



Native Youth Foundation

Native Youth Foundation College Scholarship Program

The Native Youth Foundation is proud to support the academic and athletic achievements of Native youth by offering three (3) \$500 scholarships to Native American high school graduating seniors who are pursuing higher education.

Scholarship Amount

- Three (3) scholarships of \$500 each

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

- Be a Native American high school graduating senior
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Have participated in at least one interscholastic sport for a minimum of two (2) years during high school
- Be accepted to and planning to attend a post-secondary institution, including:
 - Community college
 - Four-year college or university
 - Trade or vocational school

Purpose

This scholarship is intended to recognize Native students who have demonstrated dedication, discipline, and leadership through both academics and athletics, and who are continuing their educational journey beyond high school.

Award Distribution

- Scholarship funds will be awarded directly to the recipient to support educational expenses related to their post-secondary education.

Application Requirements

To be considered, applicants must submit the following:

1. Completed scholarship application
2. Official or unofficial high school transcript verifying a minimum 3.0 GPA
3. Proof of participation in interscholastic athletics (coach letter, athletic director verification, or school documentation)
4. Proof of acceptance or enrollment in a post-secondary institution
5. One letter of recommendation from a coach, teacher, counselor, or school administrator
6. Personal statement or essay (500 words or less) addressing:
 - Academic and athletic experiences
 - Personal goals and future educational plans
 - How sports have contributed to leadership, discipline, or community involvement

We invite you to learn more about Native Youth Foundation at nativeyouthfoundation.org

2026 NATIVE YOUTH FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Tribal affiliation: _____ High School: _____

Anticipated Graduation date: _____ GPA: _____

Sports/Extracurricular activities during high school:

Honors/Awards received (Academic and Sports related)

Plans for continuing education after High School (status of acceptance):

-Please attach one copy of your high school transcript –

-Please attach a one-page essay addressing the following topic: The Importance of Balancing

Education and Physical Health-

Application due on or before April 15th, 2026. Applications and documentation should be submitted by mail to the address listed above

or emailed to northcountymma@gmail.com