



HELEN D. TRACY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
New York State Organization
National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

OBJECT: The Helen D. Tracy Memorial Scholarship provides financial assistance for Native American students from New York Tribal Nations seeking to obtain a post-secondary education.

QUALIFICATIONS: The scholarship is awarded to a 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. 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.

Helen D. Tracy 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