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 _______
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:

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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:
USSET Scholarship Fund
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.
711 Stewarts Ferry Pike Nashville, TN 37214
Phone: 615-872-7900
Fax: 615-872-7417