

**Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe
Enrichment Scholarship Application Packet**

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Deadline Dates

Fall semester/Academic Year: June 30th of every year
Spring Semester Nov. 30th of every year

The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe is pleased to offer financial assistance to tribal members in the form of the Enrichment Scholarship. The Enrichment Scholarship is for the specific purpose of financially assisting tribal members with the maximum of nine (9) credits per term in college courses leading to a Certificate or an Associates, Bachelors, Masters of Doctoral Degree.

However, no award can exceed the **maximum of \$1,000.00 per semester**. Students enrolled in a juris doctorate (law school) or medical doctoral program (medical school can be funded for a maximum of 12 credits per term; however, no award can exceed **the maximum award of \$2000.00 per semester** providing the funding is available and recommendation from the Consolidated Higher Education Committee.

What will the Scholarship Provide: The Enrichment Scholarship will cover the actual costs for tuition and/or fees up to the maximum award amount and may provide \$250.00 towards books and supplies.

To be eligible for the Enrichment Scholarship:

- Be an enrolled member of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe
- Be enrolled as a part-time student (up to nine (9) credits per term/semester or 12 if juris/medical doctoral student).
- Have a 2.0 Grade Point Average (GPA) from the most recent term if a continuing student.
- To be able to show the required GPA having met the requirements of a Graduate Program.
- Submit an application by the established deadlines.

The following MUST be attached to your application to be considered complete.

- A completed Enrichment Scholarship Application.
- A typed essay on applicant's purpose in requesting Enrichment funds and how the applicant will benefit from the enrolled courses (not less than 75 words).
- If you are a first time college student, a copy of your High School Diploma or GED must accompany the (INITIAL APPLICATION).
- If you are a continuing college student, students are to submit an OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT from the most recent college attended, showing you meet the required 2.0 GPA requirement to be eligible for the Enrichment Scholarship.
- A copy of your Tribal Enrollment Card or Certificate of Membership (initial application only).
- Proof of enrollment in Institution of Higher Education registration (acceptance letter or class registration).
- A signed PLPT Consolidated Higher Education Student Contract from the student that is applying.

If any of the required documentation listed above is not attached to the application by the established deadline, your application will be considered incomplete and subject to disapproval. Approved applications will be awarded a scholarship in the form of a purchase order to the selected college/university or institution as stated on the application. The grant will cover the amount for class tuition/fees and may provide up to \$250.00 towards books and supplies determined by the Consolidated Higher Education Committee.

If you have any questions or need further information regarding any of the Tribes Higher Education Programs, please contact the Higher Education Coordinator at (775) 574-0300 Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Once an award has been awarded, Students are required to maintain a minimal 2.0 GPA Grade Point Average on all courses for which they were funded to remain eligible for future funding. Graduate students and juris doctoral students must maintain the required GPA for their respective graduate program. Failure to maintain the minimum GPA or complete the number of credits for which they've applied, will result in applicant being placed on probation and reimbursement of tuition thru either repayment or making up additional credits the following semester through other funding resources. If the probationary period is not completed successfully, students funding will be suspended. Funding may be reestablished if the student earns a 2.0 GPA on their required number of credits through other sources.

OTHER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Although the Enrichment Scholarship provides for other tuition and book fees, it is advised you seek other financial sources as well. Federal assistance is available for part-time students who are attending either $\frac{1}{2}$ half-time (six, 6 credits) or $\frac{3}{4}$ three fourths-time (nine, 9 credits). Federal assistance includes Pell Grant, SEOG, State Grants, Stafford Loans etc, and can be applied for by completing the Free Application for Federal student Aid (FAFSA) available at any college financial aid office, libraries, the CHE Higher Education Office or by calling 1-800-4FED-AID (1-800-433-3243) or apply on-line at www.fafsa.ed.gov. In addition, the Inter Tribal Council of Nevada-Native Workforce Development, (775) 355-0600, may be able to offer some assistance depending on needs basis.

ENRICHMENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE DATES

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS AND ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN THE FOLLOWING DATES TO BE CONSIDERED.

Academic Year or Fall Semester:
Spring Semester:

June 30th of each year
November 30th of each year

There is no funding available for Summer School Classes.

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Enrichment Scholarship Application

9 Credit Limit – Undergraduates, Masters, Doctoral / 12 Credit Limit – Juris Doctoral or Medical School

Social Security Number: _____ / ____ / _____

Tribal Enrollment Number: _____

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Telephone Number: (____) _____ - _____

Institution/College/University Attending _____

Institution/College/University Address: _____

Degree Program: _____

Check One:	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer School	<input type="checkbox"/> Academic Year	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall Semester Only	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring Semester Only	<input type="checkbox"/> Trimester
Dates Attending					
No. of Credits					

List Courses (Academic year Applicants – List Semester Courses taken in)	Tuition/Fee(s) Please check with school for all related to courses. The amount listed here will be the recommended for approval. It is your responsibility to list correct fee amounts.	Semester / Trimester Courses will be taken

EXPLAIN WHY YOU'RE APPLYING FOR AN ENRICHMENT SCHOLARSHIP AND HOW THESE COURSES WILL BENEFIT YOU (Attach a typed essay, no less than 75 words).

