



*Application Due:
April 28, 2017*

Walking Shield, Inc.
*Celebrating 30 Years of Serving
American Indian Families
1986 ~2016*

Walking Shield Scholarship Application

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

San Diego Tribal Affiliation: _____



College Attending: _____

Units Completed: _____

Major: _____

GPA: _____

Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) From the Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA): _____



About Me: _____

II. Essay Question/Additional Information. In a separate document please address the following in 500 words or less: *Please expand upon your answers in the Community Involvement Section above. How do these activities relate to your future goals academically, professionally and personally? How can these activities and future goals relate back to your tribal community and the American Indian community at large?* You may also include up to an additional 100 words to tell the scholarship committee any other information you believe they should know when considering your application. Please use a 12 point Times New Roman or Arial font, 1/2 inch margins and double spacing for your document.

III. Letter of Recommendation. Please provide one letter of recommendation from an employer, minister, teacher or coach. Letters from family or friends are not acceptable. Letters should be on letterhead if applicable. All letters *must include* printed contact information and relation to applicant.

Application Checklist

Your complete application must include the following:

- Application Form
- Proof of American Indian Heritage
- High School Transcripts
- College Acceptance Letter (if applicable)
- Student Aid Report (SAR) with EFC (Estimated Family Contribution) from fafsa.ed.gov
- Essay Question and Additional Information Document
- Letter of Recommendation
- Signed Agreement

Upon being selected, the following documents will be required:

- Official Final Transcripts
- College Financial Award Notification (FAN)

Walking Shield, Inc., a nonprofit based in Southern California, has partnered with local educational leaders to make the dream of a college education a reality for Indian Youth. Below you will find a list of requirements for our scholarship recipients. We are confident this will enrich our education program and increase opportunities for American Indian youth.

REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOLARSHIP

- Mandatory monthly updates with Education Program Manager(via e-mail or phone call)
- Arrange meeting with Education Program Manager once per semester in person or via Skype (depending on location).
- Participate in mentoring program for future Native American college students.
- Participate in community service with our agency (Walking Shield, Inc.) or other groups which help American Indians.

I agree to these terms & conditions in order to receive this scholarship

Print name : _____ Date: _____