



**AICCO OKLAHOMA CITY CHAPTER**  
**Indigenous Collegiate Scholarship Guidelines**

Application Deadline April 30, 2018

The American Indian Chamber of Commerce of Oklahoma (AICCO) Oklahoma City Chapter is a professional organization for Native Americans business development. Through its Scholarship Program, AICCO OKC Chapter seeks to help increase the number of Native Americans achieve a higher education.

**ELIGIBILITY**

**Candidates for the Indigenous Collegiate Scholarship must meet the following eligibility criteria:**

- Applicant must possess a Certified Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB) card.
- Applicant must be attending or plan to attend an accredited college or university; career-tech schools are not supported by the higher education funds.
- Applicant must provide proof of enrollment letter to receive direct scholarship funds. Funds will be distributed to scholarship recipients on or after August 1, 2018.
- Applicant must provide a copy of their most recent transcript.
- Applicant must reside in the state of Oklahoma.
- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior.
- Have, minimally, an overall 2.5 academic average.

**SELECTION**

Scholarship recipients will be determined by the organization's committee. Recipients will receive notification of their selection.

**AWARDS**

The AICCOOKC Chapter will award (3) \$500.00 scholarships based on academic achievement and The Shirley Wapskineh Scholarship (1) \$500.00 scholarship based on tribal community involvement.

Consideration will be given only to candidates submitting complete applications that include: (1) copy of their Certified Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB); (2) an official school transcript; (3) essay.

*Complete application packages **MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN April 30, 2018** and submitted to the AICCO OKC Chapter listed below.*

**Mail Application to:**

*American Indian Chamber of Commerce OKC Chapter  
Attn: AICCOOKC Scholarship Committee  
4111 N. Lincoln Blvd  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105*

***In lieu of mailing, complete application packages may also be scanned and emailed (by the due date) to the following email address: [aiccoscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:aiccoscholarship@gmail.com).***



**AICCO OKLAHOMA CITY CENTRAL CHAPTER**  
**Indigenous Collegiate Scholarship**  
 Application Deadline April 30, 2018

<b>Personal Information</b>		
<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Middle Initial</b>
<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>Gender</b>	
/   /	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Male</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Female</b>	
<b>Street Address</b>		
<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip</b>
	OK	
<b>Daytime Phone Number</b>	<b>Email Address</b>	
<b>Education Information</b>		
<b>Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA 4.0 SCALE) or GED:</b>		
Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript(s) required.		
<b>Name and location of current school attending. (if applicable)</b>	<b>Estimated Graduation Date</b>	
<b>Accomplishments and Achievements</b>		
<b>List any academic honors and awards you have received:</b>		
<b>List community interests and extracurricular activities you participate in:</b>		
<b>List Native American cultural activities you participate in:</b>		
<b>Essay</b>		
<b>Attach a personal essay (250-500 words) on the following subject:</b>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>"How will your education benefit Indian Country?"</b></p>		

Name and Address of Parent/Legal Guardian(s)		
Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Occupation		
Street Address		
City	State	Zip
Home Phone or Cell Number		Work Phone Number

**Statement of Accuracy for Students**

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the American Indian Chamber of Commerce of Oklahoma scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information.

Signature of Applicant	Date

**Application Checklist**

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Completed Application.</b> (Incomplete applications will not be accepted and returned to applicant.)
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Essay</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>High School, College or University Transcript</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Copy of Certified Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB) card</b>

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NO EXTENSION ON APPLICATION DEADLINE

This Section for Official Use Only	
Date received	Date Postmarked
Qualification	
Was application complete? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Does applicant meet all criteria? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Received by:	