



BARONA BAND OF MISSION INDIANS GRADUATE TRIBAL MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP POLICY (Graduate Program)

Scholarships for the graduate program is available to all tribal members for sums up to \$65,000 per year to attend a college or university accredited by an entity recognized by the U.S. Dept. of Education.

Procedures for application are as follows:

1. Complete the attached application.
2. Submit the application to the Education Committee at the Barona Tribal Office.
3. Attach a copy of your college transcript.
4. Attach a copy of your letter of acceptance from the institution for which you are applying.
5. Attach a copy of documents from the institution indicating your cost for tuition and housing, if applicable.

Scholarship funds may be applied to the following once your application has been approved:

Tuition will be sent directly to the school you will be attending. Any incomplete term for which you receive financial assistance must be repaid to the Tribe for any scholarship funds expended on your behalf.

Books, supplies and parking will be reimbursed with appropriate receipts submitted.

Equipment required for class such as calculators, computers, etc., if the equipment is determined to be necessary for the class. Necessity is determined by course description and a statement signed by class instructor.

Tutoring may be approved by the Education Committee.

Housing costs up to 50% of scholarship funds may be paid if you are taking a class load of at least 6 units. Funds may be used for off-campus housing, but may not exceed the cost of on-campus housing. Housing funds are not available while taking classes on-line or through correspondence schools. Funds for housing will be sent to the housing provider.

No reimbursements will be given under this program if expenditures do not apply to classes.

Terms and Conditions:

- *Grade Point Average:* A GPA of 2.0, or its equivalent, must be submitted each term for continuing students to remain eligible for funding. Grade reports must be submitted within ten (10) days of receipt to remain eligible for scholarship funds.
- *Stipend:* A stipend of \$1,000 per full-time term funded shall be paid to tribal members upon evidence of successful completion of the term with a 3.5, or equivalent, grade point average. Student must be The maximum amount paid to a student is \$3,000 during any 12 month period. In addition, a stipend of \$10,000 will be paid to the student upon receipt of a diploma for the post graduate program.
- *Incomplete term:* Any incomplete term for which scholarship funds were expended on your behalf must be repaid to the Tribe. The expenditure must be paid *in full*, unless otherwise directed by the Education Committee. Repayment may be delayed due to special circumstances such as disability of the student, death or disability of a family member.

If grade reports are not received for a period of one year, this will be considered a termination of the agreement, and all funds expended on your behalf must be repaid to the Tribe.



I have read, understand and agree to abide by the Barona Band of Mission Indians Tribal Member Scholarship Policy. By participating in this program, I agree that any funds I am required to repay the Tribe may be deducted from any sums owed or set aside for me by the Tribe including, but not limited to, per capita payments. If approved, scholarship funds are made available upon the terms and conditions stated in the Policy.

Signature of applicant

Date

Print Name of applicant



**BARONA BAND OF MISSION INDIANS
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Date: _____

Applicant's name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Address while attending school (if different from above):

Educational institution for which you are requesting assistance:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Registrar phone #: _____

E-mail contact: _____

Check payable to: _____

Address scholarship is to be sent to (if different from above):

Address: _____

Term for which you are applying: _____ No. of units: _____

Type of degree or certificate you are applying for (i.e. A.A., B.A., etc.): _____

Are you requesting housing assistance? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, address where you will be residing?

The telephone number and address of my housing provider is _____

Additional information (if any):



In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in the revoking of any scholarship granted.

Applicants signature	Date
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**BARONA BAND OF MISSION INDIANS
GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT
(TRIBAL MEMBER)**

This agreement is formed by and between the Barona Band of Mission Indians, a federally recognized Indian tribe (hereinafter referred to as “the Tribe”), acting through its authorized representatives, the Barona Education Committee (hereinafter referred to as the Committee, and _____, a Barona Tribal Member. (Hereinafter referred to as “I” or “me”.)

The tribe hereby agrees to provide me with scholarship in the amount of \$_____ to assist with my attendance at _____ for the term of _____.

While in school I will be residing at _____

The telephone number and address of my housing provider is _____

The tribe hereby agrees to pay the full cost of tuition, books, supplies and parking. If I am enrolled in a full-time program, taking six (6) units or more, up to one-half of my scholarship funds may be used for Housing costs. I understand that housing funds may be used for off-campus housing, but may not exceed the cost of on-campus housing. I also understand that housing funds are not to be used while attending taking classes on-line or through correspondences while in the undergraduate program. The tribe will pay for housing costs, or travel in lieu of housing. I understand that all funds will be disbursed directly to the above named institution and housing provider(s).

I will carry a class load of 6 units or more during the term of this scholarship, and hereby agree that if I drop below 6 units, only my tuition and books will be paid by the Tribe. I agree to notify the Education Committee within thirty (30) days of reducing my class load below 6 units, and will make arrangements at that time to repay an excess funds received.

If I fail to successfully complete the term specified in this agreement, I understand and agree that I must repay all funds received under this agreement. I agree to notify the Barona Education Committee within thirty (30) days of my withdrawal from the above named institution, and to make arrangements at that time to repay all scholarship funds expended on my behalf.

If I do not make arrangements to repay excess funds received within thirty (30) days of the reduction of my class load or withdrawal from the above named institution, all sums due the tribe under this agreement may be deducted from any disbursements to which I am entitled.

I agree to provide all grade reports to the Education Committee within ten (10) days after I receive them to remain eligible.

I agree to maintain a grade point average of 2.0 or the equivalent.. If my grade point average falls below this level I understand that I will be placed on probation for one semester. If at the end of the probationary semester my grade point average has not risen I will be ineligible for additional educational funding from the tribe.

I have read, understand, and agree to adhere to the foregoing terms and conditions of this scholarship agreement.

Signature of Participant

Date

Print Name of Participant

Education Committee Chairman

and/or

Tribal Chairperson

Date

Date