



Chinook Indian Nation
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2024/2022 Academic Year

ALVINA D. FRISBIE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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I have been an enrolled Chinook Tribal Member for at least one year. Yes No

I live in Oregon or Washington, or attend a school in Oregon or Washington. Yes No

I am a High School Graduate or have earned a General Equivalency Diploma. Yes No

I am a Dependant Student because I receive at least 50% of my support from a parent(s) or guardian. Yes No

I am an Independent Student because I support myself. Yes No

I will submit my official transcript or original grade report from the last quarter completed ~ or ~ My school requires sending my transcripts to US Bank and I understand it is my responsibility to make sure US Bank has received my official transcript or original grade report from my school.

I have Attached Transcripts Yes No

My School is Sending Transcripts to US Bank Yes No

Independent Students: I will submit a copy of pages 1 & 2 of my most recent federal tax return. If I am married I have included tax returns for me and my spouse. Yes No I am not an Independent student

Dependent Students: We will submit a copy of pages 1 & 2 of my parent or guardians most recent federal tax return. If parents are separated, include each parent that helps support you. Yes No I am not a Dependant student

I have read How To Fulfill Your Frisbie Scholarship Volunteer Hours Yes No

Initials: _____ Date: _____

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Your Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Number of hours Volunteered to the Chinook Indian Nation this year: _____ DETAILS ARE REQUIRED!

Please describe in detail the work that you completed on page 3 of this application. Your volunteer hours are weighted heavily in our decision-making. A minimum of 20 hours are required to receive this scholarship. Please volunteer more hours if you can.

Social Security Number: _____

University/School: _____

Major: _____

Class at Next School Year: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Vocational

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Current Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

Total Family Income: _____

Expected Family Contribution: _____

Are you receiving educational funding by a federally recognized tribe or the BIA? Yes No

If yes, how much? _____

Other Scholarship Contribution: _____

Expected Self Contribution: _____

Annual Expenses (Tuition, Books & Fees Only): _____

Number Of Additional Family Members Attending College: _____

Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Widowed

Number of Dependents: _____

Initials: _____ Date: _____

Statement of goals (add pages as needed) and why you should receive educational funding assistance from the Chinook Nation

initials: _____ Date: _____

Read and initial the following information:

1. **To get to know your Tribal Community applicants must volunteer a total of 20 hours at Tribal events each year.**

As an alternative Students may be able to do projects that promote or benefit the Chinook Nation. You are required to submit any independent project plan to the Frisbie Board for pre-approval and support in developing a plan. We are excited to hear about independent projects. Contact the Frisbie Scholarship Board for more information.

Frisbie@ChinookNation.org Initials: _____ Date: _____

2. **Approved applicants must be present at the Annual Meeting to receive your award.** In some cases a parent our

guardian may be able to attend the meeting for you. Please make arrangements before June First with the Frisbie Scholarship Board if you are unable to attend the meeting in person. Initials: _____ Date: _____

3. You may be asked to participate in a phone interview by the scholarship board. First time recipient's scholarship funds will be awarded following successful completion of one term/semester of post high school education.

Initials: _____ Date: _____

4. I can receive this scholarship up to four times. Initials: _____ Date: _____

5. For Dependant Students: Parents must submit either joint income tax information or individual fillings if they are divorced. To emphasize: **both parents must submit their tax information.** Even if a parent does not actually contribute to your educational expenses, please submit their tax information and then explain your situation. Letters explaining unusual circumstances will be reviewed by the committee (e.g. it looks like my Dad made a lot of money on these taxes, but he's now unemployed and contributes 0\$ to my education). These letters will be carefully screened and may require a follow-up call. Initials: _____ Date: _____

6. Incomplete and/or Late Applications CAN NOT Be Accepted! Your application must be postmarked on or before April 5th. Mail your completed application and all required documents to:

Alvina D. Frisbie Scholarship US Bank P.O. Box 3168, Portland, Oregon 97208

Initials: _____ Date: _____

I certify that all of the information that I provide on this application and in any interview will be true, complete and accurate,

signature

Date

ALVINA D. FRISBIE SCHOLARSHIP
HOW TO FULFILL YOUR FRISBIE SCHOLARSHIP VOLUNTEER HOURS

Students must submit the current academic year application form.

