



NATIONAL TRIBAL GAMING COMMISSIONS & REGULATORS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The National Tribal Gaming Commissions & Regulators (NTGCR) will be awarding two (2) \$2,500 Scholarships to graduating high school seniors, undergraduates, and graduate students pursuing a degree in higher education at an accredited college or university as a full-time student.

In honor of the late Jess Green, a Chickasaw Attorney who helped pave the way for Indian gaming in Oklahoma and who fought for Native American rights/tribal sovereignty; the NTGCR is awarding one (1) scholarship in the amount of \$2,500 for students currently enrolled in law school, pursuing a Juris Doctorate.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Must be an enrolled member of a United States federally-recognized American Indian tribe, Alaska Native, or Native Hawaiian group;
- Must be enrolled at an accredited college or university within the United States.
- Must not have received the NTGCR or Jess Green Scholarships in the previous semester.

EVALUATION:

Students will be evaluated on academic achievement, as shown by their grade point average and curriculum rigor. Students are also evaluated on their exhibition of leadership in school, civic and extra-curricular activities; honors and awards received; character, as evidenced by community involvement and volunteer work; personal essay; letters of recommendation; and professional development.

CRITERIA:

In order to be considered for a scholarship award, the applicant must have and/or submit:

- A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale at the time of application;



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- Proof of enrollment at an United States accredited college or university as full-time student (e.g., class schedule);
- Official High School and/or College Transcript;
- Photograph, small color (e.g., passport photo);
- Copy of Tribal Membership Card or CDIB;
- Copy of ACT, SAT, or GRE score or other academic entrance test score;
- Three (3) letters of recommendation from professional or educational sources.

APPLICATION:

A complete application, along with the corresponding required documents as indicated in the application packet, must be received no later than June 30th of each year for consideration for the fall semester and no later than November 30th for the spring semester.

Incomplete applications or applications received after the deadline date will not be accepted.

Scholarships can affect your financial aid eligibility!

It is your responsibility to inform your Financial Aid Office if awarded this scholarship.

Send completed applications and supporting documents to:

National Indian Gaming Commissions & Regulators
Attn: Scholarship Committee – Dawn Reiter
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