



INTER TRIBAL SPORTS

"Unifying tribal youth and communities through structured athletic programs, while providing a strong foundation in Native culture, leadership, and wellness."

2021 Scholarship Program

Inter Tribal Sports, Inc., announces the 2021 **ITS Scholarship Awards Program**. Under the Program, a total of \$4,000 in scholarships will be awarded to Native American youth from the ITS service area in southern California. Graduating high school seniors or current college students attending a university, junior college, or trade school are eligible to apply.

Available Scholarships:

The number and dollar amount of scholarships is not preset and is dependent of the number and quality of applications received however most scholarships will range from \$500-\$2,000. The selection committee will allocate up to a total of \$4,000 in scholarships. Scholarships are available to graduating high school seniors, students attending a trade school, or current college students attending a community/junior college or four-year university/college in pursuit of a Bachelors, Masters, or Doctoral degree.

Eligibility Considerations & Priorities:

Applicants will be evaluated on the following criteria as demonstrated in their submitted application materials:

- A record of participation in Inter Tribal Sports leagues, programs, and events
- Volunteerism in the community in non-school sponsored community service activities
- Participation in extracurricular school activities
- Financial need
- Graduating high school seniors must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. Current college students must have a minimum GPA of 2.50.
- Proof of admittance or enrollment in a two- (2) or four- (4) year college or trade school
- Commitment to provide at least one day of volunteer service to ITS after receipt of scholarship (ex. Championships)

Review & Payment Process

The applications will be reviewed, and recipients selected by a committee consisting of members of the Inter Tribal Sports Board of Directors. The scholarships will be awarded in May/June 2021. Scholarship funds will be paid in August or September and **will be paid directly to the school** and not to the student.

Application Process

Applications may be downloaded from the Inter Tribal Sports website at www.intertribalsports.org. Applications may be submitted by mail or email. **Applicants must submit a complete application, including application, resume, statement of financial need, essay, school transcript, and letters of recommendation by 5:00 pm on Friday, April 2, 2021.** Applicants may call the Inter Tribal Sports office at (951)719-3444 to confirm receipt of your application. The review committee reserves the right to request additional information.



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
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Please type or clearly write your answers.

1. Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2. Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
3. Daytime Telephone Number: (____) _____ Email: _____
4. Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ Gender: _____
5. Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): High School: _____ College: _____ (if applicable)
Use a 4.0 scale. Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.
6. Are you the first person in your family to go to college: YES ___ NO ___
7. Name and location of High School: _____ | College (If applicable): _____
8. A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school/college: _____

B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities: _____

C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community: _____

- For High School Students:
9. A. If you have decided on what college you will attend, please list school name: _____
B. If not, list your top 3 college choices: _____

10. Field of Study: _____
Degree Objective: BA BS MA MS Other: _____

11. Provide a statement of your need for financial assistance for your educational expenses (250 words or less).

12. Name of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): **Include address if different from above information.**

Name(s) : _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____ Phone: _____

On a separate sheet please write an essay (500 - 1000 words) answering the questions below:

Please address the following questions in your essay:

1. Describe your participation in ITS league and events. What have you learned from these experiences and how have they helped prepare you for college?
2. What are your long-term plans for your life after college? What is your ultimate career goal?
3. What does your Native American heritage mean to you? How do you plan to give back to your tribe and/or the Native American community in the future?

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote Inter Tribal Sports' scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I must be present at any potential awards ceremony or reception in May/June 2021 to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I will commit to at least one day of volunteer service to Inter Tribal Sports during the current academic year.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, it is my responsibility to remit the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution in August/September 2021.

I hereby declare that I have submitted this application with all required attachments and supporting information and that incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for a scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ **Date:** _____



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Application Materials Checklist:

- ___ Completed Scholarship Application
- ___ Three (3) Letters of Recommendation. One from each of the following categories:
 - a. Tribal/community leader or administrative official
 - b. School guidance counselor or academic advisor
 - c. Teacher, employer/volunteer coordinator, or personal acquaintance other than a family member
- ___ Attach a photo of yourself
- ___ Resume
- ___ Essay on separate sheet of paper (500-1000 words, see instructions)
- ___ School Transcript
- ___ Proof of admittance to or enrollment in a college or trade school

Application Deadline is Friday, April 2 at 5:00 pm

Applications may be submitted by mail or email

Mail	Email
Scholarship Committee c/ o Inter Tribal Sports, Inc. P.O. Box B Temecula, CA 92593	info@intertribalsports.org

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