



Application Form



NYSO Native American Grant(s)-in-Aid Application

The *Native American Grant(s)-in-Aid* is awarded to a Native American woman, attending a two- or four-year college who is planning to work in the field of education or other service-related field. She must have at least one Native American parent and be listed on a tribal role.

Originally started as a temporary project in 1967 to assist Native American girls who were hoping to enter the teaching profession, it has been a NYSO Committee since 1975. Each grant is \$500 per semester, renewable under certain conditions, for a maximum of \$5,000 over a period of four years.

This program currently supports up to five students by awarding them \$500 each semester (*for up to eight semesters*) to defray the cost of their education. The number of grants given each semester will be determined by the amount of available funds.

The renewal of any grant in succeeding semesters will be determined by the amount of available funds and:

- Satisfactory progress indicated by grades and credit hours
- A copy of grades of the semester just completed.
- Personal letter stating accomplishments of the past semester and verifying plans to continue in required field (*education or other service related*).
- Verification of enrollment in college for a new semester after the start of classes. A form for this is available from the Committee.

Applications must include proof of Tribal affiliation, official copy of your grades for the past year or semester, two letters of recommendation, current photograph and one-page personal letter about yourself and your plans for the future. Applications need to be postmarked and mailed to the *Chair Native American Grant(s)-in-Aid Committee* by **February 15th.**

All applicants will be notified whether they receive the grant or not as soon as selections have been made. Verification of enrollment must be received before the check for the award will be issued. *Please note: Incomplete applications will not receive consideration.*

For additional information, please contact *Native American Grant(s)-in-Aid Committee Chair Julia Schrader, 1716 Crittenden Road, Alden, NY 14004, jewel71052@rochester.rr.com*.

PLEASE PRINT IN BLACK INK.

Date of Application: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Email: _____

Complete Address: _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Email: _____

On Tribal Roll of: _____

Are any other member of your household attending college now?

Are you receiving any other aid? If so, list:

High School attended: _____

Address: _____

College attending or planning to attend next semester:

Address: _____

Level of enrollment (*in Fall 2026*):

Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____ Postgraduate _____

Major Field of Study: _____

List honors received in high school, college or community:

List any work experience you have had (paid or volunteer):

Please submit the following with this form:

1. Proof of Tribal Affiliation.
2. Official copy of your grades for the past year or semester.
3. Two letters of recommendation.
4. One-page personal letter about yourself and your plans for the future.
5. Current photograph

Return completed application to **NYSO Native American Grant(s)-in-Aid Chair** postmarked by deadline **February 15th** with complete application to:

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