



Tuscarora Scholarship Program

Academic Year 2008-2009

Deadline: January 15th, 2008



Tuscarora Scholarship Program and Application **2008-2009 Academic Year**

As agreed upon in the Relicensing Agreement between the Power Authority of the State of New York and the Tuscarora Nation, the PA is responsible for developing and implementing in consultation with the Nation, a scholarship program.

The scholarship program will begin in the academic year following the Acceptance Date of the Relicensing Agreement and shall extend through the remainder of the New License term, which is approximately fifty years.

Terms of the Scholarship

The program will provide, on an annual basis, two undergraduate full tuition scholarships to Nation citizens matriculating at any community college or university in the State University of New York System. The student shall receive tuition for the fall and spring semesters for four years.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the Tuscarora Scholarship; 1) the student must attend a SUNY school as a matriculating student; and 2) be enrolled at Tuscarora.

Obligation

The recipient of the Tuscarora Scholarship must fulfill a Community involvement obligation within the four years in which the scholarship award is received. Also, the recipient must remain a matriculated, degree seeking student at a college or university in the State University of New York system to continue to receive the award.

Application Instructions

In order to be considered for the scholarship, you need to complete the following:

- 1) Fill out the application.
- 2) Write an essay of 200-300 words.
- 3) Submit two Letters of Recommendation from two different people with the application materials. The people who write your letters of recommendation are the advocate. These people may be a teacher, supervisor, co-worker, advisor, or someone who has known you for at least a year. This person should NOT be an immediate relative. The letter and Form 1 should be completed, sealed in an envelope, and signed by the advocate when you submit them with the rest of your materials.
- 4) Propose a Community Involvement project using Form 2. If you are awarded the scholarship, this is the community involvement you will perform.
- 5) Submit high school transcripts or GED scores. High school transcripts must be sent directly to the Scholarship Committee from the high school.
- 6) Return the application materials by January 15th, 2008 to the Tuscarora Elementary School, Attention of Tuscarora Scholarship Committee. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Please retain a copy of your submission for your records.

Tuscarora Scholarship Committee

2007 was the inaugural year for the Tuscarora Scholarship Program. The Tuscarora Scholarship Committee has been formed to develop and implement the criteria and obligations set forth by the scholarship as well as select and award recipients. The Committee is formed by members of the Tuscarora Nation.

*The Tuscarora Scholarship Program Application, including but not limited to eligibility requirements and obligations are subject to change at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.



2008-2009 Tuscarora Scholarship Program Application

Application Deadline: **Must be received by January 15th, 2008**

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Criteria: Recipient must be an enrolled Tuscarora Citizen

Obligation: Recipient must complete a community involvement project or service period for the Tuscarora Nation upon receiving the scholarship.

Student Name _____ Gender: Male or Female

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Do you live on the Tuscarora Nation? Yes or No (Circle one)

Have you attended a college, university, or technical school previously? Yes or No

If yes, list any degrees or certifications _____

If you withdrew, please state why _____

Schools Applied to _____

Schools Accepted to _____

Which school is your first choice to attend? _____

Anticipated Start Date _____ Anticipated Graduation date _____

High School GPA (on a 4.0 scale) _____

List academic or athletic honors and awards _____

List community involvement or service, on or off the Nation _____

List extracurricular activities _____

Estimated family contribution towards education expenses _____

List other sources of financial assistance applied for _____

Estimated financial need for the academic year 2008-2009 _____

On a separate sheet, state your educational and other future goals in an essay of 200-300 words. Use Times New Roman size 12 and be clear and concise.

Some other possible subjects to be included are:

- Significant life experiences and people that have shaped your educational and career choices
- The impact of your educational and community experiences thus far
- Your special interests
- Career objectives and your desired location of practice or work
- Academic strengths and challenges
- Work experience
- Personal accomplishments, achievements, and experiences that have given you satisfaction and have helped to form your character.

Two letters of recommendation are required. Use Form 1 to complete the requirement.

Propose a plan of Community Service using Form 2.

Application Checklist:

- Application
- Essay stating goals
- Submit two complete copies of Form 1, with letters of recommendation
- Submit transcripts or GED Scores directly from school
- Submit a completed Form 2, Proposal for Community Involvement

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

All questions sent to: Jamie Gilbert
Niagara Wheatfield School District
(716) 215-3100 x 2344
jgilbert@nwcsd.org

All applications sent to: Tuscarora Scholarship Committee
Tuscarora Elementary School
2015 Mt. Hope Road
Lewiston, NY 14092

**2008-2009 Tuscarora Scholarship Program
Form 1: Recommendations**

This form must be completed, signed, and returned for the application to be complete. The Tuscarora Scholarship Program requires two letters of recommendation from two different individuals unrelated to the applicant.

Applicant

Name _____
Last First MI

Advocate

The person named above is the applicant for the Tuscarora Scholarship Program. Each applicant is required to provide supporting statements from two different individuals.

Please attach your letter of recommendation to this form.

Provide your assessment of the applicant. Include any relevant comments that will be helpful in evaluating him or her for the scholarship. Form 1 and the letter should be confidential and not shared with the applicant.

How long have you known the nominee? _____

In what capacity have you known the nominee? _____

Advocate's Name _____ Date _____

Signature _____

Occupation _____

Address _____

Employer _____

Daytime Phone _____ Email _____

Place the Recommendation letter and this form in an envelope and sign across the closure of the envelope. Return the envelope to the applicant.

Additional applications can be found at:

- New York Power Authority website
<http://niagara.nypa.gov/Tuscarora.htm>
- Tuscarora Environment Office
- Tuscarora Elementary School
- Jamie Gilbert at Niagara Wheatfield (716) 215-3100 x 2344

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Application	
Essay	
Two of form 1, with two letters	
Form 2	
Transcripts or GED	