



## **BERNOLD & BEATRICE POLLARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

The **Bernold and Beatrice Pollard Memorial Scholarship Fund** consists of scholarships totaling \$10,000 to be disbursed during the 2016-17 academic school year. Students will be selected based on the following criteria for student selection is:

The first criteria for student selection is tribal affiliation with a preference made to students enrolled in or descendants of the Burns Paiute Tribe (Wadatika), Fort Bidwell Indian Community (Gidutika Band or Northern Paiute), and Round Valley Indian Tribes of Northern California, and/or lineal descendants of the former Snake or Piute Indians of the Malheur River Indian Reservation.

Second criteria is to American Indian students studying in the STEM fields (science, technology, engineering and math).

Other criteria include American Indian students who are pursuing their Bachelor's degrees at four year institutions as well as students who possess at minimum a 2.5 GPA.

In the event that there are not enough applicants from the above tribes, the Numu Allottee Association (NAA) Scholarship Committee will consider scholarships to students from other Tribes.

### **Instructions**

1. This scholarship of \$2,000 is to be awarded to a high school graduate or current college or university student who is enrolled in a Federally Recognized Tribe.
2. The completed application and Information Form (Attachment I) must be delivered via mail, email, fax to: Numu Allottee Association Scholarship Committee, Attn: Richard Lohman, Chairman, P.O. Box 163, Madras, OR 97741 or Email: [numuallotteeassociation@gmail.com](mailto:numuallotteeassociation@gmail.com) or Fax: (541) 475-2165 on or before June 1, 2016.
3. This scholarship is to be awarded to a high school graduate or current college or university student that shows great potential for success, is of good character, and has merit and need. Higher education in fields of science, math, engineering or computer technology is desirable, but scholarships are not limited to those areas of study.
4. Accompanying this application will be:
  - a. A sealed letter of recommendation from a teacher attesting to the applicant's potential for success and why the student merits this scholarship.
  - b. A personal statement from the applicant summarizing your high school activities and accomplishments, your goals and reasons for seeking higher education and a statement why you are seeking funding assistance for your education and any other information you care to present regarding your

qualifications or need.

- c. A document signed by an authorized Federal or Tribal official certifying the applicant is an enrolled member of a Federally Recognized Indian Tribe or demonstrates lineal descendent of an enrolled tribal member.
  - d. High school transcript
  - e. Completed Information Form (Attachment I)
5. It is the intention that this scholarship be awarded to the recipient on subsequent years until graduation, for a maximum of 5 years, as long as the recipient meets the following criteria:
- a. The recipient is enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited 4-year college or community college program, leading to a bachelor's degree.
  - b. Maintains a grade point average of at least 2.5. Should the recipient's grade point drop below 2.5 for a single term, the recipient will be on probation and allowed to continue as long as the cumulative grade point is at least 2.5. Two consecutive terms below 2.5, or a cumulative grade point of less than 2.5, the recipient will be dropped from the program.