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Community Council

Scholarship Program

Policies and Procedures

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Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians Community Council
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Scholarship Program

I. Introduction

The Community Council of the Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians (Council) acknowledges the vital concern for continuing education of our future generations. As a sovereign nation, the Community Council recognizes the importance to preserve our traditional and cultural heritage. By providing educational opportunities, all enrolled members shall have access to the scholarship program.

II. Overview and Purpose

The Community Council recognizes the new opportunities for employment that come with growth of the Tribe. We wish to encourage all members to take advantage of these new opportunities. The Scholarship Program provides encouragement in the form of financial assistance to those wishing to further their education beyond high school. The Community Council recognizes the need to fund students applying for Scholarships allowed by the Education Budget. Applicants must contact the Tuolumne Me-Wuk Community Council - Education Center (Blue House) Scholarship Program to request applications and guidelines for the Continuing Education Scholarship Program.

Continuing education may take many forms. Community colleges, four-year colleges and universities, vocational training programs and apprenticeships are the most common. The Community Council believes that the importance of education applies equally to academic and vocational programs and does not discriminate in the levels of support provided. The number of scholarships given out to individuals per academic year will be determined by the amount allotted for scholarships under the Education Budget. This amount is subject to change pending each annual review of the Education budget by the Community Council.

III. Eligibility and Scholarship Awards:

A. Eligibility

Applicants are eligible to be considered for a scholarship if they are an enrolled member of the Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians (enrolled member).

B. Scholarship Awards**1. Vocational, A.A. degrees or First two years of College**

Scholarship awards are capped at:

a. Vocational Programs:

- \$7,500 per year per participant for students pursuing a vocational education
- The scholarship is renewable annually based on satisfactory academic progress as determined by the student's program of study, full time enrollment and the timely submission of required documents.*

b. A.A. degrees

- \$7,500 per year per participant for a student pursuing a 2 year degree.
- The scholarship is renewable annually for a maximum of 3 academic years, 6 semester units or 90 quarter units and is based on having an overall 2.0 grade point average of all college course work, full time enrollment and the timely submission of required documents.*

c. First two years of college

- \$7,500 per year per participant for those participants at a four year college that have not completed 60 semester units or 90 quarter units of required lower division course work.
- The scholarship is renewable annually for a maximum of 3 academic years, 6 semester units or 90 quarter units and is based on having an overall 2.0 grade point average of all college course work, full time enrollment and the timely submission of required documents*

2. Bachelors Degree:

Scholarship awards are capped at:

- \$10,000 per year per participant pursuing a bachelor's degree. Students in this category must have completed 60 semester units or 90 quarter units of undergraduate work and attend a four year college. To be eligible a student must have an overall 2.0 grade point average of all college course work.
- The scholarship is renewable annually, for a maximum of 5 academic years or 10 college semesters to complete a bachelor's degree based on having an overall 2.0 grade point average of all college course work, full time enrollment and the timely submission of required documents.*

***THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF TIME ALLOWED TO RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP IS FIVE (5) ACADEMIC YEARS, TEN (10) SEMESTERS OR FIFTEEN (15) QUARTERS FOR ANY COMBINATION OF A VOCATIONAL EDUCATION, A.A. DEGREE, FIRST TWO YEARS OF COLLEGE, OR A BACHELORS DEGREE**

3. Masters and Doctorate Degrees:

Scholarship awards are capped at:

- \$12,000 per year per participant pursuing a master's degree or doctorate degree. To be eligible the student must be enrolled in a master's degree program or doctorate program.
- Masters Degree: The scholarship is renewable annually, for a maximum of 3 additional academic years or 6 semesters after receiving a Bachelors degree. based on satisfactory academic progress as determined by the student's program of study, full time enrollment and the timely submission of required documents
- Doctorate Degree: The scholarship is renewable annually, for a maximum of 5 additional academic years or 10 semesters after receiving a Bachelors degree. based on satisfactory academic progress as determined by the student's program of study, full time enrollment and the timely submission of required documents.

All applicants must reapply each year and submit paperwork by posted deadlines.

All awards are dependent on availability of funds.

IV. Qualified Institutions:

Any accredited Community College, College or University, fully accredited vocational school, union apprenticeship, or other recognized program leading to a formal license or certificate meet the requirements of a qualified institution. When equivalent training is available at a community college the Community Council recommends that the applicant pursue community college avenues.

V. Funding for Applicants*

A. Funding for Full-Time Students:

The Community Council recognizes that those receiving funding are adults and must be responsible for the proper use of funds available to them. Funding for tuition and fees, books, dormitory fees and other direct costs will be provided directly to the institution. Personal living expenses will be provided directly to the individual. Budgets will be based on the standard needs budgets of each region, but shall not exceed the amount stated in the Scholarship Awards section of this document. Funds will be provided for:

- Tuition and Fees
- Books and materials

- Housing**
- Food
- Personal Needs
- Required equipment and special clothing
- Transportation between the institutions and individuals permanent residence

Recipients must be enrolled in a full time program at an accredited institution to be considered a full-time student. Generally, for academic programs, a student must be enrolled in 12 semester units to be considered a full-time student. If a student has a disability and cannot take 12 units, a letter from their disability counselor must be sent to the Education Department stating the number of units the student needs to take to be considered a full-time student.

*Any freshman under 21 years of age must attend a life skills/budgeting class offered through the Education Department before receiving any funding.

**Housing – It is up to the applicant to secure their own housing. The Community council will not enter into or be responsible for any lease or rental agreement on behalf of the applicant. It is highly recommended that first time freshmen wanting to live away from home reside in college housing if available.

The Community Council will only assist in paying housing costs if it is shown that the applicant qualifies for them based on the results of their Needs Analysis or Financial Aide Award letter. Any applicant residing full time in Tribal Housing or is on the Tribal Rental Assistance Program while attending school will not be eligible to receive a housing allowance.

B. Funding for Part Time Students:

For **part-time** undergraduate **students** with less than 12 units the award shall not exceed \$1,375 per semester. The amount of the award will be prorated to the number of units the student is taking based on- \$125 per unit with a-\$1,375 per semester maximum. Each case will be evaluated to insure the most effective transfer of funds.

C. Funding for Summer school:

Summer school is not funded under this program.

Exceptions:

- Summer enrollment is part of an accepted academic or vocational program.
- A student can show proof that a class offered during the summer is a prerequisite for their major and with out taking the class the student would not be able to graduate in 2 years for an A.A. degree, within 4 years for a Bachelors degree, or complete their masters or doctorate program.

If a student falls under this category then a letter, with supporting documentation, must be submitted to the Education Department requesting summer school

funding. This letter must be received by the Education Department prior to the summer term no later than April 10th. The request must go before the Education/Recreation Committee for approval.

VI. Scholarship Applications, Deadlines, Requirements, Forms and Paperwork to Submit, and Where to Send Applications

A. Applications: Applications are available from the Director of Educational Services or the Scholarship Program Manager of the Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indian Community Council Education Center (Blue House). The Education Center shall announce application availability, other scholarships and funding sources available and funding deadlines to the Tribal community.

B. Application Deadline: Applicants have a deadline for applying for scholarships and must have all required paperwork submitted by the following dates:

- For fall semester all required paperwork must be submitted by June 30.
- For spring semester all required paperwork must be submitted by November 15.

It will be the responsibility of the applicant to make contact with the Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indian Community Council Education Center (Blue House), fill out applications, gather paperwork, insure completeness of applications and requirements, and assist staff in completing applications for committee approval. The Education Center shall assist applicants in pursuit of each student's career goals.

C. Requirements for all applicants and forms to submit:

Students must first apply for funding through other scholarship programs and/or funding institutions to be considered for the Education Scholarship Program. Students must show proof of submission to at least three funding sources to be considered for the Council's Scholarship Program.

All students will be required to apply for Federal Financial Aid Programs such as the Federal PELL grant and EOPS (Extended Opportunity Programs and Services) grants if eligible. Students will also be expected to apply for Cal Grants when eligible. Ineligibility for federal aid due to parents' income does not automatically disqualify an individual. Each case will be evaluated individually and final decisions will be made by the Education Advisory Committee. The Council will not be responsible for repayment of loans, contracts or other agreements entered into by students and/or their parents.

To be considered for a Community Council Scholarship the applicant must:

1. Complete and submit the Application for Educational Assistance form (Form A).

2. Sign and submit the Educational Assistance Contract. For those students under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian must sign the contract. Once a student turns 18 they must update and sign a new Educational Assistance Contract. (Form B).
3. Complete and submit a personal essay stating academic goals (Form C).
4. Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) (www.fafsa.ed.gov) and send a copy to the Education Department Scholarship Program.
5. Show proof the applicant applied for at least 3 other scholarships.
6. Enroll as a full time student in academic or vocational classes. To be considered a full time undergraduate student, the applicant must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 units or equivalent as determined by the academic institution. Full time enrollment status for graduate students will be determined by the institution the applicant will be attending.
7. Submit:
 - proof of acceptance or enrollment from the college or vocational school,
 - a copy of applicant's class schedule,
 - academic school calendar, and
 - program of study.
8. Have completed a high school or GED program and provide a copy of diploma, high school transcripts or GED certificate.
9. Submit a financial needs analysis from the college/vocational program applicant plans on attending. The applicant must have a financial aid officer at the academic institution the student will be attending complete the Financial Needs Analysis (Form D) or submit a Financial Aid Award letter to the Education Department Scholarship Program.
10. Submit the Release of Information for College Students (Form E).
11. Show proof of tribal enrollment.
12. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 in each quarter or semester of college course work. (This criterion is not applicable for first year college students. First year college students having less than a 2.0 GPA their first term must show improvement their second term or they will be placed on academic probation during the last one-half of their second term).
13. Participate in a screening interview with the education Department Manager or the Scholarship Program Manager and the Education Advisory Committee when application is completed.
14. Meet with the Education Advisory Committee once a year to discuss goals and progress. This meeting is to be in person if the scholarship applicant's home address is within 200 miles of the Tuolumne Rancheria. For applicant's whose home address is more than 200 miles away, a phone conference may be arranged.
15. **If a continuing college student**, send a Report of Academic Progress by mid term of the current quarter or semester to the Education Department which reflects a 2.0 GPA or above grade point average (see #8 above for first year freshman).

D. Where to submit completed applications:

All required forms and information must be submitted to:

Tuolumne Me-Wuk Community Council
Education Department Scholarship Program
P.O. Box 699
Tuolumne, CA. 95379

Applications must be submitted by due dates as defined in the application deadline section of this document. If you have any questions, please call the Education Department Scholarship Program at (209) 928-5324.

VII. Selection Process, Notification and Issuing of Awards

A. Selection Process: The Education Department Manager or Scholarship Program Manager will review completed files to assess the eligibility and financial needs of each applicant. A Commitment of Funds Form will be used to compile the information needed to make an award determination.

Completed application files will be presented to the Education Committee for approval or denial of funding.

B. Notification of Awards: After an awarded amount is determined for selected applicants, award letters will be sent to each selected applicant stating the amount to be awarded, the disbursement process, and the criteria for disbursement. The student will be reminded of the conditions of educational assistance for the entire length of funding, as set forth by the Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians. The Education Advisory Committee will have the Commitment of funds authorized by the Chairman and one Committee member of the Education Advisory Committee as the final approval.

C. Issuing of Awards: Once an award determination has been made, the Education Department Manager or the Scholarship Program Manager will ensure that the awarded amount is sent directly to the institution or participant with directions for disbursement of funds.

If the student's enrollment drops below the number of units for which he or she was funded, the academic institution is instructed to return the unused portion of the amount.

VIII. Late Applicants

Late applicants will only be considered after awards have been made to applicants who completed all paperwork by deadline dates and if funding is still available. Late applicants must meet all eligibility criteria. No application will be considered if submitted less than 1 month before the start date of their school.

IX. Policy Regarding High Risk or Ineligible Applicants

High Risk Students— A high-risk student may be academically defined in one or more of the following ways:

- A continuing student who has not achieved a minimum GPA of 2.0 while in school or is on academic probation at his or her school of attendance.
- A student who was dismissed from an academic institution.

The Education Committee possesses the right to deny a request for assistance based on their evaluation of a potential applicant, and the determination that an applicant is not prepared to attend school due to low grades or personal issues.

The Education Department Manager or Scholarship Program Manager will assist a student who has personal issues in locating resources to address the student's needs and will continue to work with the student in preparation to attend school under the direction of the Education Committee. Consideration of awards to at-risk applicants will be at the discretion of the Education Advisory Committee.

X. Policies Regarding a Breach of Scholarship Contract, Academic Probation & Reinstatement**A. Policies Regarding a Breach of Scholarship Contract -**

- Selected Applicant has left school before completion of term or program. The applicant is in breach of the Scholarship Contract if he or she leaves school before the semester or quarter ends and must pay back the scholarship award within 2 months of leaving school. He or she will be removed from the Scholarship Program, and will be ineligible for funding until pay back has been made. Once pay back has been made the student will be placed on academic probation.
- Selected Applicant has failed to complete the number of units specified in the Scholarship Contract. The applicant is in breach of the Scholarship Contract and must pay back the prorated amount of units not completed within 2 months of the end of semester. If his or her units drop below 12 units, the amount to be paid back will be based on the full-time enrollment scholarship award less the part-time enrollment award where each unit is prorated at \$125 per unit (see Funding for Applicants). (Example: If a full-time student receives a scholarship for \$3750 for 12 units and drops down to 10 units (10 x \$125 =-\$1250) then the student will need to pay the tribe back (\$3750 - \$1250 = \$2500.). He or she will be removed from the Scholarship Program, and will be ineligible for funding until pay back has been made. Once pay back has been made the student will be placed on academic probation.
- Selected Applicant has failed to achieve a minimum GPA of 2.0 (unless a first year freshman). The applicant is in breach of the Education Contract and will be placed on academic probation.

