

## CSKT License Plate Scholarship



The Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes promote and encourage education beyond high school for Tribal members. The Tribal Education Department (TED) administers the CSKT License Plate and Higher Education Scholarship Programs.

Read through this Policy Handbook and submit all necessary documents if you are a CSKT member and interested in attending a Vocational or Trade Program. Students must be able to receive a certificate of completion upon finishing the training program. Career oriented programs will have priority for funding. This scholarship will be determined for approval on a case-by-case basis, along with the possible funding amount to be awarded. This scholarship will only provide funding for the cost of registration or tuition into the program.

If you own your business or are working and you or your department would be interested in having an individual take additional training courses and opportunities it is your responsibility to budget for these training costs associated with your company or work. Students should have discussion with their employer to seek that costs be covered.

### **APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:**

To be considered eligible for a Tribal License Plate Scholarship the applicant must meet all of the following criteria at the time of applying.

1. Be an enrolled member of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes
2. Must possess a high school diploma or GED/ HiSET
3. Must fill out the Scholarship Application
4. Be registered for a training program
5. Students cannot have been convicted of a felony charge in the past (1) year.

### **SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. Complete and submit the Tribal License Plate scholarship application
2. Submit all required documentation (see below for full list of documents needed)
3. Provide CSKT Scholarship Officer with a copy of Certificate of Completion from the training program, once received
4. Submit a new application for each year they wish to be considered for scholarship funding
5. Inform the Tribal Education Department of any changes (i.e. training program, address, email, phone number)

### **What is needed for a COMPLETE application packet?**

- ☐ Tribal License Plate Scholarship **application**
- ☐ **College Transcripts**, if applicable. Applicants must request them from all colleges attended
- ☐ Copy of **High School Diploma or GED/ HiSET**; transcripts will also be accepted
- ☐ Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB). This can be obtained from the Tribal Enrollment Office at 406-675-2700 ext. 1013; request that a copy be sent to the CSKT Education Department Scholarship Officer

- ☐ Registration or tuition cost for the training program you plan to attend
- ☐ Copy of your **Registration**, once registered, for the training program
- ☐ Student Agreement form, if applicable

**SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING AND DISBURSEMENTS:**

Funding will not exceed \$1,000 per year and the amount released will be based on the cost of registration and/ or tuition for the training program. All funding will be sent directly to the training program you will attend. No funding will be issued to the student.

If a student does not complete and/ or receive their certificate, no additional funding will be released for the remainder of the year. The student must appeal to the Tribal Education Committee (TEC) to be reinstated, if they would like to pursue the scholarship in the future.

**INCARCERATED APPLICANTS:**

Applicants under the jurisdiction of tribal, state or federal penal institutions are ineligible to receive funding while incarcerated.

**FELONY CONVICTIONS:**

Applicants who have been convicted of a felony will not be considered for funding until (1) one year after the conviction date. If you are convicted during the term of being funded, your funding will be suspended at that time.

Applications and all required paperwork must be sent to the Tribal Education Department's Scholarship Officer, Miranda Burland. If you have further questions or need any clarification you can call (406) 675-2700 ext. 1074 or email [Miranda.Burland@cskt.org](mailto:Miranda.Burland@cskt.org).

If mailing paperwork, please sent to:

CSKT Education Department  
Attn: Miranda Burland, Scholarship Officer  
PO Box 278  
Pablo, MT 59855

Faxed applications will not be accepted.

# Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes

## Tribal License Plate Scholarship

The Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribe's Education Department is offering a scholarship specifically for the support of individuals that want to attend a career-oriented training or trade program.

To be eligible for this scholarship, you must be an enrolled member of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes. You must also be able to receive a Certificate of Completion and you are required to submit a copy of your certificate to the Tribal Education Department after completion of the program/ training.

Applicants will be eligible to receive up to \$1,000 per year to assist financially with ONLY the cost of registration or tuition for the program or training. Payments will be made directly to the program. No funding will be issued to the applicant.

### **Applicants will be required to submit:**

- 1) Tribal License Plate Scholarship application.
  - You can submit the application by:
    - Mailing it back to the CSKT Education Department, Attn: Miranda Burland, P.O. Box 278, Pablo, MT 59855
    - Emailing to [Miranda.Burland@cskt.org](mailto:Miranda.Burland@cskt.org).
    - Hand Delivering to the CS&K Tribal Education Department Room #207, located in the new Tribal Complex Building at 42487 Complex Blvd., Pablo, MT.
- 2) Copy of high school diploma/ high school transcript, GED or HiSET certificate/ testing scores.
- 3) Copy of your Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB). You can acquire this through our Tribal Enrollment Office.
- 4) Most recent college transcripts for undergraduate and graduate level, if applicable.
- 5) Provide cost of registration and date(s) for the training or program.
- 6) Agreement form, if required by the Scholarship Officer

If you have applied for the Tribal Higher Education Scholarship before, some of these documents may be on file with the Tribal Education Department. You can contact the Scholarship Officer, Miranda Burland, at (406)675-2700 ext. 1074 or email to [Miranda.Burland@cskt.org](mailto:Miranda.Burland@cskt.org) for verification of paperwork.

**Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes**  
**Tribal License Plate Scholarship**  
Training/ Trade Programs

**Personal Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M F **CSKT Enrollment #:** \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Training/ Trade Program**

Name and location of certification program: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Study Area/ Certification In: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of Completion: \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Background**

I received a high school diploma ( ) or GED/ HiSET ( ) Year Received: \_\_\_\_\_

From High School Attended or Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever attended college before? ( ) Yes ( ) No

If so, what college(s) did you attend? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Dates attended: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Did you receive a degree? ( ) Yes ( ) No

If so, what degree? \_\_\_\_\_

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date