

## Scholarship Program Reminders:

- ☐ Currently enrolled Students (Fall 2020): Your **Enrollment Verification Form was due to the Scholarship Program Coordinator on November 20, 2020**. If you have not yet submitted an Enrollment Verification, please submit one to [llangdon@oneida-nation.org](mailto:llangdon@oneida-nation.org) as soon as possible. Please allow Member Benefits a few days to process late submissions of this paperwork.
- ☐ For Undergraduate (Associate's and Bachelor's) students attending school in New York State—**NEW YORK STATE INDIAN AID APPLICATION due by January 4, 2021** for Spring 2021 to [Clarissa.Jacobs-Roraback@nysed.gov](mailto:Clarissa.Jacobs-Roraback@nysed.gov) (CC: [llangdon@oneida-nation.org](mailto:llangdon@oneida-nation.org))
  - For Returning Students (those who have applied to New York State Indian Aid at any point in the past)—Complete the REQUEST Form Application. **Make sure to submit all documents listed on page 2, as applicable, WITH your application.**
  - For New Students (those who are applying to New York State Indian Aid for the FIRST Time)—Complete the NEW STUDENT Form Application. **Make sure to submit all documents listed on page 2, as applicable, WITH your application.** FERPA Form goes with your application.
  - *This application is required for the Scholarship Program*
- ☐ For ALL UNDERGRADUATE (Associate's and Bachelor's) AND GRADUATE LEVEL (Master's and up) students: **USET Scholarship** application due by **January 15, 2021 for Fall 2021 funding**
  - <https://www.usetinc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/United-South-and-Eastern-Tribes-Scholarship-Application-Packet-March-2020.pdf>
  - Requires 3 letters of recommendation (start asking teachers, professors, counselors, advisors, coaches, etc. now....minimum 2 week notice)
  - *This application is optional*
- ☐ All students: Apply/Re-apply for Federal Student Aid for next year (2021-2022) at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)

\*\*\*Submittal of the following Documents is required for **Spring 2021** Oneida Nation Scholarship Program Funding:

For Returning Students (students who were already funded for the Fall 2020):

- ☐ **\*Official\*** Fall 2020 Transcript (once grades are out)
- ☐ Spring 2021 Schedule –the official version from your student login with dates, times, professors, and credit hours. Google Calendar Versions are not accepted.
- ☐ Spring 2021 Student Bill
- ☐ Completed Education Assistance Request Form, if it had only been filled out for the Fall 2020 semester only. It would need to be updated to account for Spring 2021 costs. If it was filled out for the year, you are all set. Please check with Scholarship Coordinator if you are unsure.
- ☐ **For Undergraduate (Associate's and Bachelor Degree) Students attending school in New York only**—E-mail Confirmation/Letter from New York State Indian Aid indicating that you applied for Spring 2021 funding by January 4<sup>th</sup> 2021. You can CC [llangdon@oneida-nation.org](mailto:llangdon@oneida-nation.org) on your e-mailed application.
- ☐ Updated copies of lease if it is new and the previous lease on file has terms have ended.

For New Students (students applying for the first time, or at a new degree level for Spring 2021)

- ☐ Completed Bio Sheet
- ☐ Copy of your Acceptance Letter
- ☐ Spring 2021 Schedule –the official version from your student login with dates, times, professors, and credit hours. Google Calendar Versions are not accepted.
- ☐ Spring 2021 Student Bill
- ☐ Completed Education Assistance Request Form –student fills out the top, then gives to Financial Aid Office to complete the middle and ask them to send to Scholarship Coordinator
- ☐ Forwarded Confirmation e-mail from FAFSA, confirming that you applied for Federal Student Aid at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).  
The confirmation e-mail would be from **FederalStudentAidFAFSA@cpsemail.ed.gov**. If you are a trade/vocational student and your program does not qualify you for FAFSA, make sure that is indicated on your EAR Form and you wouldn't have to submit this.
- ☐ **For Undergraduate (Associate's and Bachelor Degree) Students attending school in New York only**—E-mail Confirmation/Letter from New York State Indian Aid, [Clarissa.Jacobs-Roraback@nysed.gov](mailto:Clarissa.Jacobs-Roraback@nysed.gov), indicating that you applied for Spring 2021 funding by January 4<sup>th</sup> 2021. You can CC [llangdon@oneida-nation.org](mailto:llangdon@oneida-nation.org) on your e-mailed application to her as proof as well.
- ☐ Copy of lease/mortgage and any dependents' birth certificates (if applicable)

**K-12 Student Reminders:**

- Please submit 2020-2021 academic report cards to [llangdon@oneida-nation.org](mailto:llangdon@oneida-nation.org)
- 2019-2020 academic year report cards can still be submitted.
- Please note that attendance incentive awards (applicable to grades K-6 only) are not available for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of the 2019-2020 academic year due to COVID and virtual learning. Numerical grade incentive awards are available for all quarters. Pass/Fail grades are not eligible for incentive awards.
- Grade 11 and Grade 12 students and parents. Call or e-mail the Scholarship Coordinator if you need help preparing for and applying to schools/colleges or if you plan on applying for Scholarship Program Funding in the future.
- **Grade 12 Students: USET Scholarship Application due January 15, 2021.**  
<https://www.usetinc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/United-South-and-Eastern-Tribes-Scholarship-Application-Packet-March-2020.pdf>

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