



**OLIVE WHITMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
**New York State Organization**  
**National Society Daughters of the American Revolution**

**OBJECT:** The Olive Whitman Memorial Scholarship provides financial assistance for female Native American students from New York Tribal Nations seeking to obtain a post-secondary education.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** The scholarship is awarded to a female Native American student (applicant or one parent must be enrolled in a New York State Tribal Nation and have documentation) with a GPA of at least 2.75 attending an accredited 2 or 4- year college, university, technical, or vocational school.

**AMOUNT OF AWARD:** The scholarship is a one-time award of \$2,000. The money is sent directly to the respective school.

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

- The completed application form.
- An official high school transcript or last semester transcript obtained.
- A letter of recommendation from an individual who has personally known applicant for a minimum of two years such as a Principal, Teacher, Guidance Counselor, Clergy, or Employer.
- A personal statement from the applicant (please see outline below).
- A copy of the applicant's birth certificate.
- A copy of Tribal Enrollment Document/Card for applicant or parent.

Note: *No ACT or SAT scores are required.*

Please attach a personal statement that outlines the information listed below. There is a five-page limit, and double-spaced, typed essays are preferred. Please include the following:

- ◆ Introduction – Introduce yourself using your full name and tribal affiliation. Include information about your home, family and community.
- ◆ Academics – Describe yourself as a student and any school leadership positions you have held and how they shaped you. Tell us about school activities you were involved in.
- ◆ Career Plans – Describe your career objectives and the steps you are taking to reach your goals.
- ◆ Leadership/Community Service – Describe and explain any community involvement activities.
- ◆ Unique Circumstances - Tell us about any special circumstances or obstacles you have had to overcome to attend college.

## Olive Whitman Memorial Scholarship Application

Name (First, M.I., Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Current Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ New York State Tribal Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names: Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

I received my GED (attach documentation to completed application)

Name of school you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Please check: Undergraduate  Graduate  Vocational

Course of Study \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail completed application packet to:**

Nicole Richmond  
State Chair, American Indians Committee  
14 Tice Lane Apt C  
Glenmont, NY 12077

**Deadline: Postmarked by April 1st Annually**