

# St. Mary's Native Corporation

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### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**POSTMARK DEADLINES: JUNE 30** FOR FALL and Summer TERM **DECEMBER 1** FOR SPRING TERM (OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS DUE BY JANUARY 5)

The St. Mary's Native Corporation (SMNC) awards scholarships to original shareholders of the SMNC and their descendants. Lineal descendants must submit copies of their birth certificate or other documentation showing their relationship to a shareholder of SMNC. Completed applications may be sent by mail to our St. Mary's or Anchorage office or by email to info@stmnc.net.

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

High School Diploma or GED: Must be a high school graduate or have earned a GED.

Grade Point Average: Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. Applicants must submit transcripts to verify their GPA.

**Current Letter of Acceptance/Good Standing or Proof of Application:** Applicant must be enrolled into an accredited school or vocational training program. A copy of acceptance letter from the school must be submitted to verify school.

Enrollment Status: Applicants must be considered enrolled Full-time or Part-time based on the school's requirements.

Full-time: 12 credits or more for undergraduate students and 9 or more credits for a graduate student per semester.

Part-time: 6-11 credits for undergraduate students or 2-8 credits for a graduate student per semester.

#### SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Scholarships are awarded on a semester for college students. The second semester or following quarterly awards WILL NOT be issued until transcripts for the previous semester or quarter are received by SMNC. Transcripts are required to verify your still in good academic standing to qualify for continued funding from SMNC. The transcripts shall confirm if you maintained a 2.0 GPA or higher to be eligible for a scholarship award. Applicants attending vocational training courses are awarded once per year.

Cumulative GPA	Full-time Status	Part-time Status
2.0 - 2.99	\$625	\$313
3.0 - 3.49	\$938	\$469
3.5 – 4.0	\$1250	\$625
Graduate Students	\$1875	\$938
Trade School Students	\$938	\$439

\* The scholarship award is mailed directly to the recipient's school financial aid office.

### **APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

#### **NEW** Applicant

- Completed and signed scholarship application
- □ Official high school transcripts or copy of GED
- Copy of birth certificate or Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) if you are not an original SMNC shareholder
- □ Letter of acceptance from the school
- Essay, on separate page, up to 500 words double-spaced with ½ inch margins with your name on top of each page.

#### **RETURNING** Applicant

If student received a fall scholarship and plans to continue in the spring.

- Official transcripts from the school
- □ Letter of intent to continue school along with new class schedule.

## APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT FORM

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CONTACT INFORMATION													
FIRST NAME MI LAST NAME			IAME				SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER			EMAIL			
PERMANENT ADDRESS (correspondence will be mailed to this				this address)	ldress) CITY			ST	ZIP	ZIP CELL PHONE			
EDUCATION PLAN													
SCHOOL PLANNING TO ATTE	END OR ATTEN	IDING										CHOOL ACCREDITED?	
							TRADE VOCATIONAL COLLEGE UNIVERSITY					'ES 🗆 NO	
SCHOOL FINANCIAL AID OFFICES ADDRESS CITY			CITY		ST		ZIP	ZIP PHONE		NE	FAX		
SCHOOL CALENDAR	START DATE		PLANNE	D CREDITS	PLANNED	D CREDITS CONSIDERED FIELD C				FIELD OI	F STUDY (major)		
Semesters Quarters Full-time					🗆 Full-time	e Student 🛛 Part-time Student							
PLANNED STATUS PLANNED DEGREE													
Freshman       Sophomore       Junior       Senior       Other (Explain):       Associate       Bachelor       Master       Doctorate       Other (Explain):									Explain):				
				EDUC	CATION IN	IFORM	ATIO	ON					
HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED			CITY		ST	GF	GRADUATION DATE		GED COMPLETED				
										□ YES □ NO			
TRADE, VOCATIONAL, COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY ATTENDED C				CITY	ST		DE	DEGREE/CERTIFICATE		TE	CREDITS EARNED		GRADUATION DATE
ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS/WAIVER OF LIABILITY													

I, the undersigned, have the authority to hereby grant the St. Mary's Native Corporation the right and permission to use, at SMNC's discretion, photographs and images of me, as well as any biographical information disclosed to SMNC by me for promotional and/or informational purposes. I understand that no monetary or other compensation will be offered to me in exchange for these rights and permissions. Usage encompasses, but is not limited to, newsletters, printed publication and other collateral, internet and web sites, advertising, video and/or audio presentations. I forever release, discharge, and agree to hold SMNC and its affiliates, officers, directors, employee's and agents harmless from any liability by virtue of any use whatsoever of said photographs, images, or biographical information.

PRINT NAME			SIGNATURE	DATE
PRINT NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN RELATIONSHIP		RELATIONSHIP	SIGNATURE	DATE
			AGREEMENT	
Ini APPLICATION	I understand this	application does not co	, .	correct. to award a scholarship and any decisions made by SMNC are final. tional materials will be discarded, and submitted materials become
SCHOLARSHIP	If awarded the sc	holarship, I agree the f	unds will be used to further educatio	n in the education program approved by SMNC.
	fulfill the scholar academic status, I must I will no Each si	rship requirements whi ; return any scholarship ot be permitted to appl tuation will be reviewe rship; I agree that I will	ch may include, but are not limited t funds not used toward my tuition, bo y for the SMNC for one (1) full year fi d on a case by case basis and all decis	
	If awarded the sch	olarship, I agree that I n	nust have at least a 2.0 or higher GPA	for the entire semester/quarter I am receiving the scholarship.
	If awarded the sch	olarship, I agree to sub	mit my official transcripts when due	and meet all other reporting requirements.
	If awarded the sch	olarship, I agree that I	nust immediately notify SMNC of an	y changes to my academic status.
I have read and ur	nderstand the "Agreem	ent" and, if approved,	agree to abide by the terms and cor	nditions of the scholarship.
PRINT NAME			SIGNATURE	DATE

## SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION AND PERSONAL STATEMENT FORM

SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION Attach a Copy of Your CIB (Certificate of Indian Blood) (Descendants – Also Attach a Copy of Your Birth Certificate)											
I CERTIFY THAT I AM A: 🗆 St. Ma	OTHER NAME(S) KNOWN AS GENDER VILLAGE TIE				BIRTHDATE						
Direct	Direct Lineal Descendant										
FATHER NAME	BIRTHDATE	GRANDFATHER NAM	E	BIRTHDATE		BIRTHDATE					
MOTHER NAME	BIRTHDATE	GRANDMOTHER NAM	ИE	BIRTHDATE	BIRTHDATE GREAT-GRANDMOTHER NAME						
AFFILIATION DISCLOSURE											
of Directors of St. Mary's Native		erving on the Board	if yes, Board	d Member Name	Subsidiary Name:						
		I	PERSONAL ST	ATEMENT							
Each Answer Must Be Typed and 500 Words Applicant may attach a separate sheet of paper with typed questions and answer.											
What are you educational and ca				· [· · · · / [· · ·	1						
What encouraged you to pursue your educational and career goals?											
What will you do to contribute to											
Why should you be considered to receive a scholarship?											
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