

# NAYA Scholarship Program



## NAYA 2021 Scholarship Program Application

The Native American Youth and Family Center (NAYA) Scholarship Fund awards scholarships to NAYA participants who are current or college-bound students, based on demonstrated academic and non-academic achievement, financial need, and demonstrated commitment to family and/or community. Scholarship opens July 9<sup>th</sup> and closes August 8<sup>th</sup>.

Please submit application and required documents to [scholarships@nayapdx.org](mailto:scholarships@nayapdx.org) , OR mailed to:

NAYA Family Center  
Attn: College & Career Center  
5135 NE Columbia Blvd,  
Portland OR 97218

***Must be postmarked by Sunday, August 8th***

### Application:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal Affiliation (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

What NAYA program(s) have you participated in: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you attend NAYA's Many Nations Academy (formerly Early College Academy): YES NO

If YES, during what years did you attend or graduate: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University/Educational Program You are attending during the 2021-2022 Academic Year:

\_\_\_\_\_

Intended Career Path: \_\_\_\_\_ College Major: \_\_\_\_\_

How many college credits will you have, if any, entering the 2021-2022 academic year : \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated cost of attendance for the 2021-2022 academic year (*this can be found on your financial aid award letter provided by your institution, or on your institution's website*): \_\_\_\_\_

Did you complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Oregon Student Aid Application (ORSA)?

YES NO If YES, what is your expected family contribution (EFC) : \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit this application and the following documents to [scholarships@nayapdx.org](mailto:scholarships@nayapdx.org) :

- ☐ Copy of Financial Aid Award
- ☐ Copy of Acceptance Letter or Email
- ☐ Required Essays (You may attach them as separate documents, or complete them in the space provided)
- ☐ Two references

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If you need assistance filling out this application, assistance with essay writing, or have general questions please reach out to [aunac@nayapdx.org](mailto:aunac@nayapdx.org)

For additional support, consider attending our College Nights – held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 – 6 PM, access College Nights here: <https://linktr.ee/nayaccc>

**Optional Essay:** Provide a brief statement, of no more than 300 words, describing your financial situation

## References

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



## Required Essays

*Please respond to the following prompts, in 400 words or less.*

1. 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



2. Talk about a personal accomplishment that is unrelated to academics, but that means a lot to you.

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