Overview: Alvina Frisbie Scholarship applicants are required to submit documentation of twenty (20) hours of volunteer service to the Chinook Indian Nation within the past year. The tribe expects students to have some knowledge of our tribal history, culture, and struggles for survival. The Chinook Indian Nation (CIN) survives because of the hard work of our volunteer members. Students will find a wide range of activities to meet this twenty-hour requirement. You may write a paper or news article, give a speech, stand up for #ChinookJustice, work at tribal events and fund raisers, attend and help at meetings, or volunteer to help at the tribal office, or have your own volunteer plan pre-approved. Email your plan to Frisbie@ChinookNation.org on or before February 15th. Sign-up for Tribal email to learn about all volunteer opportunities.

Here are some ideas that may help you more easily meet this requirement. *Keep in mind that more importance is placed on in-person volunteer hours.* Contact the tribal office (6670-875 -360) or ask who is in charge at a tribal event. Remember that the Frisbie Scholarship Committee wants to help you to be successful. We also want to know you!

(1) Volunteer at the First Salmon Ceremony (the Friday before the Annual Meeting, the third Friday in June)

- (A) Plan to stay after the event and help with the clean up.
- (B) Assist elders and serve them in a variety of ways.
- (C) Volunteer to help at the sign in table.
- (D) Help with the Ceremony preparation of Salmon and Water.
- (E) Help with loading the Canoe, tribal trailer, tables, etc.

(2) Volunteer at the Chinook Annual Meeting. (the day after First Salmon, the third Saturday in June)

- (A) Plan to stay after the event and help with the clean up.
- (B) Serve and help elders who need assistance with drinks, food, etc.
- (C) Help with cleanup of the kitchen and meeting room, etc.

(3) Participate and lend a hand at other tribal events:

- Canoe Journey (late July),
- Winter Gathering (3rd Saturday in January)
- Story Gathering (2nd Saturday in March)

(4) Volunteer at tribal fund raisers:

- Pacific County Fair (4 days in August),
- Ilwaco Dinner & Art Auction (2nd Saturday in November),
- Bay Center Days (Late summer)

(5) Attend and Volunteer at Tribal meetings. Watch your email for meeting notices

initials: _____ Date: _____

(6) Volunteer and participate in Parades.

Loyalty Day Parade in Long Beach in May,
Astoria Regatta Parade in August,
Labor Day Parade in South Bend in September

(7) Tribal office volunteering:

All work must be prearranged with our Office Manager and be agreed to by both parties.

- a. Clerical duties
- b. Cleaning/organizing
- c. Annual Meeting prep in late May and early June
- d. Special projects

(8) Independent Projects: Students are encouraged to be flexible and creative in promoting the Chinook Indian Nation. You are required to submit any independent project plan to the Frisbie Board for pre-approval and support in developing a documentation plan and approval. Plans are due by February 15th. We are excited to hear about independent projects.

a. Remote possibilities

- i. Consider giving a speech about your tribe, writing a class paper, or write a newspaper article or Letter to the Editor. Consider Chinookan art projects.
- ii. Write petitions or letters of support to state and federal representatives for Chinook federal recognition. Visit ChinookJustice.org for more information.
- iii. Our chairman has taught a course on Chinook language, history and culture during the Summer of 2020. The videos are accessible on the member portion of our website. Consider watching these videos, and/or reading books or other information about the tribe. Note that these videos themselves are not to be shown outside of tribal membership.
- iv. Our tribal committees often have volunteer needs. Consider volunteering with a committee. To do so, please contact the committee chair. You can find this information on our website.

Your Application is due April 5th

If you want to take advantage of this scholarship, you must find a way to do volunteer work for your tribe.

initials: _____ Date: _____