

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

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

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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

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

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