United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.
Scholarship Application Checklist

☐ Completed application

☐ Three (3) letters of recommendation
   Must be Current: dated from June – January of the year before the Fall Semester (ie: June ’19 - Jan ’20 for 2020 Fall Semester). Old letters will NOT be considered current and application will be deemed incomplete. Also, letters written to other organizations for scholarship consideration CANNOT be used.

☐ Verification of Tribal enrollment in a USET Tribal Nation
   (copy of ID card or verification letter from Tribal Clerk)

☐ Incoming Freshman or First Year Grad Student
   ☐ A copy of your high school or college transcript
   ☐ Letter of acceptance from college
      College MUST be regionally accredited through one of the following:
         o Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
         o Middle State Commission on Higher Education
         o New England Association of Schools and Colleges
         o Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities
         o North Central Association of Colleges and Schools
         o Western Association of Schools and Colleges

☐ Transfer Students
   ☐ Letter of acceptance from college
   ☐ Transcripts from any other colleges attended

☐ Continuing Students
   ☐ Most recent college transcript

☐ Personal Statement
   ☐ Undergrad – 250 word minimum
      (State any future goals, obstacles overcome, challenges, etc.)
   ☐ Grad – 500 word minimum
      (State any future goals, reasons for attending graduate school, obstacles overcome, challenges, etc.)
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Please type or print. All fields must be complete. 
(Incomplete applications will not be considered.)

I. Personal Information

First name ___________________ Last ___________________ M.I. _________

Mailing address ______________________________________________________

City ___________________ State _______ ZIP _________

Phone number ___________________ Email Address ______________________

Date of birth ________________ SSN ________________________________

USET Member Tribal Nation ____________________________________________

Tribal Enrollment # _________________________________________________

II. Academic Information

High School attended ________________________________________________ Graduation or GED date __________

Other Post-secondary institution attended _____________________________ Dates attended ________________

School year applying for ____________________ □ New Student

□ Continuing Student

Term applying for □ Fall □ Spring □ Summer □ Winter

College/University you will attend ______________________________________

College/University address ____________________________________________

Status Undergrad: □ Full-time (12 credits or more) □ Part-time (11 credits or fewer)

Grad: □ Full-time (9 credits or more) □ Part-time (8 credits or fewer)

Year level □ Freshman □ Sophomore □ Junior □ Senior □ Graduate

College major ___________________ Expected graduation date ______________

Expected degree □ AA □ AS □ AAS □ BA □ MA □ MS □ PhD □ JD

Number of college credit hours to date ___________________ Current GPA _______ Cumulative GPA _______
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III. Certification

I certify to the best of my knowledge that the information contained in this application is correct.

Signed ___________________________ Date ______________________

Mail to:

United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.
ATTN: Scholarship Fund
711 Stewarts Ferry Pike
Nashville, TN 37214

Application **must** be postmarked by January 15. Any applications postmarked after January 15 will not be considered.
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WHAT United South and Eastern Tribes provides scholarships in the amount of at least $500 to Indian students in the USET service area.

WHO Scholarships are awarded to USET area Indian students who are enrolled members of one of the following USET member Tribal Nations:

| 1. Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas | 15. Narragansett Tribe |
| Livingston, Texas                 | Charlestown, Rhode Island |
| 2. Aroostook Band of Micmac Indians | 16. Oneida Nation |
| Presque Isle, Maine               | Oneida, New York |
| 3. Catawba Indian Nation          | 17. Pamunkey Indian Tribe |
| Rock Hill, South Carolina         | King William, Virginia |
| 4. Cayuga Nation                  | 18. Passamaquoddy – Indian Township |
| Versailles, New York              | Princeton, Maine |
| 5. Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana  | 19. Passamaquoddy – Pleasant Point |
| Charenton, Louisiana              | Perry, Maine |
| 6. Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana   | 20. Penobscot Nation |
| Elton, Louisiana                  | Old Town, Maine |
| Cherokee, North Carolina          | Atmore, Maine |
| Houlton, Maine                    | Hogansburg, New York |
| Jena, Louisiana                   | Hollywood, Florida |
| Mashantucket, Connecticut         | Salamanca, New York |
| 11. Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe       | 25. Shinnecock Indian Nation |
| Mashpee, Massachusetts            | Southampton, New York |
| Miami, Florida                    | Marksville, Louisiana |
| Philadelphia, Mississippi         | Aquinnah, Massachusetts |
| 14. Mohegan Tribe of Connecticut  | |
| Uncasville, Connecticut           | |

HOW Applications are reviewed according to the following criteria:

1. Satisfactory scholastic standing, and
2. Current enrollment or acceptance in a post-secondary educational institution. College MUST be regionally accredited through one of the following:
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WHEN The **deadline date** for postmark or delivery of applications is January 15.

WHERE For further information, contact:

USET Scholarship Fund
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.
711 Stewarts Ferry Pike Nashville, TN 37214
Phone: 615-872-7900
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