

**Blue Lake Rancheria
Higher Education Scholarship Application
2015/2016 Academic Year**

REQUIRED INFORMATION:

- **HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND NEW STUDENTS** require a Letter of Acceptance from the College/University and most recent sealed transcript.
- **CONTINUING COLLEGE & TECHNICAL COLLEGE STUDENTS** submit most recent sealed grade report/transcript. Must be maintaining satisfactory progress (2.0 GPA or better).
- **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION/SUPPORT** from Counselor, Advisor, Previous Teacher or Mentor. Minimum – one (1) letter.
- **SUBMIT ONE (1) TO TWO (2) PAGE TYPED ESSAY.** The Essay should explain how your education will benefit you, your family, your community, and the Tribe (if applicable). Include your educational area of interest, past and future community service, and extracurricular activities. Put your name on the back of the essay.
- **PROOF OF TRIBAL ENROLLMENT** (if claiming Blue Lake Rancheria or other American Indian Ancestry): Copy of Tribal Enrollment Card or Certification Statement from Tribe.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 2015/2016 School Year – June 30th, 2016 @ 4:30pm

PLEASE NOTE: Incomplete Applications will not be considered.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ___ Letter of Acceptance
- ___ Most recent sealed Grade Report/Transcript
- ___ Letter of Recommendation/Support
- ___ Typewritten Essay/Name on back
- ___ Proof of Tribal Enrollment

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Blue Lake Rancheria Higher Education Assistance
P.O. Box 428
Blue Lake, CA 95525-0428

Phone: (707) 668-5101

RECIPIENTS WILL BE SELECTED BY THE TRIBAL COUNCIL

BLUE LAKE RANCHERIA HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: _____
Last MI First

TRIBE: _____ **ENROLLMENT NO.** _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NO. _____ **DATE OF BIRTH** _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

SEX: FEMALE MALE

MAILING ADDRESS: _____
Post Office Box or Street Address

State Zip Code

CHECK ALL APPLICABLE BOXES:

Financial Assistance (applying for or awarded): Federal Student Assistance Other Scholarships

Terms applying for (check all that apply):

Fall 20____ full time part time
 Winter 20____ full time part time
 Spring 20____ full time part time
 Summer 20____ full time part time

HISTORY:

Have you ever applied for a Blue Lake Rancheria Higher Education Scholarship? Yes No

If Yes, semester and year applied: _____

EDUCATION:

High School : _____
Name of School Address

Diploma? Yes No GED? Yes No Year Earned: _____

College to attend: _____
Name of School Address

Year in College(1st, 2nd, 3rd,...): _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Degree you are currently pursuing: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Please list all post-secondary schools attended (use additional page if necessary)

School Address Semester/Year Attended Credits Earned

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CONDITIONS SET FORTH FOR RECIPIENT:

- A. Recipient is responsible for submitting to the Blue Lake Rancheria a new application for each academic year.
- B. At the end of the Fall semester, all recipients must submit an official transcript or grade report by January 31. At the end of the Spring semester, all recipients must submit an official transcript by June 30. Summer session students must submit official transcripts at the end of the Summer session. Postgraduate research students will be handled on a case-by-case basis. Official Transcripts or grade reports not received by the specific dates will be subject to automatic suspension per BLRSP Policies and Procedures.
- C. Keep the Blue Lake Rancheria Education Department informed of student status, i.e. change of address (school address), name, marital status, intention to withdraw or transfer, etc.
- D. Undergraduate recipients must complete each term at a minimum of 12 credit hours. Graduate recipients must complete each term at a minimum of 9 credit hours. This requirement must be met with new hours only, no repeat classes will be allowed as part of a full time course load.
- E. Part-time students: Recipients must complete the number of credit hours for which they have been funded (no repeat courses).
- F. Recipients shall maintain a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) based upon all post-secondary course work to be considered for funding:
- All Awards:
1. Undergraduates – 2.0 Cumulative GPA
 2. Graduate Students, Post Graduates, and Professional Students must be in good academic standing as defined by the institution they are attending
- G. Probation/Suspension: Recipients failing to maintain the appropriate CGPA and/or course load will be automatically suspended from receiving further assistance. Students placed on probation may be subject to additional requirements by Blue Lake Rancheria Higher Education and/or their University or College. While on suspension, the student will need to attend school using their own funds, until the deficiencies are met.
- H. Maximum terms of Blue Lake Rancheria Scholarship funding are as follows
Undergraduates: A maximum of five (5) years of funding of which no more than Three (3) years can be funded at a community college. Graduates: Three (3) years. Post Graduates and Professional students will be handled on an individual basis.
- I. The recipient shall attend the institution specified in the award letter. However, if a special circumstance exists where a student is required to enroll in more than one regionally accredited institution (CONSORTIUM AGREEMENT), this may be allowed with prior approval from the Blue Lake Rancheria Education Department. Transfer of funds between institutions is not allowed unless prior approval is obtained from the Tribal Administrator.
- J. The recipient shall be responsible for meeting other additional individual conditions or contingencies as set forth by the Blue Lake Rancheria Education Department.
- K. Funds are to be used specifically for educational expenses. Other use shall warrant automatic suspension.
- L. The following type of classes will not be accepted as part of a full-time course load: Audit, Repeats, Workshops, or Continuing Education Unit (CEU) credit classes.
- M. The recipient agrees to have their name, school, degree being pursued, and graduation announcement released in any press releases by the Blue Lake Rancheria and released to their college/university Support Service Programs.
- N. All applicants' files are the property of the Blue Lake Rancheria. If the recipient wishes the Blue Lake Rancheria to disclose information regarding the applicant's status or award, the applicant must submit a signed disclosure statement specifying the individuals to receive this information.