



NAYA Early College Academy Alumni Scholarship

Eligibility Requirements	(1) Attended NAYA's Early College Academy (ECA)		
	(2) Attending/enrolled at an accredited educational institution (college, university, trade school, etc.) in the 2017-2018 academic year*		
	(3) Demonstrate community involvement		
	(4) Demonstrate financial need		
	(5) Must be enrolled in/ attending school either full or part time <i>* Some Scholarships may require attendance at an Oregon institution</i>		
General Information	Recipients may apply for and be awarded this scholarship up to four times		
	Recipients may be enrolled in/attending school either full or part time		
	Participants of NAYA's Summer Ascend, but not the ECA, are not eligible		
Application Due Date:	May 29, 2017 at 11:59pm	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 (ECA)? (Dates of enrollment)	_____	To	_____
	(MM/YYYY)		(MM/YYYY)
College, University, or Educational Program You Plan to Attend During the 2017-2018 Academic Year			
Address/City/State of Institution			
Major			
Intended Career			
Year in College Next Year (2017-2018) (ie Freshman, Sophomore, etc.)		Estimated Cost of Attendance for the 2017-2018 Year (tuition, fees, books, housing)	\$

Did you complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? If yes, please answer the questions to the right	What is your Expected Family Contribution (EFC)?	\$
	Are you eligible for a Pell Grant (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (list amount on right) <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$
	When did you apply for your FAFSA ? (DD/MM/YYYY) Example: 10/01/2016	
Have you received a financial aid award letter yet? <i>Please include it with your application if yes.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
	<input type="checkbox"/>	No



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

Personal Statement

On a separate sheet of paper, please write five short essays addressing the following topics. *Identify your essays by number and essay topic so that we know which essay is connected to which topic.* The essays must not exceed 150 words each, and be in 10- to 12- point New Times 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 these 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. 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 and/or the NAYA Family Center.
 5. Describe your leadership experiences and abilities. Be sure to provide specific examples.
- *Note that *leadership* can take place in many settings (ex. work, volunteering, classroom, home, community)

Requirements for Submission

Student Name	Last name	First Name	Middle Initial

Complete application packet must include the following:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Application Form
<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal Statement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial Aid Award Letter, if applicable

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

Signature & Date: _____



Please Submit Scholarship Applications by: *Mail, E-mail, or In-Person to the NAYA Family Center*

<p>Mail (Must be <i>RECEIVED</i> by the deadline of May 29) Attn: Becca Wolf/ College & Career Center NAYA Family Center 5135 NE Columbia Blvd Portland, OR 97218</p> <p>E-mail: scholarships@nayapdx.org</p> <p>In-Person: NAYA's Family Center 5135 NE Columbia Blvd Portland, OR 97218 Attn: Becca Wolf/ College & Career</p>		<p>For More Information/Contact Information:</p> <p>Visit NAYA's College & Career Center Tuesday's & Thursday's 3:30pm-6:00pm</p> <p>Contact: Phone: 503-288-8177 x307 E-mail: scholarships@nayapdx.org Website: www.nayapdx.org</p>
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Scholarship Information:

This Scholarship is awarded on the basis of the following:

- ∴ Financial Aid
- ∴ 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 Recipient Requirements (*all scholarship recipients must do the following*) :

- ∴ Complete quarterly check ins with NAYA College & Career staff
- ∴ Submit a thank you letter to NAYA's College & Career Center by August 5, 2017
- ∴ Write and submit a *one page story* by March 1, 2018 of their experience and success in college for future NAYA donors