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 (i.e.: 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: Scholarship Fund
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 Tribes:

- Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (Cherokee, NC)
- Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida (Miami, FL)
- Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians (Choctaw, MS)
- Seminole Tribe of Florida (Hollywood, FL)
- Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana (Charenton, LA)
- Seneca Nation of Indians (Irving, NY)
- Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana (Elton, LA)
- Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe (Akwesasne, NY)
- Passamaquoddy Indian Township (Princeton, ME)
- Passamaquoddy Pleasant Point (Perry, ME)
- Penobscot Indian Nation (Indian Island, ME)
- Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians (Littleton, ME)
- Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation (Mashantucket, CT)
- Narragansett Indian Tribe (Charlestown, RI)
- Poarch Band of Creek Indians (Atmore, AL)
- Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana (Marksville, LA)
- Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah, MA)

- Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas (Livingston, TX)
- Oneida Indian Nation (Verona, NY)
- Aroostook Band of Micmacs (Presque Isle, ME)
- Catawba Indian Nation (Rock Hill, SC)
- Jena Band of Choctaw Indians (Jena, LA)
- Mohegan Tribe of Connecticut (Uncasville, CT)
- Cayuga Nation (Seneca Falls, NY)
- Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe (Mashpee, MA)
- Shinnecock Indian Nation (Southampton, NY)
- Pamunkey Indian Tribe (West Point, VA)
- Rappahannock Tribe (Indian Neck, VA)
- Chickahominy Indian Tribe (Providence Forge, VA)
- Chickahominy Indian Tribe – Eastern Division (Providence Forge, VA)
- Upper Mattaponi Indian Tribe (King William, VA)
- Nansemond Indian Nation (Suffolk, VA)
- Monacan Indian Nation (Amherst, VA)

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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   - Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities
   - North Central Association of Colleges and Schools
   - Western Association of Schools and Colleges

WHEN The deadline date for postmark or delivery of applications is January 15.

WHERE For further information, contact:

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

Because there is Strength in Unity