



NAYA Early College Academy Alumni Scholarships

Eligibility Requirements	(1) Attended NAYA's Early College Academy (2) Attending an accredited educational institution (college, university, trade school, etc.) in the 2016-2017 academic year* (3) Demonstrate community involvement and financial need *Some Scholarships require attendance at an Oregon institution		
Award Information	Recipients may be attending school either full time or part time. They may apply and compete for this scholarship for up to four years.		
Due Date for Application	May 29, 2016 at 11:59 p.m.	Today's Date	

Student Name	Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial

Date of Birth	
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Tribal Affiliation (if applicable)	
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Mailing Address			
Student Email Address			
Student Home Phone		Student Cell Phone	

When did you attend NAYA's Early College Academy? (Dates of Enrollment)	_____ To _____ (MM/YYYY) (MM/YYYY)		
College, University, or Educational Program You Plan to Attend			
Address/City/State of Institution			
Major			
Intended Career			
Year in College Next Year (i.e. Freshman, Sophomore, etc.)		Estimated Cost of Attendance Next Year (tuition, fees, books, housing etc.)	

Did you complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? If so, please answer the questions to the right.	What is your Expected Family Contribution (EFC)?	\$	
	Are you eligible for a Pell Grant (circle one)? Yes (list amount on right) No	\$	
	When did you apply for your FAFSA? (DD/MM/YY) <i>Example: 01/09/15</i>		
Have you received a financial aid award letter yet? Please include it with your application, if so.			Yes No

OPTIONAL: You may use the space below to describe your family's financial situation if you wish, but please do not exceed the space provided.

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Personal Statement

On a separate sheet of paper, please write five short essays addressing the following topics. Identify your essays by number or begin each with the essay topic, so that we know which essay is connected with each topic. The essays must be a maximum of 150 words each, in 10- to 12-point Times New Roman font.

1. Explain your career aspirations and your educational plan to meet these goals.
2. What programs are/were you involved in at NAYA and how have/did those programs contribute to your college and/or career goals?
3. Explain how you have helped your family or made your community a better place to live. Please provide specific examples.
4. Describe your interest and/or involvement in the Native American community and how you plan to use your education to give back to the Native American community or the NAYA Family Center.
5. Describe your leadership experiences and abilities. Be sure to provide specific examples, and understand that "leadership" is not excluded to formal positions.

Requirements for Submission

Student Name	Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial

A complete application packet must include the following:

	Application Form
	Personal Statements
	Financial Aid Award Letter, if applicable

By signing this, I, the applicant, certify the accuracy of the information I have provided. I also authorize the following: (1) NAYA to share this information with scholarship staff, donors, and selection committee members, and (2) NAYA or scholarship selection committee members to contact school officials for additional information, if needed; (3) to meet all scholarship requirements listed below.

Signature & Date	
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Please Submit Scholarship Applications by Mail, E-mail, or in person:	For More Information:
<p><u>Mail (Must be received by deadline of May 29)</u> ATTN: Tamara Henderson/College and Career Center NAYA Family Center 5135 NE Columbia Blvd. Portland, OR 97218</p> <p><u>E-mail:</u> scholarships@nayapdx.org</p> <p><u>In-person:</u> NAYA's College and Career Center 5135 NE Columbia Blvd. Portland, OR 97218</p>	<p>Visit NAYA's College and Career Center (Tuesday's/Thursday's 3:30 - 6 p.m.)</p> <p>Phone: 503.288-8177, ext. 291 E-mail: scholarships@nayapdx.org Website: www.nayapdx.org</p>

Scholarship Information

The scholarship is awarded on the basis of the following:

- Financial need
- Personal qualities including community involvement, peer leadership, strong work ethic, dependability, stability, demonstrated ability to succeed in college and responsibility
- Participation in school or community activities
- Academic promise

Scholarship Requirements (all scholarship recipients must agree to):

- Complete a quarterly check in with a NAYA College and Career Center staff member
- Submit a thank you letter to NAYA's College and Career Center by August 5, 2016
- ##### Agree to write a one page story by March 1, 2017 of their experience and successes in college for future NAYA donor's