

ETHEL CURRY AMERICAN INDIAN LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT)

I. Qualifications

A. Minimum qualifications for obtaining scholarship funding:

1. You must be an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe.
2. You must be attending an accredited, college or university in the state of Minnesota.
3. You must be pursuing an undergraduate degree or apprenticeship program.
4. You must have demonstrated an overall 2.0 GPA or higher on your most current educational transcripts.
5. You must be able to demonstrate leadership qualities within the American Indian community.
6. Preference given to Minnesota residents.

B. The Ethel Curry American Indian Leadership Scholarship (ECS) application (attached) must be legible and all lines must be completely filled out. The initial submission **MUST** include all materials requested or the application will be disqualified.

C. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Ethel Curry American Indian Leadership Scholarship application (next page)
2. Most recent official college or high school (if freshman student applicant) transcript
3. Proof of enrollment in a federally recognized tribe
4. An essay expressing the reasons why you should be awarded this scholarship. It should be no longer than 400 words and must include your educational goals, professional/work goals and the impact you want to have within your tribal community.
5. Two letters of recommendation: (1) a letter from your work or college experience and (2) a letter as a personal reference of your character and leadership.

The application deadline is May 31, 2014

If you have questions, please feel free to call LaDonna Mustin at 651-582-8832 or email her at: ladonna.mustin@state.mn.us.

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****All information is held in strict confidentiality****

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Social Security Number: _____

Please check one: First Time Applicant Returning Ethel Curry Scholar
Seeking a: Full-time student status scholarship Part-time student status scholarship

Mailing Address: _____

Street Address/Rural Route/Box #/include apartment #

City State Zip Code

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Mobile) _____

E-Mail: _____

Tribal Affiliation: _____

Name of Institution Attending: _____

Institution Mailing Address: _____

Street Address

City State Zip Code

Institution Main Telephone: _____

Status in College: Community or Technical College First Year Second Year

4-year Undergraduate Student Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Degree: _____ Major: _____ Minor: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

Anticipated/actual graduation from current institution (month and year): _____ / _____

I certify that I have met all of the requirements for eligibility for the Ethel Curry American Indian Leadership Scholarship and understand that this scholarship is annual and competitive. I also certify I am not a family member or relative of any Minnesota Department of Education employee. I understand by completing this application, I am not guaranteed funding.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Return all materials to: Minnesota Department of Education
Attn: LaDonna Mustin
1500 Hwy 36 West
Roseville MN 55113-4266

Note: To be considered for a scholarship in the 2014-2015 academic year, materials must be POSTMARKED on or before May 31, 2014. All applicants will be notified no later than August 15, 2014 regarding their application status.