



Skagway Traditional Council

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STC Scholarship & Higher Education Program

The STC Scholarship & Higher Education Program is to provide supplemental assistance to eligible **degree seeking** applicants entering an **accredited college or university** and have a definite need for assistance. Applicants must also apply and seek state and federal assistance such as FAFSA, Pell Grant etc. The scholarship is based on eligible UNMET NEED basis and is not considered an entitlement.

STC Higher Education program currently provides up to \$500 per school year funded by BIA.

Required documents to be submitted with completed application:

- High School Diploma for entering college freshmen; Official or unofficial transcripts for transferring college students;
- Letter of admissions (NEW or TRANSFER applicant) – undergraduate students must be officially and fully admitted to a post-secondary institution. Enrollment verification will be requested from students who do not have a Letter of Admissions;
- Student Aid Report (SAR) – Copy must be provided, a student aid report is the result of your FAFSA application ;
- Financial Need Analysis – this form must be submitted to the Financial Aid office of the post-secondary institution which you will be attending. The financial aid office must complete and return to our office before the deadline;
- Official or Unofficial transcripts;
- Class Schedule
- Program Degree Check list
- Personal Statement
- Proof of Tribal Enrollment

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS WITH APPLICATION:

Fall Semester – **June 30** - Spring Semester – **October 30** - Summer Semester – **April 30**

Submit your completed application and required documents by postal mail or hand deliver to:

Skagway Traditional Council
ATTN: Higher Education
PO Box 1157
Skagway, AK 99840

OR BY EMAIL

Administrator@skagwaytraditional.org

IF, emailing your application with required documents, please send the application and supporting documents as a PDF file and title the email **year-BIA or STC APPLICATIONS-Lastname**

**Faxed Applications WILL NOT be accepted.
Application must be postmarked ON or BEFORE deadline.
NO EXCEPTIONS FOR LATE DOCUMENTS.**



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STC Higher Education Application

Term Applying for: Fall 20____ Spring 20____ Summer 20____

Indicate the following: [] New Applicant [] Returning Student/Transferring (1 st time applying)

Applicant Information:

Name: Last First Mid initial

last 4SS#: XXX-XX- DOB: / / Age: Tribal #:

Home Phone #: Cell Phone #:

Email Address:

Current Mailing Address:

City State Zip Code

Permanent Mailing Address:

City State Zip Code

Which is your preferred mailing address? [] Current Mailing [] Permanent Mailing

With the provided phone numbers, please make sure they are working phone numbers as STC may need to get in contact with you. For any reason STC does need to get in contact with you, which is the best way to get in contact?

[] Email [] Phone [] Both

Education Information:

High School Graduation Date: Month/Year

High School Name/Address:

Indicate the name of the College/University you will be attending:

College/University Name/Address:

What was your GPA?

Indicate what you are pursuing for your higher education:

- [] Associate Degree [] 1st [] 2nd
[] Bachelor Degree [] 1st [] 2nd
[] Master Degree
[] Other:

Year in College:

- [] Freshman (1st year) 1-32 hrs. [] Sophomore (2nd year) 33-64 hrs. [] Junior (3rd year) 65-97hrs
[] Senior (4th year) 98-128 hrs. [] Graduate 128+ hrs. [] NA

Undergraduates:

Major: _____ Program admitted w/college or university
Type of degree you plan to receive:
A.A.S A.S A.A BA BS
Other: _____

Minor: _____
Expected Graduation Date: _____

Graduates:

Last College Attended: _____
Degree Received: _____ Month/Year Received: _____
Graduate College attending/accepted to: _____
Major: _____
Expected Graduation Date: _____

Personal Statement:

As a part of your application process you are required to provide a personal statement as to why you are seeking the STC Tribal Scholarship. Your personal statement should reflect upon your attitude and commitment to completing your desired degree program. Here are some but not limited to ideas that you should ask yourself to include in your personal statement:

- **Educational Goals:** The degree you plan to earn, will you use that degree to come back and help your STC community?
- **Commitment:** Describe your personal commitment to complete your degree program.
- **Employment Goals:** How does the degree you are pursuing reflect on your career goals and/or personal goals?
- **Other:** Any personal achievements.

This statement is a short, three (3) paragraph (typed) document that allows STC to understand your commitment towards completing the higher education in which you are interested in pursuing. If you need assistance, please call (907) 983-4068.

Certification of Application:

As part of applying for the STC Scholarship you are agreeing to the eligibility criteria:

- Must maintain a 2.0 or higher GPA per semester **(GPA Requirement subject to change, per approved STC plan)*
- Must be enrolled in 6 or more credit hours per semester
- Courses taken must be in accordance to program degree checklist

I acknowledge that a copy of my final semester grades, current class schedule and Financial Need Analysis (FNA) are due on the following dates:

- **Spring semester – May 30 Summer semester – July 30 Fall semester – December 30**

I certify that the information contained within this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that misrepresentation of fraudulent information may be grounds for loss of scholarship funds and IF funded repayment. I understand that I will report any changes to STC at such time changes have been made within the semester. I understand that I must provide a copy of my semester final grades and next semester class schedule to STC as indicate above.

Print Name

Signature

Date

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As an applicant to the STC Higher Education Program I agree to the conditions set forth if funded:

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

- I understand that the scholarship funds are supplemental monies funded on unmet need.
- I agree to maintain a 2.0 on a 4.0 grade scale to be eligible for scholarships.
- I will be responsible to submit my application and documents on a timely manner.
- I will fulfill my **Part-Time** or **Full-time** enrollment each semester and submit midterm and final grades as soon as they are available.
- If I do not fulfill my part-time or full-time status and/or fall below the required 2.0 Cumulative Grade Point Average during the term I am funded, that I understand adjustments or probation will become effective immediately following the next term/semester.
- I will have direct contact with the program for any changes: enrollment, program, financial aid, admissions, or other circumstances related to school.
- I will review the guidelines to better understand the policies and procedures.
- I will provide graduation and employment information as I fulfill these endeavors.
- I understand that by providing false information I will be denied scholarship application.
- I will use scholarship funds awarded to me under the STC Higher Education/Scholarship Program solely for educational expenses.

I certify that the information on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and give consent to the release of this information to pertinent agencies to complete my financial aid package.

Student Signature

Date

STC Signature

Date

Cc: Student



FINANCIAL NEED ANALYSIS

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administrator@Skagwaytraditional.org

Name: _____

Social Security #: _____

Address: _____

Fall 20____ Spring 20____ Summer 20____

Signature: _____

School Name: _____

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE USE ONLY

Budget for SCHYR: _____

DEP/INDEP: _____ CUMHRS: _____ YRINSCH: _____ CGPA _____ SUMMER _____ EFC _____

Tuition/Fees	
Room/Board	
Books/Supplies	
Transportation	
Personal Exp.	
Other	
Total	

Incomplete Financial Aid File- Student lacks the following:

	Summer	Fall	Spring	Total
Parent Contribution:				
Student Contribution:				
Awards: Pell				
SEOG				
SSIG				
Work Study				
Stafford Loan				
Unsub. Stafford Loan				
Perkins Loan				
Success Scholarship				
Other Scholarships				
Total Resources:				

Unmet Need: _____

Recommended Tribal Award: _____

I certify that the above name individual has applied for and been considered for both federal and state need based financial aid.

Student is not eligible for federal/state financial aid - failure to maintain satisfactory academic progress.

Reviewed by FAA: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

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Funding Approved: Fall \$ _____ Spring \$ _____ Summer \$ _____

Reviewed By: _____
