



Chinook Indian Nation

Cathlamet • Clatsop • Lewis • Clinnac • Willapa

2025-2026 Alvina D Frisbie Scholarship Application

Administered by US Bank

www.chinooknation.org

Incomplete or late application cannot be accepted.

Applicants must use the current application for 2025-2026 school year.

This application and all supporting materials must be emailed to CharitableServices@USbank.com by April 5, 2025.

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Social Security Number (SSN) – provide the last 6 digits of your SSN: XXX- ____ - _____

Scholarship Eligibility Questions

	Yes	No
I have been an enrolled Chinook Tribal Member for at least one year.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I live in Oregon or Washington, or attend a school in Oregon or Washington.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am a high school graduate or have earned a General Equivalency Diploma.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have read How To Fulfill Your Frisbie Scholarship Volunteer Hours	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My volunteered a minimum of 20 hours between April 6, 2024 and April 5, 2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Academic Information

University or School _____

Major or area of study _____

Year of study next year First Second Third Fourth Fifth Other _____

Current cumulative GPA _____

Financial Information

Total family income: _____ Expected family contribution: _____

Other scholarship contribution: _____ Expected self contribution: _____

Annual expenses (tuition, books, fees only): _____

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

of dependents: _____ # of add'l family members attending college: _____

Marital status: Single Married Divorced Widowed

Initial: _____ Date: _____

Volunteer Hours and Academic Goals

In this section of the application, you will enter your volunteer hours for the Chinook Indian Nation and share your academic goals. 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. List hours only from April 6, 2024 through April 5, 2025.

How many hours did you volunteer to the Chinook Indian Nation between April 6, 2024 and April 5, 2025? _____

Volunteer Journal

Date	Hours	Volunteer Activity	Supervisor
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Academic Goals

Share your academic goals and why you should receive educational funding assistance from the Chinook Nation

Acknowledgements

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 on or before February 15th to the Frisbie Board for pre-approval and support in developing a plan. You are required to show some artifact from your independent project. The Frisbie Board will work with you regarding what you should show. We are excited to hear about independent projects. Contact the Frisbie Scholarship Board for more information. Frisbie@ChinookNation.org

Initials: _____ Date: _____

Approved applicants must be present at the Annual Meeting to receive your award. In some cases a parent or guardian may be able to attend the meeting for you. Please make arrangements before June 1st with the Frisbie Scholarship Board if you are unable to attend the meeting in person.

Initials: _____ Date: _____

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: _____

I can receive this scholarship up to four times.

Initials: _____ Date: _____

For dependent 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: _____

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

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Status and Supporting Materials

Tax returns and transcripts must be submitted to CharitableServices@USbank.com along with this application.

Tax Returns

I am a Dependent Student – I receive at least 50% of my support from a parent(s) or guardian.

I will submit a copy of pages 1 & 2 of my parent or guardian's most recent federal tax return. If parents are separated, include each parent that helps support you.

I am an Independent Student – because I support myself.

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.

Transcripts

I will submit my official transcript or original grade report from the last quarter completed

My school requires my transcripts directly 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.

Initial: _____ Date: _____

ALVINA D. FRISBIE SCHOLARSHIP

HOW TO FULFILL YOUR FRISBIE SCHOLARSHIP VOLUNTEER HOURS

Overview: Alvina Frisbie Scholarship applicants are required to submit documentation of twenty (20) hours of volunteer service to the Chinook Indian Nation between April 6th 2024 and April 5th 2025. 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 fundraisers, 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 360-875-6670 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!

- Volunteer at the First Salmon Ceremony (the Friday before the Annual Meeting, the third Saturday in June)
 - Plan to stay after the event and help with the clean up.
 - Assist elders and serve them in a variety of ways.
 - Volunteer to help at the sign in table.
 - Help with the Ceremony preparation of Salmon and Water.
 - Help with loading the Canoe, tribal trailer, tables, etc.
- Volunteer at the Chinook Annual Meeting. (the third Saturday in June), Winter Gathering (3rd Saturday in January), or Story Gathering (2nd Saturday in March)
 - Plan to stay after the event and help with the clean up.
 - Serve and help elders who need assistance with drinks, food, etc.
 - Help with cleanup of the kitchen and meeting room, etc.
 - Participate and lend a hand at other tribal events:
- Volunteer at tribal fund raisers and other cultural events. Watch your email for information
- Attend and Volunteer at Tribal meetings. Watch your email for meeting notices
- Tribal office volunteering: All work must be prearranged with our Office Manager and be agreed to by both parties.
 - Clerical duties
 - Cleaning/organizing
 - Annual Meeting prep in late May and early June
 - Special projects
- 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.
- Remote possibilities
 - 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.
 - Write petitions or letters of support to state and federal representatives for Chinook federal recognition. Visit ChinookJustice.org for more information.
 - 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.
 - 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.

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

Initial: _____ Date: _____