

# Inter Tribal Council of Arizona Frank J. Caverly Scholarship



## 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, Arizona. In 1981, Mr. Caverly created his living trust with a scholarship fund for American Indian students. In 1989, Thelma Caverly passed away. Frank followed on October 20, 1991. Mr. Caverly had a keen interest in American Indian culture. His desire was that the Caverly Scholarship Trust Fund would continue to benefit American Indian students. Frank's wish was "...that the [scholarship] recipients will do the most good for their people in whatever field they choose."

## Purpose

In keeping with Mr. Caverly's wishes, the purpose of the scholarship fund is to provide financial support for American Indian students pursuing post-secondary education at a community college, tribal college, college, university, or vocational/technical school. The course of study and training must be useful and of benefit to American Indian people and tribal communities.

## Eligibility

Applicants must meet the following qualifications:

- Be tribally enrolled
- Be a high school graduate
- Be accepted and attending a community/tribal college, college, or university or vocational/technical school in Arizona.
- Student's educational objective must benefit tribal communities, directly or indirectly; and
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.5 for undergraduate students and 3.0 for graduate students

## Support

Financial support will be provided for one academic year (Fall/Spring semester or quarters) to cover partial cost of tuition, books and fees depending on need and as determined by the Selection Committee. Room and board will be considered on a limited basis. A student in good academic standing may be considered for a second year. The number and amount of awards will depend on availability of funds. The Frank J. Caverly Scholarship has a selection committee comprised of local Indian Education leaders.

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## Scholarship Guidelines

### The following forms & documents are required:

- Personal Information (Form);
- Estimated Expenses and Income and Applicant's Statement (Form);
- Proof of Enrollment in a 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 (or GED equivalent) (copy of diploma or GED certificate);
- Copy of acceptance letter to a university, college, community or tribal college in **Arizona** for the term which the applicant is requesting a Frank J. Caverly Scholarship; or
- Copy of acceptance letter from an accredited **Arizona** vocational/technical school for the term which the applicant is requesting a Frank J. Caverly Scholarship;
- Verification of a minimum grade point average of 2.5 for undergraduate students or 3.0 for graduate students (copy of your most recent transcript).
- Completed W-9 tax form (see attachment)

### In addition, applicant must submit:

- One letter of recommendation from a member of the community.
- One letter of recommendation from a school principal, school counselor or classroom instructor.
- One page single-space (not exceed 2 pages) essay that includes your achievements, activities, educational goals, and career goals for service to your tribal community.

### Completed application must be emailed or mailed to:

Inter Tribal Council of Arizona  
Caverly Scholarship  
2214 North Central Ave, Suite 100  
Phoenix, Arizona 85004  
Attn: Monique Tsosie

Email submissions to: [monique.tsosie@itcaonline.com](mailto:monique.tsosie@itcaonline.com)

### Deadline

Applications are due on **Friday, August 2, 2019** (postmark will not be accepted).

If you have any questions please contact Ms. Monique Tsosie at (602) 258-4822 or via email at [monique.tsosie@itcaonline.com](mailto:monique.tsosie@itcaonline.com)

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## Scholarship Application Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Tribal Enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_

*Must provide documented proof of tribal enrollment*

## Educational Institution Information

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Institution:

- Professional/Graduate
- 4-Year College or University
- Community College
- Tribal College
- Vocational/Technical College

What degree or certificate are you working to attain? \_\_\_\_\_

## Essay Information

On a separate document, please provide a one page single-space (not exceed 2 pages) essay that includes your achievements, activities, educational goals, and career goals for service to your tribal community.

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## Estimated Expenses and Income and Applicant's Statement

<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Income</b>
Per Semester or quarter <i>(please specify)</i> : <hr/>	<i>All income and funds available to you for educational purposes and living expenses including room, meals and incidental expenses.</i> Per Semester or quarter <i>(please specify)</i> : <hr/>
Tuition, fees	Wages
Books	Parent/Spouse
Living Expenses	Scholarships
Other (specify)	Loans
<b>TOTAL</b>	Other (Identify)
	<b>TOTAL</b>

Scholarship Amount Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

### Applicant's Statement

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

- 1) I understand that all scholarship monies received shall be used for payment of educational expenses.
- 2) I attest that 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