



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.
- **The Oneida Trust Scholarship does not fund students in high school, aptitude tests such as ACTs or SATs, dual credit courses or related preparatory programs below graduate levels, auditions, post-graduate certificates or professional licensing (example: teaching license).**
- Individual students may not receive funding a subsequent time for the same pre-requisite classes, post-graduate preparatory/examination fees, or related preparatory course for which they previously received funding.
- Applicants must be in good standing with Title IV federal financial aid and the Oneida Higher Education Department and abide by its established guidelines.
(Applicants who are in default with student loans or not eligible for Title IV federal financial aid due to Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) or 150 Percent Rule (Max Time Frame) will not be eligible to receive this scholarship fund until all accounts have been remedied with proper documentation.
- Applications received 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.
- 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.
- The final decision for an award is the responsibility of the Higher Education Department.
- Any applicant denied has the right to appeal, see *ONEIDA TRUST FUND POLICY; article VI* for the appeal process.
- Upon completion of approved class(es), examination, etc., students are required to submit an official transcript of grades, if applicable or test/examination scores regarding the activity for which the Trust Scholarship was awarded.

ONEIDA TRUST SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Complete the following and attach the required documents)

First Name:	SS#:
Last Name:	Date of Birth:
Address:	Telephone:
City, State , Zip:	Email:

University/College seeking admission to:	
Major seeking:	Degree seeking:
Are you in default with student loans or ineligible for Title IV Federal Financial Aid due to SAP or 150 Percent Max Time Frame?	
No	Yes

(Required documents)

- A letter of intent explaining the request, what it will cover and how the Oneida Trust Scholarship funds will assist you in meeting your academic/career goals.
- Your most recent post-secondary “official transcript” of grades.
- Supporting documentation confirming associated costs, where checks get mailed, 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):
Check all of the following that apply: <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px;"> GRE <input type="checkbox"/> GMAT <input type="checkbox"/> LSAT <input type="checkbox"/> MCAT <input type="checkbox"/> DAT <input type="checkbox"/> OAT <input type="checkbox"/> PCAT <input type="checkbox"/> MILLER ANALOGY <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ </div>	Provider/Agency name, address and phone number: _____ _____	Name of course/number, credits, required texts and costs: _____ _____
Total Cost: \$ _____	Total Prep. Course Fee: \$ _____	Total tuition/books: \$ _____

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 Nation 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 #: _____.

OHE Certifying initials: _____ Date: _____

The application can be submitted by:

Scanning to Department Email: highered@oneidanation.org

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