



Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc.
Frank J. Caverly Scholarship Fund



INTRODUCTION: Frank J. Caverly was born on August 8, 1906, in Baraboo, Wisconsin. He was the son of Harry L. Caverly and Nellie Ryan. Frank was self-employed as an insurance broker. Frank and his wife, Thelma, were residents of Pima County, Az. In 1981 Mr. Caverly created his living trust with a scholarship fund in mind for Native American students. In 1989 Thelma Caverly passed away. Frank followed on October 20, 1991.

Frank Caverly had a keen interest in Native American culture. His desire was that the Caverly Scholarship Trust Fund would continue to benefit Native American students. Frank's wish is "...that the [scholarship] recipients will do the most good for their people in whatever field they choose."

PURPOSE: The purpose of this scholarship fund is to provide financial support for American Indian students who are pursuing post-secondary education at a university, college, junior college, or vocational/technical school. The course of study and training must be useful and of benefit to Indian people and Indian communities.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must meet the following qualifications to be considered for this scholarship:

- ❖ Be American Indian from a federally or state recognized tribe;
- ❖ Be a high school graduate or equivalent;
- ❖ Be accepted at a university, college or junior college; or
- ❖ Be accepted at a recognized vocational/technical school;
- ❖ Student's educational objective must benefit tribal communities, directly or indirectly.
- ❖ Have a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0

SUPPORT: Financial support will be provided for one term per year to cover partial costs of tuition, books and fees depending on need and as determined by the review committee. Room and board will also be considered on a limited basis. A student in good academic standing may be considered for one additional term in a year subsequent to the year the applicant originally received a FJC scholarship. Applications are reviewed on a quarterly basis.

APPLICATION: An application can be requested from:

Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc.
Attn: Kathy Davis
2214 North Central Avenue, Suite 100
Phoenix, Arizona 85004
Telephone: (602) 258-4822



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Scholarship Guidelines

THE FOLLOWING FORMS & DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED.

- Personal Information (Form);
- Estimated Expenses and Income (Form);
- Applicant's Statement (Form);
- Proof of Enrollment in an American Indian federally or state recognized tribe (acceptable documents include a copy of a Certificate of Indian Blood, Tribal Enrollment Card, etc);
- Proof of achievement of a high school diploma or GED (copy of diploma or GED certificate);
- Copy of acceptance letter to a university, college or junior college for the term which the applicant is requesting a Frank J. Caverly Scholarship; or
- Copy of acceptance letter at a vocational/technical school for the term which the applicant is requesting a Frank J. Caverly Scholarship;
- Verification of a minimum grade point average of 3.0 – submit a copy of your most recent transcript.

IN ADDITION, APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT:

- Three letters of recommendation:
 1. One letter from a member of the community.
 2. One letter from either school principal, school counselor or classroom instructor.
 3. One letter from an adult, other than family, who is knowledgeable of applicant's potential.
- A two-page typed essay that includes the applicant's achievements, activities, educational goals, and career goals for service to the Indian community.

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Personal Information

PERSONAL

NAME: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Permanent Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone or Message Number:
Daytime: (____) _____ Evening: (____) _____

Current Address (if different from above): _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone or Message Number:
Daytime: (____) _____ Evening: (____) _____

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Tribal Affiliation: _____

Any Dependent Children? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, how many? _____ Ages: _____

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION INFORMATION

A. School: _____
Expected date of graduation: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City/State: _____ Zip: _____
School is: ___ Professional/Graduate School ___ Junior College
 ___ 4-year College or University ___ Vocational/Tech

What degree or certificate are you working to attain? _____

Estimated Expenses and Income

Expenses

All income and funds available to you for educational purposes and living expenses including room, meals and incidental expenses.

Per semester
or quarter: _____
(specify)

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or quarter: _____
(specify)

Tuition, fees \$ _____

Wages \$ _____

Books \$ _____

Parent/Spouse \$ _____

Living Expenses \$ _____

Scholarships \$ _____

Other (specify) \$ _____

Loans \$ _____

Other (Identify) \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

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Term for which the Scholarship is Requested: _____
(e.g. Fall Quarter 200x, Spring Semester 200x)

Scholarship Amount Requested: \$ _____



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Applicant's Statement

Conditions for receiving scholarship aid from the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc. (ITCA):

1. All scholarship monies received shall be used for payment of educational expenses.
2. The information submitted in this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.
3. I understand that any false information given in this application will make me ineligible to receive any assistance from ITCA.

In submitting this application, I, hereby certify that I have read and understand the above conditions.

 Applicant's Signature

 Date

DISCLAIMER:

I hereby give authorization to release any school and financial records as required by ITCA.

 Applicant's Signature

 Date