



Dear Applicant,

The Poarch Band of Creek Indians is excited about the opportunity to serve you through the Fred L. McGhee First Generation Indian Descent Scholarship Program. This is a wonderful chance for us to assist you in making your dreams a reality. Please note that current high school seniors should not apply for this program. This is a yearly program, which will be advertised again in early 2011. High School seniors should wait until that time to apply. Additionally, those students who applied and received an award in the first round of 2010 scholarships are not eligible to reapply this time, but are welcome to apply in 2011.

Please read the attached paperwork closely. It is very important that you complete each section in its entirety as we will not process any applications which are incomplete. If you don't already have a sealed copy of your official transcript(s), it should be your first priority to obtain them. These transcripts may be included in your application packet, or they may be sent directly to the PCI Education Department. Read all instructions carefully.

The deadline for returning these applications is 5:00 pm Friday, October 15th. Awards will be announced in early November.

Once again we appreciate your interest in this program. Please feel free to call or email me if you should have any questions about the First Generation Indian Descent Scholarship Program.

Sincerely,

Sandra Hiebert
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First Generation Indian Descent Scholarship Application
Poarch Band of Creek Indians

The information requested within this application is voluntary. However, if you fail to provide necessary documentation and information, your application will not be considered.

Full Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Date of birth: _____

Complete Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Home phone: _____

Work phone: _____ Cell or alternate phone: _____

Are you currently a high school senior? ___ yes ___ no

Indicate your current educational standing (COLLEGE)
___ Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior

Master or other professional program: ___ Year 1 ___ Year 2 ___ Year 3 or beyond
Type of professional program attending: _____

Are you currently enrolled in college? ___ Yes ___ No If no, when do you plan to enroll?

Are you enrolled (or will you be enrolled) ___ Full-time ___ Part-time

Name and address of college(s) to which you are applying or have already been accepted:

Grade point average for the last semester attended: _____

Applicant's Signature

Date

**Verification
First Generation Indian Descent**

Top portion to be completed by the applicant

Applicant's Full Name: _____ DOB: _____

Parents Names: _____

My ___Mother ___Father is (was) an enrolled member of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians. His or her full name, including maiden name if applicable _____

I can be contacted at _____ with any questions.

With my signature, I authorize the release of this information by the Tribal Enrollment Specialist of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians, for the purpose of verification of my status as first generation Indian descendant.

Applicant's Signature

Date

**YOU MUST ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR BIRTH CERTIFICATE TO
THIS APPLICATION**

This portion to be completed by the Poarch Creek Indians Tribal Enrollment Specialist

This verification document was received by the Tribal Member Benefits office on _____

The applicant is (check one)

_____ First generation PCI Descent

_____ Not first generation PCI Descent

Applicant's parent(s) name as it appears on the Tribal roll: _____

Applicant's parent(s) Tribal roll number: _____

With my signature below, I verify that the applicant is first generation Poarch Creek Indians descent.

Tribal Enrollment Specialist

Date

Applicant Check List

Please review the following checklist to ensure you have a complete application.

- ___ I have completed the top portion of the “Verification of Indian Descent” form.
- ___ I have enclosed a copy of my birth certificate.
- ___ I have enclosed an official transcript or have requested it be sent directly to the PCI Education Department. **(See note below regarding transcripts)**
- ___ I have completed each section of the application.

I agree that all of my information is complete and has been included with this application. I understand that if I have requested my transcript be sent to the PCI Education Department, it is my responsibility to ensure that they have received it prior to the closing deadline and that the Tribe is not responsible if my transcript does not arrive in time.

Name

Date

Please note: To clarify, an official transcript is REQUIRED, unless you have been out of school for more than 5 years. An official transcript is one that arrives in a sealed envelope, bearing the seal of the Registrar. You may hand deliver official transcripts, but they must not be opened. We WILL NOT accept transcripts which are faxed, photocopied, or opened prior to arrival in the Education Department.