



## STC Discretionary Scholarship

The STC Discretionary Scholarship is a commitment made by STC Tribal Council as an integral part of its long-term strategy to increase qualified tribal members and qualified workers in Skagway. As well as to award Skagway School graduates with their commitment to seek further education in an accredited school.

### AWARD

STC Scholarship program currently provides up to \$1000 per school year funded by STC. (one lifetime award per applicant)

### ELIGIBILITY

-Must be a Graduate of the Skagway School of the funding year and/or be a Skagway Tribal Member and their direct non-tribal family members within one generation.

-Have a GPA of at least 2.5

-And be enrolled in 6 or more credit hours per semester

(classes must be taken in accordance to program degree checklist)

### REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

1. Application
2. Resume
3. Proof of One (1) of the following
  - a. \*Skagway Highschool Graduate or anticipation of graduation from school
  - b. \*Proof of STC Tribal membership
  - c. \*Proof of direct relationship to a member with in one generation
4. Sealed Official Transcripts: meeting the minimum of 2.5 at the time of the application or official training transcripts (ie: GED)
5. Admittance letter from an accredited college/university/school
6. Two (2) Letters of Recommendation from teachers, employers. NOTE: Letters from applicant's family related by blood or marriage will not be reviewed.
7. Personal Statement describing the following (within 500 words).
  - a. Why are you applying for the STC Scholarship?
  - b. What are your educational and career goals?
  - c. How does this education/training fit within your educational and/or professional goals?
  - d. How are you involved in the Native community?
  - e. Any awards or honors received?
  - f. How will your educational goals contribute to Skagway, the Tribe, or Native people?

### DEADLINE

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS WITH APPLICATION: **April 15th**

Application must be postmarked ON or BEFORE deadline

**Late or incomplete submission will not be considered! No exception!!**

## SUBMISSION

Submit your completed application and required documents by any of the following methods:

### **Hand Delivered to:**

STC @ 11<sup>th</sup> and Broadway or dropped off in the afterhours box set up outside the entrance. If using after hour box, please be sure to put all papers in a sealed envelop with your name on it.

### **Mail to:**

Skagway Traditional Council  
ATTN: Scholarships  
PO Box 1157  
Skagway, AK 99840

### **Emailed to:**

Administrator@skagwaytraditional.org

If, emailing your application with required documents, please send the application and supporting documents as a BLACK AND WHITE PDF file and title the email **year- STC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS-Last name**

Faxed Applications WILL NOT be accepted.

## AWARD

Award announcement will be made by Mail/Email and/or announcement at the Skagway School Graduation Ceremony

## DISTRIBUTION

Prior to distribution students will be required to sign an agreement. Once the agreement is signed and all details are collected, checks will be made and sent to the financial aid office of the students' attending school and be placed in the students account.

## ALLOWABLE USE

Awards can be used on tuition, books, fees, room and board related to educational program

## VIOLATIONS/REPAYMENTS

If student is found to have withdrawn from school, has below 2.5 GPA, or withdrawn from classes and has less than 6 credit hours that he or she is enrolled, STC may request explanations and how the student plans to make up for it, or may request scholarship funds be paid back to STC.

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