



St. Mary's Native Corporation

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

POSTMARK DEADLINES: JUNE 30 FOR FALL TERM DECEMBER 1 FOR SPRING TERM (OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS DUE BY JANUARY 5)

The St. Mary's Native Corporation (SMNC) awards scholarships to original shareholders of the SMNC and their descendants. Lineal descendants must submit copies of their birth certificate or other documentation showing their relationship to a shareholder of SMNC. Completed applications may be sent by mail to our St. Mary's or Anchorage office or by email to info@stmnc.net.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

High School Diploma or GED: Must be a high school graduate or have earned a GED.

Grade Point Average: Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. Applicants must submit transcripts to verify their GPA.

Current Letter of Acceptance/Good Standing or Proof of Application: Applicant must be enrolled into an accredited school or vocational training program. A copy of acceptance letter from the school must be submitted to verify school.

Enrollment Status: Applicants must be considered enrolled Full-time or Part-time based on the school's requirements.

Full-time: 12 credits or more for undergraduate students and 9 or more credits for a graduate student per semester.

Part-time: 6-11 credits for undergraduate students or 2-8 credits for a graduate student per semester.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Scholarships are awarded on a semester for college students. The second semester or following quarterly awards WILL NOT be issued until transcripts for the previous semester or quarter are received by SMNC. Transcripts are required to verify your still in good academic standing to qualify for continued funding from SMNC. The transcripts shall confirm if you maintained a 2.5 GPA or higher to be eligible for a scholarship award. Applicants attending vocational training courses are awarded once per year.

Cumulative GPA	Full-time Status	Part-time Status
2.0 - 2.99	\$625	\$313
3.0 – 3.49	\$938	\$469
3.5 – 4.0	\$1250	\$625
Graduate Students	\$1875	\$938
Trade School Students	\$938	\$439

* The scholarship award is mailed directly to the recipient's school financial aid office.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

NEW Applicant

- Completed and signed scholarship application
- Official high school transcripts or copy of GED
- Copy of birth certificate or Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) if you are not an original SMNC shareholder
- Letter of acceptance from the school
- Essay, on separate page, up to 500 words double-spaced with ½ inch margins with your name on top of each page.

RETURNING Applicant

If student received a fall scholarship and plans to continue in the spring.

- Official transcripts from the school
- Letter of intent to continue school along with new class schedule.

SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION AND PERSONAL STATEMENT FORM

SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION Attach a Copy of Your CIB (Certificate of Indian Blood) (Descendants – Also Attach a Copy of Your Birth Certificate)					
I CERTIFY THAT I AM A: <input type="checkbox"/> St. Mary's Native Corporation Original Shareholder <input type="checkbox"/> St. Mary's Native Corporation Original Shareholder Direct Lineal Descendant		OTHER NAME(S) KNOWN AS		GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	BIRTHDATE
FATHER NAME	BIRTHDATE	GRANDFATHER NAME	BIRTHDATE	GREAT-GRANDFATHER NAME	BIRTHDATE
MOTHER NAME	BIRTHDATE	GRANDMOTHER NAME	BIRTHDATE	GREAT-GRANDMOTHER NAME	BIRTHDATE
AFFILIATION DISCLOSURE					
Are you a legal descendant of anyone currently serving on the Board of Directors of St. Mary's Native Corporation? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		If yes, Board Member Name:		If yes, Subsidiary Name:	
PERSONAL STATEMENT Each Answer Must Be Typed and 500 Words Applicant may attach a separate sheet of paper with typed questions and answer.					
What are you educational and career goals and how do you plan to achieve them?					
What encouraged you to pursue your educational and career goals?					
What will you do to contribute to the community upon completion of your educational and career goals?					
Why should you be considered to receive a scholarship?					

REFERENCE FORM

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[] OR Attach One (1) Current Letter from a Reference

The applicant below is applying for the St. Mary's Native Corporation Scholarship, which is funded by the St. Mary's Native Corporation. The purpose of the St. Mary's Native Corporation Scholarship according to the Articles of Incorporation state:

Please complete this Reference Form and return to the applicant

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

FIRST NAME	M.I.	LAST NAME
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REFERENCE INFORMATION (must not be related to applicant by blood or marriage):

FIRST NAME	M.I.	LAST NAME	RELATION TO APPLICANT (e.g. teacher, employer, etc.)	DATE	
ADDRESS			E-MAIL	HOME PHONE	CELL PHONE
CITY		STATE	ZIP	OCCUPATION	EMPLOYER

PLEASE PROVIDE A WRITTEN RESPONSE:

How do you know the applicant?

What is your knowledge of the applicant's education and/or work experience and accomplishments?

What is your knowledge of the applicant's potential to accomplish their educational and career goals?

I certify that I am not related to the application by blood or marriage and that all information provided on the Reference Form is true and correct.

PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE