

Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians 2024 College Scholarship Opportunity

Status: Open

Application Deadline: December 1, 2023

Awards announced and dispersed: December 31, 2023

Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians would like to recognize 5 individuals by awarding them financial assistance to pursue their higher education goals. The recipients of this award will show a financial need, community involvement/leadership, and be in good academic standing. A panel will judge all applicants based on these criteria along with each individual's personal statement which should address their goals and why they feel they are deserving of this opportunity. Each of the 5 chosen recipients will receive \$2,000.00, and the monies may be used as each student deems best to help them accomplish their educational goals.

REQUIREMENTS:

Students must meet the following requirements to be considered for this scholarship.

- Any Native American U.S. Citizen who resides in Butte County, California, and is an enrolled member, or descendant of an enrolled member of a state or federally recognized tribe.
- Be enrolled full-time at an accredited college or university, and pursuing an undergraduate (AA, AS, BA, BS) degree in any field of study.
- Possess a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- Please print out the application, and complete the form by answering all questions. The application, along with the required financial aid form (see attached), Tribal Enrollment verification, most recent transcript, current class schedule, and recommendations must be sent via U.S. Mail to Mooretown Rancheria, Attn: Education Department/Awards, # 1 Alverda Dr., Oroville, CA. 95966
- Please direct any questions to the Education Department of Mooretown Rancheria (530) 533-3625

1. Personal Demographics

First Name: _____

Middle Initial: _____

Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____

Primary Telephone Number: _____

Mobile Telephone Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Are you an enrolled member or descendant of a state or U.S. federally-recognized

Native American Tribe? _____

If yes, what is your roll # _____ or descendant's roll # _____

- Please identify the name of the Tribe, and relationship to the enrolled member (Please provide a copy of your Tribal Enrollment Card, or a letter from your Tribal Enrollment Office verifying Tribal status (Tribal verification must be sent through the US Mail, to Mooretown Rancheria, by the respective party, (Mooretown Rancheria, Attn: Education Department/Awards, #1 Alverda Dr., Oroville, CA, 95966), **and received by December 1, 2023.**

Are you a first- generation college student? Being a first- generation college student means you are the first person in your immediate family to attend college. In other words, neither of your parents have a college degree. _____

2. Academic Profile

Name of institution you are currently attending or plan to attend for the remainder of the 2023-2024 academic year:

Address of the institution: _____

City/State/Zip of the institution: _____

Will you be enrolled full-time in your AA/AS/ BA/BS degree program? _____

(Please enclose a copy of your current schedule of classes)

What grade level will you be in your AA/AS/ BA/BS degree program? _____

Degree being pursued? _____

Major/Field of Study? _____

Concentration of study? _____

What is your anticipated college graduation date? _____

Have you completed the FAFSA application, and applied for financial aid through your institution? _____

What is your cumulative GPA? _____

(Please provide a sealed copy of your most recent academic transcript. Ensure that the transcript displays your name, your institution’s name, your cumulative GPA, and your cumulative hours earned. First year college students should provide a copy of their high school transcript.)

3. Financial Needs Analysis Form (Due no later than December 1, 2023)

Please provide the name and contact information for your assigned Financial Aid Officer who is certified to complete and send, via US Mail, Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians Needs Analysis on your behalf **(please find attached form)**.

Financial Aid Officer’s First Name: _____

Financial Aid Officer’s Last Name: _____

Financial Aid Officer’s email address: _____

Financial Aid Officer’s Phone Number: _____

Financial Aid Officer’s Institution: _____

Please provide your School ID #: _____

3. ...Continued

By signing below, you are agreeing to the following:

- I understand that I must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- I am responsible for checking the status of my needs analysis form, and will make certain it is sent via U.S. Mail to the Education Department/Awards of Mooretown Rancheria (#1 Alverda Dr., Oroville, CA 95966) **(Due no later than December 1, 2023)**
- **Release of Information:** By signing below I also authorize the Institution represented above to provide any and all information requested to Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians in order to evaluate my student financial need.

Signature of Applicant

Date

4. Academic Reference

Please provide a letter of reference from someone who speaks of your academic strengths and abilities. The letter can be sent via U.S. Mail (Mooretown Rancheria, Attn: Education Department/Awards, #1 Alverda Dr., Oroville, CA 95966).

The letter must be received by December 1, 2023.

Reference information:

Academic Reference's First Name: _____

Academic Reference's Last Name: _____

Academic Reference's email: _____

Academic Reference's Phone Number: _____

Academic Reference's Title: _____

Academic Reference's Organization: _____

5. Community /Leadership Reference

Please provide a letter of reference from someone who speaks of your community engagement and leadership abilities. The letter can be sent via U.S. Mail (Mooretown Rancheria, Attn: Education Department/Awards, #1 Alverda Dr., Oroville, CA 95966).

The letter must be received by December 1, 2023.

Reference information:

Community/Leadership Reference's First Name: _____

Community/Leadership Reference's Last Name: _____

Community/Leadership Reference's Email: _____

Community/Leadership Reference's Phone number: _____

Community/Leadership Reference's Title: _____

Community/Leadership Reference's Organization: _____

6. Personal Statement

In the space below, please include your personal statement (not to exceed 750 words). Introduce yourself, and include where you are from and your Tribal affiliation. Your statement should describe your professional, career, and academic interests and goals. Please attach an additional sheet of paper if needed.

7. Photo Release

Please submit a high-resolution photo of yourself (preferably a photo in which you are dressed traditionally, professionally, or within your school/work environment). This may be used in newsletters, local newspapers, and other Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indian's publications.

By writing and signing your name below, you agree that Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians has your permission to use your photograph and the information you provided to promote the organization. You understand that your image and information provided may be used in print publications, online publications, presentations, websites, and social media. You also understand that no royalty, fee, or other compensation shall become payable to you by reason of such use.

Please print your full name and date:

Name

Date

Signature and date:

Signature

Date

8. Submission

By signing your name below, you as the applicant agree and understand that:

- You must have all your financial aid documents, transcripts, schedule of classes, references, application, and your Tribal eligibility paperwork submitted by the stated deadline.
- Your Tribal verification, Financial Need Form, sealed transcripts, and both references must be submitted by their respective parties through US Mail (Mooretown Rancheria, Attn: Education Department/Awards, #1 Alverda Dr., Oroville, CA, 95966)
- You will submit your FAFSA application in a timely manner in order to process your Financial Needs Analysis.
- If you do not have all these documents sent to Mooretown Rancheria by the deadline (All documents and paperwork must be received by **December 1, 2023**), your application will not be considered.
- **The deadlines associated with this application are final.**

Please print your full name and date:

Name

Date

Signature and date:

Signature

Date

Financial Needs Analysis

Name: _____ Student ID #: _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip Phone

TO BE COMPLETED BY COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID OFFICER

Budget Period: From _____ to _____ which will start on (date) _____

This student is considered: Independent _____ Dependent _____

\$ _____ Budget= \$ _____ Tuition & Fees + \$ _____ Books & Supplies
+\$ _____ Room & Board + \$ _____ Transportation
+\$ _____ Personal & Child Care + \$ _____ Other

\$ _____ Expected Parental Contribution (calculated from the FAFSA)

\$ _____ Expected Student Contribution (calculated from the FAFSA)

\$ _____ Spouses Contribution (if applicable)

\$ _____ Financial Need

Aid/Resources

\$ _____ Pell Grant \$ _____ Veteran's Benefits \$ _____ Scholarships
\$ _____ Work Study \$ _____ Vocational Rehab \$ _____ BOGFW
\$ _____ SEOG \$ _____ AFDC/TANF \$ _____ Other
\$ _____ MOSL \$ _____ EOP/EOPS
\$ _____ Cal GrantA/B/C \$ _____ Social Security \$ _____ Total Aid/Resources

Signature _____
Financial Aid Officer Date Phone Number

College _____
Name of College Address City State Zip

I, _____, authorize, _____ and/or its representative to
Student's Name Name of College/University
release any and all information for the purpose of determining my educational/ financial needs, and
enrollment status to Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians and its designated administrative staff.

Student- please print full name

Signature of student Date

Mail form to:

Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians
Education Department/Awards
#1 Alverda Drive
Oroville, CA 95966

Rubric- Panel Member Score Sheet

The recipients of this award will show a financial need, community involvement/leadership, and be in good academic standing. A panel will judge all applicants based on these criteria along with your personal statement which should address your goals and why you feel you are deserving of this opportunity

1.....10 (10 showing greatest financial need)

Needs Analysis _____

1.....10 (10 showing outstanding community involvement/leadership based on reference)

Community/Leadership _____

1.....10 (10 High GPA and excellent academic reference)

Academic Standing _____

1.....10 (10 shows obvious passion for learning, and motivation to achieve goals)

Personal Statement _____

Maximum Score 40

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's School of Attendance: _____

Applicant's Total Score: _____