United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.
Scholarship Application Checklist

☐ Completed application

☐ Two (2) letters of recommendation
> Must be Current: Letters must be dated. Old letters will NOT be considered current and application will be deemed <u>incomplete</u>. Also, letters written to other organizations for scholarship consideration CANNOT be used.

☐ Verification of Tribal enrollment in a USET Tribal Nation
(copy of ID card or verification letter from Tribal Clerk)

☐ **Incoming Freshman or First Year Grad Student**

- ☐ A copy of your high school and/or college transcript

- ☐ Letter of acceptance from college
College MUST be accredited :

☐ **Transfer Students**

- ☐ Letter of acceptance from college

- ☐ Transcripts from any other colleges attended

☐ **Continuing Students**

- ☐ Most recent college transcript

☐ **Personal Statement**

- ☐ Undergrad – 250 word minimum
(State any future goals, obstacles overcome, challenges, etc.)

- ☐ Grad – 500 word minimum
(State how the funds will benefit your education goals, any future goals, reasons for attending graduate school, obstacles overcome, challenges, etc.)

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Please type or legibly print. All fields/spaces/blanks must be complete.
If there is a field/section that does not apply to you, please type or print "N/A".
(Incomplete applications will not be considered.)

I. Personal Information

First name _____ Last _____ M.I. _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone number _____ Email Address _____

Date of birth _____ USET Member Tribal Nation _____

Tribal Enrollment # _____

II. Academic Information

High School attended _____ Graduation or GED date _____

Other Post-secondary institution attended*_____ Dates attended _____
*if attended a college/university while still in high school

School year applying for _____ ☐ New Student
                                              ☐ Continuing Student

Term applying for   ☐ Fall   ☐ Spring   ☐ Summer   ☐ Winter

College/University you will attend _____

College/University address _____

Status   Undergrad: ☐ Full-time (12 credits or more) ☐ Part-time (11 credits or fewer)
           Grad: ☐ Full-time (9 credits or more)   ☐ Part-time (8 credits or fewer)

Year level   ☐ Freshman   ☐ Sophomore   ☐ Junior   ☐ Senior   ☐ Graduate   ☐ Post Graduate

College major _____ Expected graduation date_____

Expected degree   ☐ AA   ☐ AS   ☐ AAS   ☐ BA   ☐ MA   ☐ MS   ☐ PhD   ☐ JD   ☐ MD

III. For Continuing and Transfer Students

Number of college credit hours to date _____ Current GPA _____ Cumulative GPA _____

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IV. Certification

I certify to the best of my knowledge that the information contained in this application is correct.

Signed _____ Date _____

Mail to:

    United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.
    ATTN: Scholarship Fund
    711 Stewarts Ferry Pike
    Nashville, TN 37214

Application **must** be postmarked by February 19. Any applications postmarked after February 19 will not be considered.

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WHAT United South and Eastern Tribes provides scholarships in the amount of at least $500 to Indian students in the USET service area.

WHO Scholarships are awarded to USET area Indian students who are enrolled members of one of the following USET member Tribal Nations:

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (Cherokee, NC 1969)	Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas (Livingston, TX 1989)
Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida (Miami, FL 1969)	Oneida Indian Nation (Verona, NY 1991)
Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians (Choctaw, MS 1969)	Mi'kmaq Nation (Presque Isle, ME 1992)
Seminole Tribe of Florida (Hollywood, FL 1969)	Catawba Indian Nation (Rock Hill, SC 1993)
Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana (Charenton, LA 1971)	Jena Band of Choctaw Indians (Jena, LA 1995)
Seneca Nation of Indians (Irving, NY 1972)	Mohegan Tribe of Connecticut (Uncasville, CT 1996)
Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana (Elton, LA 1974)	Cayuga Nation (Seneca Falls, NY 2000)
Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe (Akwesasne, NY 1976)	Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe (Mashpee, MA 2007)
Passamaquoddy Indian Township (Princeton, ME 1979)	Shinnecock Indian Nation (Southampton, NY 2011)
Passamaquoddy Pleasant Point (Perry, ME 1979)	Pamunkey Indian Tribe (West Point, VA 2017)
Penobscot Indian Nation (Indian Island, ME 1979)	Rappahannock Tribe (Indian Neck, VA 2019)
Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians (Littleton, ME 1981)	Chickahominy Indian Tribe (Providence Forge, VA 2019)
Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation (Mashantucket, CT 1984)	Chickahominy Indian Tribe – Eastern Division (Providence Forge, VA 2019)
Narragansett Indian Tribe (Charlestown, RI 1984)	
Poarch Band of Creek Indians (Atmore, AL 1984)	Upper Mattaponi Indian Tribe (King William, VA 2020)
Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana (Marksville, LA 1984)	Nansemond Indian Nation (Suffolk, VA 2020)
Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah, MA 1987)	Monacan Indian Nation (Amherst, VA 2020)

HOW Applications are reviewed according to the following criteria:
1. Satisfactory scholastic standing, and
2. Current enrollment or acceptance in a post-secondary educational institution. College MUST be regionally accredited through one of the following:
    o   Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
    o   Middle State Commission on Higher Education
    o   New England Association of Schools and Colleges
    o   Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities
    o   North Central Association of Colleges and Schools
    o   Western Association of Schools and Colleges

WHEN The **deadline date** for postmark or delivery of applications is February 19.

WHERE For further information, contact:

USET Scholarship Fund
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.
711 Stewarts Ferry Pike Nashville, TN 37214
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