Student's Signature: _____

I have read and understand the Enrichment Scholarship Policies for which I am applying. _____
Initials

**Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe
Consolidated Higher Education Program**

Student Contract

This contract is made and entered into for the () Fall 20 ____ - () Spring Semester 20 ____ for which this scholarship award is granted. The student making an application for funding recognizes that this application is between the student and the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe (PLPT) Consolidated Higher Education Program for the receipt of the Higher Education Program, Adult Vocational Program or the Enrichment Scholarship Program; and hereinafter shall be called the SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT.

Initial each section: THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

- _____ 1. I, the scholarship recipient, have read and understand the PLPT's (check applicable program)
 Higher Education Adult Vocational Training Enrichment
guidelines. As the scholarship recipient, I understand I must abide by these guidelines in order
to be funded by the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Consolidated Higher Education Program.
- _____ 2. I, the recipient, shall complete and submit a Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Consolidated Higher
Education application, a FAFSA Application and Financial Aid packet form each academic year with
all required information by the established deadline dates.
- _____ 3. Complete and submit all financial aid forms as required by the Institution for each academic
year by the specified deadline including the FAFSA, even though I maybe ineligible.
- _____ 4. Upon the recipient's completed application, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Consolidated
Higher Education Program shall provide minimal financial assistance for the term (semester/
quarter/trimester) based on need and the amount specified in the award letter. I understand
if I am determined to not show a need, I will still be eligible for Tribal Funding from the 87B
Docket Funds as my inherited right as a member of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe.

On question 5, please initial only the scholarship you are applying for.

- _____ 5. As a **Higher Education Scholarship recipient, (Undergraduate)** I shall maintain full time
status earning no less than 12 credit hours with a Grade Point Average of no less than 2.0
at the end of the regular semester or quarter to remain eligible for financial assistance
- _____ As an **Enrichment Scholarship recipient**, I shall earn no less than the credits for which I am
applying for with a Grade Point Average of no less than 2.0 at the end of the regular semester
quarter to remain eligible for financial assistance.
- _____ As a **Graduate Student**, I understand I must maintain the maximum number of credits
allowed for my respective program.
- _____ 6. I understand if I do not maintain the minimum (GPA), that I could be put placed on academic
probation for the next semester,
- _____ 7. I, the recipient, understand that if I do not complete the probationary semester with the minimum
grade point average, my funding will be suspended until I can earn 12 credits with a 2.0 grade
point average through other sources.
- _____ 8. I, the recipient, understand that I will be responsible for paying back the tuition for the number of
credits dropped and that future funding will be suspended if payment arrangements are not made.
- _____ 9. I, the recipient, shall use awarded funding for educational expenses.
- _____ 10. The recipient shall submit to the PLPT Consolidated Higher Education Office within 30 days
after each term/semester/quarter an OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT. **ANY UNOFFICIAL
TRANSCRIPT WILL NOT ACCEPTED.**

- _____ 11. The recipient shall attend the institution in the award letter. No transfer of scholarship funds between institutions during the semester shall be allowed.
- _____ 12. I, the recipient, understand if I've applied for the Academic Year and do not attend school in the Fall, my application will become void and I must re-apply at the next applicable deadline. Funding will not be held for me.
- _____ 13. The recipient, in requesting future scholarships, must submit a completed application by the following deadlines

Applications Submitted:

**Higher Education Application
Enrichment Application
Adult Vocational Training**

**Academic Year: Fall
 Spring**

**June 30th by 4:30 p.m. of each year
Nov. 30th by 4:30 p.m. of each year**

Adult Vocational Training:

**October 30th by 4:30 p.m. of each year
June 15th by 4:30 p.m. of each year**

- _____ 14. I understand there will be no extensions given if all required documentation is not submitted by the deadline date and that my incomplete application will not be considered.
- _____ 15. The recipient shall pursue a degree program leading to an Associates of Arts, Baccalaureate, Master's, Doctorate's or Post-Doctorate's Degree.
- _____ 16. The recipient shall submit a degree outline from his/her student counselor of classes associated with degree program. The degree outline shall be submitted with the scholarship application at the beginning of the school year.
- _____ 17. The recipient, 60 day's after graduation, will notify the PLPT Consolidated Higher Education Office, of his/her graduation date, degree conferred, major and a copy of their diploma.
- _____ 18. I, the recipient, accept and shall abide by all the conditions stipulated in the terms above and will be bound by the responsibilities and consequences thereof.
- _____ 19. I give permission to allow the PLPT Consolidated Higher Education Office to review grades, class registration and other information all other information as necessary either by telephone, letter or email.
- _____ 20. I understand I have the right to appeal any decision made regarding my application, in accordance to the PLPT Consolidated Higher Education Policies and Procedures.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

ED. COORDINATORS SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

Each applicant is urged to obtain an email address. For those who do not have one, free email addresses are available through www.yahoo.com or www.msn.com (hotmail) plus other various sites.

My email address is: _____