

“NELLIE TUCKER SCHOLARSHIP”

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SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:

Name of Scholarship: **NELLIE TUCKER SCHOLARSHIP**
Type of Scholarship: Higher Education
Amount of Scholarship: \$500.00 fulltime or \$250 part time

SCHOLARSHIP:

- The Nellie Tucker Scholarship is available for the purpose of educational opportunities and higher education for High School Graduates who are members of the Southern Sierra Miwuk Nation aka (American Indian Council of Mariposa County.)
- Scholarships shall be granted to eligible applicants on a semester/or 2 yearly basis as long as funds are available and the applicant meets the requirements, not exceeding a total of **four** grants for each recipient for higher education accredited (1) Colleges, (2) Universities, (3) Vocational Schools, or (4) Public or Private schools.
- Scholarships awards shall not exceed a total of \$500.00.
- Recipients may use monies as per need for their educational expenses. Cost of tuition/fees, books, or other educational materials/supplies.
- The Scholarship Committee shall review and approve applications.
- Forms will be mailed only to applicants upon their personal and individual request.

ELIGIBILITY:

- The applicant must be a member of the American Indian Council of Mariposa County, Inc. and all of your paperwork must be complete in your tribal file.
- Membership dues must be paid for the year and a copy of your membership card (front and back) must be included with your application.
- Applicants must submit proof of enrollment in college/school. A copy of your class schedule will be sufficient and it must have your name on it.
- The applicant must be a high school graduate with a scholastic record, which in the opinion of the Scholarship Committee, indicates an ability to undertake the contemplated study. Applicants must have earned at least a 2.0 grade point average to receive a scholarship or to continue additional scholarships. The applicants must submit proof of grades/grade point average with their application. Current transcript will be sufficient.
- The applicants must have participated in helping at the Mariposa Pow Wow or the Labor Day Indian Taco Booth as a volunteer. These annual events take place on Mother’s Day weekend in May and Labor Day Weekend in September. In order to keep monies generated for this fund we are requiring your help. The Scholarship Committee will take into consideration your participation in these events or other council events when reviewing your scholarship application.
- All the eligibility requirements must be complete **prior** to receiving a grant.

ADMINISTRATION:

The application will be reviewed by the Scholarship committee. Once it is complete it will be presented at the following Indian Council Meeting (held the first Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm at the Miwu Mati Healing Center.) Your presence is encouraged and welcomed. Mail applications to: The Nellie Tucker Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 186, Mariposa, CA 95338.

NELLIE TUCKER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 6/25

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Mail to: NELLIE TUCKER SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, P.O. BOX 186, MARIPOSA, CA 95338

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

TRIBAL AFFILIATION: _____

PARENTS/GRADPARENTS: _____

HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE NELLIE TUCKER SCHOLARSHIP BEFORE? _____

HOW MANY? _____ WHEN? _____

(Attach a copy of your grades)

LAST HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED _____ YEAR GRADUATED _____

WHAT COLLEGE/SCHOOL ARE YOU ATTENDING OR PLAN ON ATTENDING? _____

WHAT IS YOUR COLLEGE MAJOR OR FIELD OF STUDY: _____

HOW MANY UNITS WILL YOU BE TAKING? (FULL 12 + OR PARTTIME 6-) _____

(Attach a copy of your class schedule. Your name and school name must be on it.)

WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS? _____

LIST YOUR CURRENT COLLEGES / SCHOOLS THAT YOU ATTENDED:

NAME OF COLLEGE/SCHOOL	DATES ATTENDED	SEMESTER	GPA	DEGREE?
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

HAVE YOU VOLUNTEERED OR PARTICIPATED AT THE ANNUAL MARIPOSA POW WOW OR LABOR DAY INDIAN TACO BOOTH or any cultural events? YES _____ NO _____

EXPLAIN YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THESE EVENTS? _____

WHY DO YOU FEEL YOU SHOULD BE AWARDED THIS SCHOLARSHIP? (Explain on the back of this form)

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

DATE APPROVED _____

DATE RECEIVED _____