



# NORTHERN CALIFORNIA INDIAN DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, INC.

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## NCIDC Scholarship Program

### Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

**Q1. What are the deadlines for applications for each determination date?**

A1. If you want your application to be considered on March 15<sup>th</sup>, you will need to submit your application no later than February 28<sup>th</sup>. If you want your application to be considered on September 15<sup>th</sup>, you will need to submit your application no later than August 31<sup>st</sup>. **Any applications submitted after those dates will be added to the application pool for the next award period.**

**Q2. What if I submit it the day after the deadline?**

A2. **Any application submitted after the deadline for an award period will be added to the application pool for the next award period.** For example, if you submit your application on September 1<sup>st</sup>, it will not be considered until the March 15<sup>th</sup> determination.

**Q3. What do I do if I am a student and I can't find my letter of admission from my college?**

A3. If you are a new student, you can request a new letter from your college admission's office. If you have been going to school for more than a year, the college may not have the document on file. If that is the case, we will accept a list of your enrolled college courses instead.

**Q4. Where are the instructions?**

A4. The full instructions can be downloaded in a Word document along with the application on NCIDC's scholarship webpage (<https://www.ncidc.org/ncidc-scholarship-program>). There is a link at the bottom of that page, or you can download the Word document directly from this [link](#).

**Q5. What do I do if I couldn't upload my documents to the online application?**

A5. If you have problems with uploading the documents, you may resubmit your full application by email, fax, or mail.

**Q6. What do I do if I couldn't finish my online application in one sitting?**

A6. If you didn't finish your online application you will have to restart your application the next time you click the link.

**Q7. When will I find out whether I was selected for an award?**

A7. NCIDC staff will email and mail out notifications to all applicants notifying you of the status of your application within 2-3 weeks of the award determination date.

**Q8. When will I get the scholarship payment if I am selected?**

A8. This is dependent upon a number of different factors, but you can expect to receive a check at your mailing address sometime within the next 2-3 weeks after the award determination date.

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**Q9. What happens if I didn't attach one of the required documents or I didn't sign the application?**

A9. All required documents from the list in the instructions must be included and the application must be signed. If either of these is not completed, then your application will be marked as incomplete and will not be considered. You will receive a letter and an email notifying you of the incomplete application. You are welcome to re-apply if you submit an incomplete application.

**Q10. Can I apply for the scholarship more than once?**

A10. Yes, you may apply more than once. However, if you already received the scholarship previously, this will be considered when making award determinations and may affect the competitiveness of your application.

**Q11. Is this scholarship available for graduate school students?**

A11. Yes. This scholarship is available for all students and trainees that fall under the other eligibility requirements.

**Q12. Is this scholarship open to Tribal descendants?**

A12. Yes. This scholarship is open to all American Indian, Alaskan Native, and Native Hawaiian students/trainees who live in California **or** are members of California Tribes. "California Tribes" includes federally-recognized, state-recognized, and non-acknowledged Tribes located at least partially within California.

**Q13. Is this scholarship open to people on the CA judgement roll?**

A13. Yes, we accept a letter or card stating your California roll number as proof of your Native affiliation. If you have any questions about this, please feel free to reach out to us at 707-445-8451 or [info@ncidc.org](mailto:info@ncidc.org).