

Bob Miller Memorial Scholarship 2020 - 2021 Academic Year

The Intertribal Agriculture Council (IAC) in its continuing efforts to ensure Native use of Native resources, recognizing the critical importance of advancing education among our people. The Bob Miller Memorial Scholarship Program has been developed to encourage the pursuit of continuing education and provide financial support to students with demonstrated scholastic ability to seek Higher Education Programs. To this end, the IAC will award twenty-four (24) \$2,000.00 scholarships per year (\$1,000.00 per semester) to the successful applicants.

The scholarship program is open to all enrolled members of federally recognized tribes or Alaska Native Corporations. All applicants are expected to provide documentation that they meet eligibility criteria. In order to be considered for first priority funding, undergraduate applicants must be pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in one of the following: Agriculture, Agriculture Business, Agriculture Education, Agriculture Engineering, Animal Science, Environmental Management, Horticulture, Natural Resource Management, Range Management, Soil Science, Veterinary Medicine, or other related fields of study. The applicant must have participated in previous IAC Youth Programs to be eligible for this scholarship, or received other IAC scholarships in past years.

The IAC Education Committee will screen, select, determine application merit, and rank applications for final approval. All applications for the scholarship program will be ranked by the following criteria: leadership ability, educational and personal goals, written essay, and programs of study. Applicants not meeting a priority field of study will be reviewed on a secondary basis for funding consideration. Applicants seeking funding consideration to pursue PART-TIME programs will be considered after all FULL-TIME applicants have been reviewed and considered. Recipients of IAC scholarships will be called IAC Scholars.

IAC Scholars must currently be accepted or enrolled in a nationally or regionally accredited institution of higher education and attend school on a full-time basis as defined by the educational institution in which the applicant is enrolled. IAC Scholars will receive the second semester disbursement, so long as the IAC Scholar maintains a minimum 2.25 GPA and submits their current transcript, with grades posted, and their class schedule for their next semester.

Scholarship funds will be disbursed directly to the IAC Scholar. The scholarship funds are not designed to cover 100% of total educational expenses. IAC Scholars are strongly encouraged to apply for all financial aid and other resources available to them. All scholarships will be awarded on a semester basis. As an example, an IAC Scholar enrolled at an institution utilizing the semester system, the Scholar will be attending 2 semesters per year and will receive two \$1,000.00 installments (\$1,000 per semester).

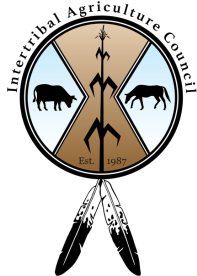
All IAC scholars must re-submit the Bob Miller Memorial Scholarship **yearly** for consideration in the next school year.

If you are currently enrolled in a college institution please send in your current transcript and class schedule for Fall 2020 semester.

All IAC Scholars must sign a Scholarship Agreement prior to IAC payment of scholarship funds.

Application Deadline: June 1, 2020

Submit applications to: Zachary Ilbery: ilbery@indianag.org (PDF FORMAT ONLY)



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Application Date: _____

General Information:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email Address: _____

Tribe: _____ Enrollment #: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Have you participated in IAC Youth Programing Activities in the past? ____ Yes ____

No

College Institution Information:

(Must attach a letter of acceptance showing major field of study.)

Name of Institution: _____

Address: _____

Year in School:

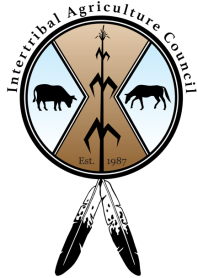
____ Freshman ____ Sophomore ____ Junior ____ Senior ____ Graduate Degree

____ Other Type of Degree (Explain: _____)

Current Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Expected Degree to Earn: ____ Associates ____ Bachelor ____ Masters ____ Doctorate



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Date classes will start: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Academic Advisor: _____ Phone: _____

Do we have permission to contact your academic advisor? _____ Yes _____ No

Applicant Achievements: (Attach additional pages if needed.)

Career Goals:

In-School activities and involvement:



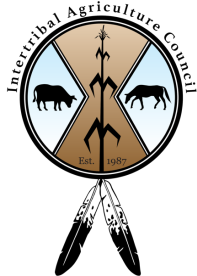
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Community/ Tribal activities and involvement:

Academic Honors and Awards:

Other Recognitions and Awards (Tribal, Community, Organizations, etc.):



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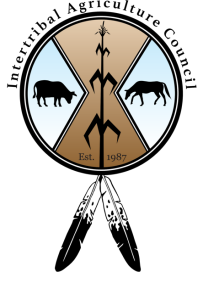
Employment; After School and summer (list employer, address or phone, and type of work): Do we have permission to contact your employer? _____ Yes _____ No

Employer	Address or phone	Type of Work

Recommendations:

Please list at least (2) two references on your behalf that can talk about your academic achievement, community involvement, and character. An IAC representative will send a separate form to your references via email. Their recommendations will remain confidential between the IAC representative, and education selection committee.

Name	Title	Organization/ Employer	Phone	Email



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Attach a typed written essay (minimum of 500 words and not to exceed 1,500 words) describing how the use of this scholarship will enhance future management of tribal natural resources and agriculture. *(Please do not write an autobiography, we want to know how your education is going to be used to benefit the betterment of Indian people in the future.)*

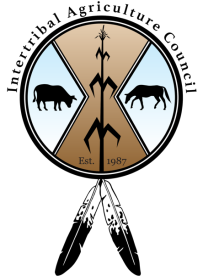
Note: Your scholarship will be considered incomplete without this essay. When submitting the scholarship, the essay, and application will need to be scanned in ONE PDF DOCUMENT and EMAILED TO ZACHARY ILBERY.

Certification:

I hereby certify to the best of my knowledge that the information provided is true and correct.

Signature

Date



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IAC - Bob Miller Memorial Scholarship Agreement

I, _____, do hereby agree to carry a full-time student credit load, (as defined by the attending academic institution) and do hereby agree to maintain a minimum 2.25 grade point average. I fully understand I will be granted only one term of PROBATIONARY status, should the scholarship GPA or minimum credit hours not be met per respective program after one PROBATIONARY term, I will be TERMINATED from the scholarship program for the life of my college career.

I agree to notify the Intertribal Agriculture Council of any emergency which dictates my withdrawal from school. Failure to do so will prevent reinstatement in the scholarship program.

I understand that this scholarship program is one year (two-semesters) in length, but can re-apply for the scholarship until the completion of my degree.

Signature

Date