



Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria University of California Scholarship Application for non-federally recognized California Native Americans

The Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria Tribal Council has established the University of California (UC) Scholarship (the “Scholarship”). The Scholarship covers tuition and fees, and professional degree tuition, depending on availability of funds, for UC students who are California Native Americans but not members of a federally recognized tribe. The Scholarship supplements the UC Native American Opportunity Plan (“UC NAOP”), which provides a similar scholarship for UC students who are members of federally recognized Indian tribes.

APPLICANT

Full Legal Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Physical Address (Street, City, State, and Zip Code): _____

Mailing Address (complete only if different): _____

Primary Phone No.: _____ Primary Email: _____

Are you a member of a federally recognized tribe? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, you are not eligible for the FIGR Scholarship. Please contact UC for information on the UC NAOP.

If yes, which tribe? _____

UC INFORMATION

UC Campus where you are enrolled: _____

UC Student ID#: _____ Year in School: _____

Degree Program: _____ Major (if declared): _____

Enrollment Date: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Has UC determined you are a California resident? _____ Yes _____ No

Have you completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? _____ Yes _____ No

Privacy Release between FIGR and the UC Campuses

_____ I provide the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria (FIGR) with permission to receive confidential information about my financial aid, including the amount and types of financial aid that I have been awarded, as well as the amount of tuition and fees that I have been charged, from the University of California Office of the President and the University of California campus listed above during the duration of the FIGR UC Scholarship.



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for the Scholarship, you must either a) have a Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB) showing a California tribal affiliation; or b) descend from a person with a CDIB showing a California tribal affiliation, on the California census rolls of 1928 or 1933, or on the California Judgment Fund Rolls of 1955 or 1972.

Select the section you are claiming eligibility under:

A. I have a Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood with a CA tribal affiliation ____ Yes ____ No

B. I am claiming lineage to a person with a CDIB with a CA tribal affiliation ____ Yes ____ No

C. I am claiming lineage to a person whose name appears the following CA Census Roll

____ CA Census Roll 1928 Name: _____ Relationship: _____

____ CA Census Roll 1933 Name: _____ Relationship: _____

D. I am claiming lineage to a person whose name appears on the following CA Judgment Fund Rolls

____ CA Census Roll 1955 Name: _____ Relationship: _____

____ CA Census Roll 1972 Name: _____ Relationship: _____

If you are claiming eligibility under A, above, please attach a copy your CDIB

If you are claiming lineage under B, above, include certified copies of original birth or death certificates for each generation of the ancestry linking you back to the person with the CDIB and the person's CDIB. Please also complete the attached family tree form depicting the relevant lineage.

If you are claiming lineage under C-D, above, include certified copies of original birth or death certificates for each generation of the ancestry linking you back to the person or whose name appears on the Census or Judgment Roll, OR a letter signed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs certifying that you descend from a person on the Census or Judgment Roll. Please also complete the attached family tree form depicting the relevant lineage.

Documents will be returned to you by certified mail at the address written on the application. If you would like to pick up the documents in person, please coordinate with the Tribal Office Higher Education Department by calling 707-566-2288 and asking to speak to Amal Munayer. Copies of documents will be used only for purposes of this Scholarship.

I certify that the information contained on this application is true and accurate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Submit this completed application and include the following documents that will be used to evaluate your application for the UC Scholarship. To avoid delays in processing, please contact the UC Scholarship Program staff if your CDIB does not match your DL/ID.

1. A copy of Drivers License/Identification Card (the name of your DL/ID must match the application and birth certificate, if you are required to submit a birth certificate)
2. A document from your UC campus with your student ID number such as your acceptance letter or Student ID
3. Confirmation that you have submitted your FAFSA
4. A copy of CDIB, certified copies of original Birth/Death Certificates if you are claiming lineage, or letter signed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.
5. Completed Family Tree form (required if claiming lineage)

Once received, this application is the Property of The Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria.

Mail completed application and documents to:

USPS: Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria ATTN: UC Scholarship Program 6400 Redwood Drive Suite 300 Rohnert Park, CA 94928 Phone: (707) 566-2288	FEDEX & UPS: Recipient Name: Education Department-UC Scholarship Program Company: Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria Address: 6400 Redwood Drive Suite 300, Rohnert Park, CA 94928 Phone: (707) 566-2288
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All documents must be mailed. Email & Fax are not accepted for this program