



# Higher Education Application

Name: .....

Social Security Number: ..... Tribal Enrollment Number: .....

Tribal Affiliation: .....

Current Address: ..... State: ..... Zip: .....

Telephone Number: .....

Permanent Address: ..... State: ..... Zip: .....

Telephone Number: ..... Email: .....

Educational Program: ..... Anticipated Graduation Date: .....

Educational Institution: .....

Address: ..... State: ..... Zip: .....

Cumulative GPA of Current Program: ..... Cumulative GPA of Post High School Education: .....

Marital Status: *(Check One)* • Single • Married • Separated • Divorced • Widowed

Names & Ages of Dependent Children (If applicable): .....

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Past Education *(High School, College or Vocational School)*:

	<i>Name of Institution</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Date Attended</i>	<i>Degree</i>
1.	.....	.....	.....	.....
2.	.....	.....	.....	.....
3.	.....	.....	.....	.....

Are you currently employed? • Yes • No | What is your status? • Part-time • Full-time | Hours per pay period?.....

Recent Past Employment: .....

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Extracurricular Activities Within the Last 2 Years:.....  
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Please provide any pertinent information which would be helpful in evaluating your need for this scholarship:  
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Describe your reasons for choosing this profession, and your short and long-term goals after graduation:  
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Include an essay covering the following topics:  
A) Reason for attending college and why this scholarship is needed  
B) How your tribal tradition and culture had influenced your life  
C) How your tribal tradition and culture fit into your college and/or careergoals.  
*(Complete on separate sheet of paper).*

Student's Anticipated Household Income for Current Year:.....

Student's Current Educational Indebtedness: .....

Type & Amount of Other Extraordinary Indebtedness for Current Year (If applicable):  
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Resources available for current academic year *(List all loans, grants, Social Security, Veterans Rehabilitation, BIA Benefits, etc.)*

1: ..... 2: .....

List any educational financial assistance that you have received in the past five years. *(Scholarships, Tuition Reimbursement, Loans, etc.)*

	<i>Source</i>	<i>Amount</i>
1.	.....	.....
2.	.....	.....
3.	.....	.....
4.	.....	.....
5.	.....	.....

Mandatory Attachments Requirement:

- Two non-family references using the attached format. (It is suggested that at least one reference should be provided by recent instructors if applicable.) Application will not be complete until both references are received.
- A transcript of grades/credits.
- Course registration (list of courses anticipated for the next calendar year).
- Estimated cost of tuition, books, and required fees (for the next calendar year).
- Essay question regarding influence of your tribal tradition (Last question, page 1).
- Proof of enrollment (Letter of acceptance, etc.).

The Higher Education Committee shall utilize the following criteria in the evaluation process: Tribal heritage, academic standing, financial need, goals, initiative, and overall rate of success, etc.

I release any educational records or information necessary to meet the needs of the Ho-Chunk Trading Group Higher Education Application Committee. I also declare that the statements in the application are true, and falsification will be the basis for immediate denial of the award.

Student's Signature: .....Date: .....

**All information  
must be received  
by May 2, 2025.**

**Return Application To: Ho-Chunk Trading Group  
Attn: Higher Education Application Committee  
1116 Buffalo Trail  
Winnebago, NE 68071**

***\*ALL INFORMATION IS HELD IN STRICT CONFIDENCE\****



## Higher Education Application Personal Reference

Applicant's Name: .....

How long have you know this applicant? .....

In what capacity have you known this applicant? .....

In the boxes provided, please rank each ability and/or attitude:

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	No Basis For Opinion
Scholastic Ability					
Initiative					
Ability to work with others					
Confidence					
Acceptance of criticism					
Self-discipline					
Dependability					
Honesty					
Reaction to stress					
Speed					
Accountability					
Organizational ability					
Ability to make decisions					
Curiosity					
Attendance					

Does this applicant have any personal or economic problems that interfere with his/her academic performance? .....

Overall Evaluation: (Check One) • Highly Recommend • Recommend • Recommend with Reservations

Comments: .....

Signature: .....

Position/Title: .....

Institution/Company: .....

Reference must be received at Ho-Chunk Trading Group by May 2, 2025. Student's application will be considered incomplete if reference is not received by the deadline.

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