



BARONA BAND OF MISSION INDIANS TRIBAL MEMBER DIRECT LINEAL DESCENDANT SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

Scholarships are available on a first come, first serve basis, to direct lineal descendants of all tribal members for sums up to \$45,000 per year to attend a college or university, and up to \$30,000 to attend a vocational school that is accredited by an entity recognized by the U.S. Dept. of Education. This is a joint application, for a direct lineal descendant student, with completion guaranteed by a tribal member.

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. If you are applying for a scholarship to attend a college or university, attach a copy of your high school diploma, transcript indicating graduation, GED certificate or 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.

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.

Credentials: Scholarship funds may be applied towards teaching credentials.

Tutoring for special needs may be approved by the Education Committee.

On-line courses will be allowed and may constitute 100% of the student's coursework.

Housing costs up to 50% of scholarship funds may be paid if you are taking a class load that requires physical on-campus class attendance of at least 12 hours per week. Housing funds are not available while attending community colleges. Funds may be used for off-campus housing, but may not exceed the cost of on-campus housing. Funds for housing will be sent to the housing provider.



Note: Scholarship funds allocated for living expenses, including housing, are treated as taxable income. You should consult your tax professional for additional information.

Terms and Conditions:

- Default: If student does not complete the term or vocational program for which a scholarship is received, the funds expended by the Tribe under this program must be repaid. Repayment may be delayed due to special circumstances such as disability of the student or death or disability of a family member. The tribal member signing below will be responsible for repayment of funds.
- College/University grade point average of at least a 2.5 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.
- Vocational Program Certificates Vocational schools must be attended continuously until a certificate of completion is received, unless there are special circumstances approved by the Education Committee such as health limitations, special family needs, etc. You must provide your certificate of completion within ten (10) days of receipt to remain eligible for scholarship funds...

If grade reports are not received for a period of one year, or certificates of completion are not received for a period of ninety (90) days beyond the projected completion date, this will be considered a default, and all funds expended on your behalf for the term or vocational program must be repaid to the Tribe.



We have read, understand and agree to abide by the Barona Band of Mission Indians Direct Lineal Descendant Tribal Member Scholarship Policy. By participating in this program, the tribal member named below agrees to reimburse the Tribe all sums owed in the event of a default. Sums may be deducted from per capita payments. If approved, scholarship funds are made available to the institution based upon the terms and conditions stated in the Policy.

Signature of applicant

Date

Print Name of applicant

Signature of tribal member

Date

Print name of tribal member



**BARONA BAND OF MISSION INDIANS TRIBAL MEMBER
DIRECT LINEAL DESECENDANT
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):



I certify that the information provided herein is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
Falsification of information may result in the revocation of any scholarship funding approval that was
granted based on the false information, and repayment of any scholarship funds received.

Applicant Signature	Date
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Tribal Member Signature	Date
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**BARONA BAND OF MISSION INDIANS
SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT
(DIRECT LINEAL DESCENDANT)**

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), _____, a Barona tribal member direct lineal descendant (hereinafter referred to as “Student”) and _____ a Barona tribal member (Hereinafter referred to as “Tribal Member”) (Hereinafter referred to collectively as us/we or them/they.)

The tribe hereby agrees to provide Student with scholarship funds to assist with student’s attendance at _____ for the following term or program: _____

While in school Student will be residing at _____

The telephone number and address of the housing provider is _____

The tribe hereby agrees to pay up to \$ _____ per year for the cost of tuition, books, supplies and parking. Funds may be used for required equipment 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.

Up to one-half of the scholarship funds may be used for housing costs if student is enrolled in a full-time program, which requires him/her to physically attend classes on-campus for at least twelve hours per week.

We understand that housing funds may be used for off-campus housing, but may not exceed the cost of on-campus housing. We understand that all funds will be disbursed directly to the above named institution and housing provider(s). We also understand that housing funds are not to be used while attending community colleges.

If Student does not meet the requirements for housing assistance for the entire term for which he/she receives funding, only the cost of tuition and books will be paid by the Tribe. We agree to notify the Education Committee within thirty (30) days of Student becoming ineligible for housing assistance and Tribal Member will make arrangements at that time to repay any excess funds received.

If Student fails to successfully complete the term or certificate program specified in this agreement, Tribal Member) understands and agrees that he/she must repay all funds received under this agreement. We agree to notify the Barona Education Committee within thirty (30) days of Student’s withdrawal from the above named institution, and to make arrangements at that time to repay all scholarship funds expended on Student’s behalf for the incomplete or unsuccessful term or program.

If we do not make arrangements to repay excess funds received within thirty (30) days of the reduction of Student’s class load or withdrawal from the above named institution, all sums due to the tribe under this agreement may be deducted from any per capita disbursements to which Tribal Member is entitled.



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

For those students attending a college or university, Student agrees to maintain a grade point average of at least 2.5, or a passing score if no grades are issued. If the grade point average falls below 2.5 we understand that Student will be placed on probation for one term. If the grade point average has not risen by the end of the probationary term, Student will be ineligible for additional educational funding from the tribe until he/she attends at least one term without tribal assistance. Upon receipt of the grades for this non-funded term, the Education Committee will reconsider Student's eligibility to receive additional educational funding from the Tribe.

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

Signature of applicant

Date

Print name of applicant

Signature of Tribal Member

Date

Print name of Tribal Member

Education Committee Chairman

and/or

Tribal Chairperson

Date

Date