



**YELLOWHAWK**  
TRIBAL HEALTH CENTER

# YELLOWHAWK SCHOLARSHIP

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CONFEDERATED TRIBES

OF THE

UMATILLA INDIAN RESERVATION

**2026 - 27 Academic Year**

**Application Submission Deadline by 4 p.m. Pacific on:**

**April 29, 2026 (Fall)**

**November 25, 2026 (Winter)**

**February 24, 2027 (Spring)**

\*Supplemental information required. Only complete applications will be considered. Scholarships are awarded and distributed based on the availability of funds and student registration status.

## Eligibility

In order to be considered for the Yellowhawk Scholarship, the applicant must meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. Must be a CTUIR enrolled tribal member.
2. Must be a current senior in high school, or a current college or university student.
3. Current college or university students must have and maintain a 2.5 grade point average (GPA).
4. Applicant must be pursuing a degree in healthcare, business, finance, accounting, facilities management, risk management, or a degree that would apply to Yellowhawk operations.

## Submission

Please submit completed applications to the Yellowhawk Human Resources Department, in person, via mail at Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center, 46314 Timine Way, Pendleton, OR 97801, or via email at [hrrecruiter@yellowhawk.org](mailto:hrrecruiter@yellowhawk.org).

## Reminder!

Please include the following as part of the scholarship application packet:

- Copy of High School Diploma or GED. If you're a current high school student, a copy will be needed after you graduate prior to the release of scholarship funds.
- Official College Transcripts, if you're a current college student.
- High School applicants will need to submit an acceptance letter from the college or university. College students will need to submit an acceptance letter if they've transferred to a different school.
- Copy of Tribal ID or Certificate of Indian Blood
- Appropriate headshot photo (.jpg or .png) - Yellowhawk scholarship recipients will be published online (website/social media\*) and in the CUJ, Tribal newspaper. *\*By submitting photo, you give Yellowhawk full permission to use on Yellowhawk platforms.*

## Questions?

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us via phone at 541.966.9830 or via email at [hrrecruiter@yellowhawk.org](mailto:hrrecruiter@yellowhawk.org)



# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First M.I.*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address Apartment/Unit #*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City State ZIP Code*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

CTUIR Enrollment #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATION

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Did you graduate? YES  NO  Diploma/GED: YES  NO

College: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Did you graduate? YES  NO  Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Vocational/Trade: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Did you graduate? YES  NO  Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Did you graduate? YES  NO  Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Did you graduate? YES  NO  Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

## HIGHER EDUCATION: COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/PROGRAM ATTENDING

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Street Address*

\_\_\_\_\_

*City*

\_\_\_\_\_

*State*

\_\_\_\_\_

*ZIP Code*

Degree working towards:      Associates      Bachelors      Masters      Doctorate  
                                                                 

Degree Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Status:      Full-time      Three-quarter time      Half-time      Less than half-time  
                                                                 

Year in School:      Freshman      Sophomore      Junior      Senior      Graduate  
                                                                                       

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

### 1. Essay

On a separate paper, in 300 – 500 words, please answer the following questions.

- a. What are your career aspirations (goals) and what is your educational plan to meet your goals?
- b. Please share any extracurricular activities that you participated in while in high school/college that have helped or are helping you meet your educational/career goals. This can include work experience, community participation and volunteering.
- c. What awards or honors have you received that you are proud of? Please tell us why they are meaningful.
- d. Please explain how you have helped make your community a better place to live, provide specific examples.
- e. Please list any additional information that you believe would be of use to help the scholarship committee make their decision.

### 2. Letter of Recommendation

Applicants are required to submit a letter of recommendation from an individual who knows them well and can attest to their capabilities, accomplishments and character. Recommended examples are a teacher, advisor, supervisor, counselor or mentor.

## DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

The information provided in this Scholarship Application and attached as supplemental information is true, correct and complete. I understand that any misstatement or omission of fact on this application may result in one or more of the following: I will not be eligible for a scholarship if the misstatement or omission is revealed before a scholarship is awarded, I will be required to pay back the scholarship funds awarded or I will not be eligible for future consideration for a Yellowhawk scholarship.

I, the undersigned applicant, agree to make every effort to satisfy all course requirements funded by the Yellowhawk Scholarship Program. I understand that if I fall below the required minimum 2.5 grade point average or withdraw from school during a term or semester funded by a Yellowhawk scholarship, that my academic

performance will affect my eligibility to receive future consideration for Yellowhawk scholarship funds. I authorize the Yellowhawk Human Resources staff to access and review my financial aid information and transcripts for the Higher Education program in which I am enrolled. I agree to submit transcripts from the institution for each term for which I received Yellowhawk scholarship funds.

I further provide my consent to Yellowhawk for the release of information to other CTUIR departments and enterprises regarding my receipt of Yellowhawk scholarship funds, the school, my grade level, or graduation from such schools, as well as my major field of study and contact information (electronic mail).

I understand and acknowledge that this application and any supporting documentation will be reviewed by the Yellowhawk Scholarship Committee.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name and Signature are required if an applicant is under 18 years of age.

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_