

**Native Village of Kiana
Kiana Traditional Council
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Guidelines & Application
College Student Assistance

The College Student Assistance (CSA) program provides financial aid to Kiana Traditional Council enrolled Members who are attending or plan to attend, an accredited college or university in the pursuit of education degree programs, specifically post-secondary education.

Only students planning to attend full-time are eligible for full funding through CSA awards. That is, undergraduates must enroll in and complete a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours with a 2.0 GPA or better each term and graduates must enroll in and complete a minimum of nine (9) credit hours with a 3.0 GPA or better each term. Part time Students are eligible for funding for tuition, books and fees only. Note: Provisions are available for students with a documented disability. Contact this office for further information.

Recognizing that the CSA program is supplemental in nature, Tribal members are encouraged to take advantage of all other financial aid programs to assist with college costs. Contact your Financial Aid Office (FAO) of your college to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), Financial Aid Form (FAF) THIS IS REQUIRED TO RECEIVE FUNDING FROM KTC, or other financial aid application for purposes of having your financial needs evaluated for additional financial assistance for which you may be eligible. (Check out www.fastweb.com and www.finaid.com for resources on the web.)

Eligibility

Only individuals enrolled with the Kiana Traditional Council will be considered for funding.

Application Filing

1. College Student Assistance Application
2. Enrollment Verification for (last page of application). This form must be fully completed even if a person has completed one in the past.
3. Official high/college transcripts or GED scores, whichever is most recent, indicating an overall 2.0 GPA or better;
4. Letter of admission/Acceptance (LOA) from the school you are planning to attend.
5. NOTE: Letters of admission/acceptance must include intended degree program from the registrar's office or advisor.

Attachments

1. Copy of High School Diploma
2. Copy of FAFSA
3. Copy of acceptance letter stating major

Award Notification: Notification and status of award will be made in a timely manner.

Restriction of Award: Awards are strictly for current tuition, fees, textbooks, supplies and miscellaneous educational expenses related to attendance at college. Awards are not for repayment of tuition due from previous terms, educational, personal loans or previously incurred debts.

Approval of Distance Education and Independent Learning Courses: Telecommunication courses whether on-line, correspondence, audio/video conferencing internet, or other outreach programs meant to benefit the attainment of higher education degrees for those individuals in rural areas of those with no access to a higher education institution may be accepted as eligible courses of CSA program. Enrollment must be for minimum of three (3) credits per term.

“To Strengthen our Culture by Empowering our Tribe”

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Financial Aid Packet/Need Sheet

Students Name (maiden name): _____ SSN: _____ DOB: _____
 Place of Birth: _____ Native Corporation to which you are enrolled: _____
 Marital Status: _____ Name of Spouse: _____
 Home Address: _____ Phone Number: _____
 Email: _____ Fax: _____
 High School Diploma/GED Earned, City/State: _____ Date: _____
(attach a copy of diploma or GED)

College Attending:	Phone Number:
Address:	Fax Number:
Contact Name:	Email:
Attach a Copy of Acceptance Letter and FASFA	Date of most recent FASFA:
On Campus Counselor Name:	Have you been accepted for admission: () Yes () No
Email:	Major:
Phone:	Anticipated Graduation Date:
Financial Aid Officer Name:	Current Class:
Email:	Quarter System: _____ Semester System
Phone:	Number of credits earned to date:
Address:	Current enrollment:

Expenses (To be completed by Financial Aid Officer)

Budget Item	Cost	Comments-Check those that apply/ add others
Tuition		() student has not applied for financial aid
Fees		() need cannot be determined
Room		() students applied late. Will not be considered for funding
Board		() student's application is incomplete and cannot be considered
Books		() funds exhausted at institution
Other (specify)		()
Other (specify)		()
Total Budget		()

Student Resources and Institution Awards

Starting Date:	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Total
Type of Aid:					
AFDC or Welfare					
Alaska Student Loan					
College Scholarship					
College Work Study Program					
National Direct Student Loan					
PELL Grant					
Parent/Spouse Contribution					
SEOG					
Social Security					
Student's Contributions					
Tribal Assistance					
Tuition Exemption					
Veteran's Benefits					
Other (specify)					

Financial Aid Officer's Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Students Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Native Corporation

Very Important

Are you enrolled or eligible to receive services from any of the following Councils or IRA's (either through your own enrollment or through your parent(s) enrollment)? Please check those that apply.

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ambler IRA | <input type="checkbox"/> Deering IRA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buckland IRA | <input type="checkbox"/> Noorvik IRA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kotzebue IRA | <input type="checkbox"/> Selawik IRA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Noatak IRA | <input type="checkbox"/> Shungnak IRA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | City/State: _____ |

Please note that your file will not be considered if this portion is not complete.

Student Signature

Date

Mother: _____ - Maiden Name: _____

DOB: _____ Place of Birth: _____ KTC enrollment # _____

Blood Quantum: _____ Native Corporation: _____

Father: _____

DOB: _____ Place of Birth: _____ KTC enrollment # _____

Blood Quantum: _____ Native Corporation: _____

For Office Use Only

Certification

KTC enrollment Number: _____ () not enrolled but eligible () ineligible

Reason: _____

Tribe Director

Date