent unofficial transcripts from Palomar College or other institutions.
- F. Enrolled member of one of the nine tribes served by the Palomar District or a first-generation descendent of one of the nine tribes. May be enrolled in another tribe. A letter from tribal government or BIA required.
- G. One-page essay outlining your interest in your area of study, your career intentions, and any awards.
- H. Attach two letters of recommendation
- I. Attach a biography
- J. Attach a statement of need, which must include why the scholarship is important to you.

**This application and all required attached documents are to be submitted to the American Indian Studies Office in MD-145 or MD-144 no later than September 30, 2017.**

**American Indian Studies Department, 1150 W. Mission Rd. San Marcos, California, 92069**

**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

**Current Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street City Zip Code

**Mailing Address** (If different than above): \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Student ID:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Declared Major:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cumulative GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of units enrolled Fall 2017:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT CERTIFICATION**  
I certify that all information given on this application and other documents is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also realize that any false statement or failure to give proof when asked may be cause for the denial of my scholarship application. I understand that the information requested on this application is confidential. I authorize Palomar College to release academic and financial information to scholarship donors.

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**Applicant Signature**

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**Date**

**Community/School Activities, Work Experience, Honors and**

**Recognitions:** Please list and describe all activities and locations starting with the most recent.

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**Major/Goals:** Please describe why you selected your major area of study and your future academic and career goals.

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**Adversity/Challenges:** Briefly describe any adversity or challenges you have overcome or anticipate in pursuit of your educational goals. Please also include why you need the financial assistance provided through this scholarship.

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