



# ONEIDA HIGHER EDUCATION

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## ONEIDA TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

THE PURPOSE of the Oneida Higher Education Trust Scholarship Fund is to establish a trust resource that provides financial aid scholarships to assist with higher education financial needs not being met by tribal contribution, and to assist eligible enrolled Oneida Tribal members in securing higher educational opportunities based on established criteria.

### **1. Eligibility Requirements:**

- Be an enrolled member of the Oneida tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.
- Have a high school diploma or equivalency.
- Applicants shall be seeking post-secondary acceptance/opportunities through required pre-requisite accredited classes, post-graduate preparation, preparatory/examinations, or related preparatory courses.
- Applicants must be in good standing with the Oneida Higher Education Department and abide by the Departments established guidelines.
- Applicants who are in default with previous student loans will not be eligible to receive this scholarship fund until all accounts have been remedied with proper documentation.
- Applications completed after the class(es)/term/examination concludes are not eligible for funding.

### **2. Funding Details:**

- Lifetime Trust Scholarship up to \$3,000. Applicants who received prior assistance shall have that amount applied against the lifetime amount.
- Individual students may not receive funding a subsequent time for the same pre-requisite classes, post-graduate preparatory/examination fees, or related preparatory course they previously received funding.
- Scholarships will be processed in the order the Department receives a completed application and shall be subject to the availability of funds.
- Approved scholarship awards will be sent directly to the school/provider or to the student if reimbursement applies. Checks may be sent to the student to accommodate their applications.
- The final decision for an award is the responsibility of the Department.
- Any applicant denied has the right to appeal, see *ONEIDA TRUST FUND POLICY; article VI* for the appeal process.
- Upon completion of your class(es), examination, etc., you are required to submit an official transcript of grades, if applicable or test/examination scores regarding the activity for which you were awarded the Trust Scholarship.

## ONEIDA TRUST SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**(Complete the following and attach the required documents)**

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>First Name :</b>       | <b>SS#:</b>           |
| <b>Last Name :</b>        | <b>Date of Birth:</b> |
| <b>Address:</b>           | <b>Telephone :</b>    |
| <b>City, State , Zip:</b> | <b>Email:</b>         |

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| <b>University/College seeking admission to:</b>            |                        |
| <b>Major seeking:</b>                                      | <b>Degree seeking:</b> |
| <b>Are you in default with student loans?    No    Yes</b> |                        |

**(Required documents)**

- A letter of intent, explaining career goal(s) and how the Oneida Trust Scholarship funds will assist you in meeting your goals.
- Your most recent post-secondary “official transcript” of grades.
- A copy of detailed information confirming your Trust Scholarship request, i.e. costs, class registration, etc.

**(Please check  all that apply)**

| <input type="checkbox"/> Required Post-Graduate Examination Fee   | <input type="checkbox"/> Preparatory Course to Prepare for Entrance Exam:        | <input type="checkbox"/> Required Pre-requisite Course(s):                                 |
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| <b>Check all that the following that apply:</b><br><br><div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px;">                     GRE <input type="checkbox"/>    GMAT <input type="checkbox"/>    LSAT <input type="checkbox"/><br/>                     MCAT <input type="checkbox"/>    DAT <input type="checkbox"/>    OAT <input type="checkbox"/><br/>                     PCAT <input type="checkbox"/>    MILLER ANALOGY <input type="checkbox"/><br/>                     Other: _____                 </div> | <b>Provider/Agency name, address and phone number:</b><br><br>_____<br><br>_____ | <b>Name of course/number, credits, required texts and costs:</b><br><br>_____<br><br>_____ |
| <b>Total Cost:</b><br>\$ _____  | <b>Total Prep. Course Fee:</b><br>\$ _____                                       | <b>Total tuition/books:</b><br>\$ _____  |

**Important:** Upon completion of your class, test, or program you are required to submit an official transcript of grades (if applicable), test/examination scores, etc., regarding the activity for which you were awarded the Trust Scholarship.

*The Oneida Trust/Enrollment Committee respectfully requests that all recipients of the Oneida Trust Scholarship keep in mind the prospect of returning to the Oneida Tribe to share their acquired knowledge, experience, and education. (Oneida Trust Scholarship Fund Policy Amendment-BC-12-11-13-E)*

**Applicant:**

I certify the above information and attachments are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. If granted assistance, I will use it only for the educational expenses and purposes intended. Any false information may jeopardize my chances of securing financial assistance.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**To Be Completed by the Tribal Enrollment Office or Verified by Higher Education Office:**

I certify that the above named individual is an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin, whose is \_\_\_\_\_ degree Oneida with enrollment #:\_\_\_\_\_.

Tribal Certifying Official \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Oneida certification on file at Higher Education Office (circle): Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
H.E. Initials & Date

**The application can be submitted by:**

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