



# United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. Scholarship Application Checklist

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- Completed application
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
  - Must be Current: Letters must be dated. 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 and/or college transcript
  - Letter of acceptance from college
    - College MUST be accredited :
- 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 how the funds will benefit your education goals, any future goals, reasons for attending graduate school, obstacles overcome, challenges, etc.)



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Please type or legibly print. All fields/spaces/blanks must be complete.  
If there is a field/section that does not apply to you, please type or print "N/A".  
(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 \_\_\_\_\_ USET Member Tribal Nation \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal Enrollment # \_\_\_\_\_

## II. Academic Information

High School attended \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation or GED date \_\_\_\_\_

Other Post-secondary institution attended\* \_\_\_\_\_ Dates attended \_\_\_\_\_

\*if attended a college/university while still in high school

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  Post Graduate

College major \_\_\_\_\_ Expected graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

Expected degree  AA  AS  AAS  BA  MA  MS  PhD  JD  MD

## III. For Continuing and Transfer Students

Number of college credit hours to date \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_



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## IV. 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 February 1. Any applications postmarked after February 1 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:

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (Cherokee, NC 1969)  
Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida (Miami, FL 1969)  
Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians (Choctaw, MS 1969)  
Seminole Tribe of Florida (Hollywood, FL 1969)  
Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana (Charenton, LA 1971)  
Seneca Nation of Indians (Irving, NY 1972)  
Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana (Elton, LA 1974)  
Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe (Akwasasne, NY 1976)  
Passamaquoddy Indian Township (Princeton, ME 1979)  
Passamaquoddy Pleasant Point (Perry, ME 1979)  
Penobscot Indian Nation (Indian Island, ME 1979)  
Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians (Littleton, ME 1981)  
Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation (Mashantucket, CT 1984)  
Narragansett Indian Tribe (Charlestown, RI 1984)  
Poarch Band of Creek Indians (Atmore, AL 1984)  
Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana (Marksville, LA 1984)  
Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah, MA 1987)

Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas (Livingston, TX 1989)  
Oneida Indian Nation (Verona, NY 1991)  
Mi'kmaq Nation (Presque Isle, ME 1992)  
Catawba Indian Nation (Rock Hill, SC 1993)  
Jena Band of Choctaw Indians (Jena, LA 1995)  
Mohegan Tribe of Connecticut (Uncasville, CT 1996)  
Cayuga Nation (Seneca Falls, NY 2000)  
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe (Mashpee, MA 2007)  
Shinnecock Indian Nation (Southampton, NY 2011)  
Pamunkey Indian Tribe (West Point, VA 2017)  
Rappahannock Tribe (Indian Neck, VA 2019)  
Chickahominy Indian Tribe (Providence Forge, VA 2019)  
Chickahominy Indian Tribe – Eastern Division (Providence Forge, VA 2019)  
Upper Mattaponi Indian Tribe (King William, VA 2020)  
Nansemond Indian Nation (Suffolk, VA 2020)  
Monacan Indian Nation (Amherst, VA 2020)

**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:
  - 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

**WHEN** The **deadline date** for postmark or delivery of applications is February 1.

**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