

**“WAK-WEI”
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**



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Yakama Nation Higher Education Programs

July 1st Deadline

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A generous donation has been made to the Yakama Nation by an anonymous donor in Honor of a past Elder and Leader of the Tribe and has selected the name “Wak-Wei Scholarship”. The scholarship will be administered through the Yakama Nation Higher Education Programs. The award is for \$500.00 for freshman and sophomores, (4 awards) and \$1,000.00 for junior/senior/graduate, (3 awards). The scholarship is for one academic year however award winners may re-apply each year. Eligibility requirements for the “Wak-Wei Scholarship” are:

1. Enrolled member of the Yakama Nation
2. Full time student at an accredited 2 or 4 year institution studying for their first college transferrable degree.
3. Any major area of study accepted.
4. Awards to be used for Tuition, Books & Supplies, Room & Board, and equipment as required by the coursework.
5. High School graduates must have achieved a 3.0 GPA during their “senior” year is REQUIRED. GED recipients are also encouraged to apply.
6. If a returning student, a 2.0 cumulative GPA is required.
7. FINANCIAL NEED IS THE MAJOR FACTOR IN THE SELECTION PROCESS. THIS IS DETERMINED BY THE FINANCIAL NEED ANALYSIS DOCUMENT RECEIVED FROM THE COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE. Final approval will be made by the Tribal Council Education Committee with recommendations from the Higher Education Program.

We encourage all eligible Yakama Tribal Members who are current college students or Graduating High School seniors. Award recipient’s academic standing and progress will be closely monitored. Due to the nature of this scholarship being anonymous and based on financial need, a recipient list will not be published.

DEADLINE FOR THE WAK-WEI SCHOLARSHIP IS JULY 1ST. SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE YN HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAM P.O.B 151 TOPPENISH, WA 98948. PHONE (509) 865-5121, EXT. 4542 OR 4509

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Date: _____ **Academic Year:** _____

Returning: ____ **New:** ____ **Graduation Date:** _____

Freshman [] **Sophomore** [] **Junior** [] **Senior** [] **Graduate** []

Name: _____ **Yakama Enrollment Number#:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Home Phone: () _____ **Cell:** () _____ **Message:** _____

Email: _____ **St. ID#** _____

Last 4 Digits SSN#: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

High School: _____ **Graduation Date:** _____

College/University: _____

Address: _____

Major: _____ **Minor:** _____

College/University Advisor Name: _____

Phone Number: () _____ **Ext.:** _____

Email: _____

I have read, understand and accept the policies of the WAK-WEI Scholarship should I be successful in receiving the award and will attain the necessary academic requirements as outlined and earn full time credits per term.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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PERSONAL LETTER

(Please be specific regarding your educational and professional career goals)