

**PLATEAU NATIVE AMERICAN TRUST SCHOLARSHIP
LEWIS-CLARK STATE COLLEGE**

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- A) Must be an enrolled member, or show proof of being at least one-quarter blood, of one of the following Plateau tribes: Nez Perce Tribe, Yakama Indian Nation, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Colville Confederated Tribes, Spokane Tribe, Kalispel Tribe, Kootenai Tribe of Idaho, Coeur d'Alene Tribe, and Confederated Tribes of Salish-Kootenai. Enrolled members of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Indian Reservation will be considered on an individual basis by the scholarship committee.
- B) Recipient must be classified as a full-time student, carrying twelve or more credits per semester.
- C) Recipient must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5. High school applicants must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75.
- D) Recipient must be enrolled in an undergraduate academic or technical program, seeking a certificate or degree.
- E) Financial need, academic performance and individual family situations will be considerations of the committee when selecting recipients based on information submitted by applicant.

PROCEDURE

- A) Complete the Plateau Native American Scholarship Application.
- B) Submit copy of most recent transcript, high school or college.
- C) Submit copy of Tribal ID card, or Certificate of Indian Blood.
- D) Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- E) Complete the Lewis-Clark State College admissions process and be admitted as a degree-seeking student.
- F) Deadline for applying is March 1. Applications will be reviewed by a committee of faculty and staff. Scholarship recipients will be notified of award by April 1.
- G) **Send application materials to:**
Native American/Minority Student Services
Lewis-Clark State College
500 8th Ave, RCH 212
Lewiston, ID 83501
If you have any questions please contact 208-792-2812.
- H) Awards may be renewed to students who continue to meet the above criteria.

Amount of Awards: Vary depending on student's financial needs analysis and number of awards given.

NOTES:

The Plateau scholarship is contingent upon college students successfully completing 12 minimum credits with at least a 2.5 GPA during their last semester of attendance. High school seniors must successfully complete their graduation requirements with at least a 2.75 cumulative GPA.

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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE(s): _____

LC STATE EMAIL (if applicable): _____

TRIBAL AFFILIATION(s): _____

MAJOR: _____ **MINOR:** _____

CURRENT CUMULATIVE GPA: _____

CLASS LEVEL (circle one): FRESHMAN SOPHOMORE JUNIOR SENIOR

EXPECTED COLLEGE GRADUATION DATE: _____

ESSAY STATEMENT:

Please submit a written statement (typed or printed not more than two pages) answering the following questions:

- 1) a) What are your career goals and why have you selected these goals?
b) What are your academic/educational goals?
- 2) How do you plan to finance your education?
- 3) What have you done to contribute to the development and progress of your tribe and/or community?

Priority deadline for applying: March 1st

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New _____ Returning _____

GPA _____ Credits Earned _____

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