B. Academic Probation-

A contract will be drawn up with the applicant and the education center before the beginning of the semester. The contract will include the number of units and classes the applicant will be attempting. A student with academic probationary status will not receive a grant award at the beginning of the semester. He or she will be required to submit a progress report from each class at mid-semester. If a student at mid-semester has achieved a minimum grade of "C" or better in each class one-half (1/2) of the grant award will be sent to the academic institution or individual, depending on the contract. At the end of the semester, the student will submit a final grade report. If he or she achieves a minimum GPA of 2.0 in the number of units stated in the Education contract at the end of the semester, he or she will receive the second half of the grant award.

If a probationary student does not meet the minimum GPA requirement in the number of units agreed upon in the Contract at the end of the semester, he or she will be dis-enrolled from the Education Program, and will be ineligible for funding for one (1) year. After a period of one year, a student may apply for educational assistance and if selected for funding, will be on academic probation for one (1) semester.

Exception to the above policy:

- A scholarship recipient who leaves school before completion of term or program and does not attempt to return any unused portion of the scholarship.

This will render a student ineligible for funding for three (3) years

C. Reinstatement into the Scholarship Program

If a student has been found to be in breach of contract and ineligible for funding for 3 years, the following must happen before reinstatement can occur:

- The money received by the applicant in default of the scholarship contract is repaid in full,
or
- A payment schedule is in place for the money owed and regular monthly payments have been made for at least 3 months before the applicant can be reinstated into the program.

If no attempt has been made to pay back breach of scholarship contract funds

If no payments have been made for 3 months from the date of the breach of the scholarship contract, and the recipient has been provided adequate notice and opportunity to respond, the total amount of repayment will be referred to the fiscal department for collections.

XI. Appeal Process:

Scholarship Applicants who wish to appeal due to:

- denial of an award
or
- a finding by the Education Committee that the Applicant is in breach of contract
or
- a lower amount has been awarded based on their needs analysis,

must submit a letter to the Director of the Education Department or Scholarship Program Manager within one week (five business days) of notification of their scholarship award or denial. This letter will be delivered to the Education Advisory Committee and should include any additional information the petitioner feels is pertinent to his or her appeal. Each case will be reviewed on an individual basis. The Education Advisory Committee Chairman will call a meeting of the committee to review the request for appeal. All interested parties including the Petitioner and Scholarship Program Representative may attend this meeting. The Petitioner will be notified within five business days of their appeal if it is reversed or upheld. The decision of the Education Advisory Committee to approve or deny the appeal is final.

XII. Acknowledgement of Receipt of Scholarship Policies and Procedures:

I have read the Scholarship Program Policies and Procedures and understand the contents of this document.

I also understand that I must notify the Education Department Director or Scholarship Program manager immediately when any of the following occur:

____ I leave school before completion of term or program.

____ I reduce the number of units that will make me less than a full time student.

Failure to do so may render me ineligible for funding for three (3) years. (See Section X, Policies Regarding a Breach of Scholarship Contract, Academic Probation...)

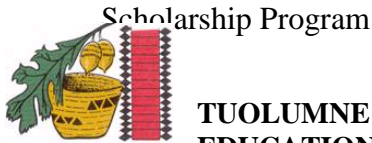
Applicant

Date

Scholarship Program Representative

Date

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**TUOLUMNE ME-WUK TRIBAL COUNCIL
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

CHECKLIST FOR APPLICANTS REQUESTING EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

Please provide the following documentation:

- ___ 1. Complete and return the Application for Educational Services (Form A).
- ___ 2. Sign and return the Educational Assistance Contract (Form B) For those students under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian must sign the contract.
- ___ 3. Complete and return a personal essay stating academic goals (Form C).
- ___ 4. Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) (www.fafsa.ed.gov.) and send a copy to the Scholarship Program.
- ___ 5. Show proof you applied for at least 3 other scholarships.
- ___ 6. Enroll as a full time student in academic or vocational classes. To be considered a full time undergraduate student, the applicant must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 units. To be considered a full time graduate student the applicant must be enrolled in a minimum of 8 units.
- ___ 7. Provide: ___proof of acceptance or enrollment from your college or vocational school, ___a copy of your class schedule, ___a copy of your academic school calendar, and ___your program of study
- ___ 8. Have completed a high school or GED program and provide a copy of diploma, high school transcripts or GED certificate;
- ___ 9. Submit a financial needs analysis from the college/vocational program you plan on attending. The applicant must have a financial aid officer at the academic institution the student will be attending complete the Financial Needs Analysis (Form D) or submit a Financial Aid Award letter to the Scholarship Program.
- ___ 10. Submit the Release of Information for College Students (see form E)
- ___ 11. Show proof of tribal enrollment.
- ___ 12. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 in all college course work (This criterion is not applicable for first year college students).
- ___ 13. Participate in a screening interview with the Scholarship Program Manager and the Education Advisory Committee when application is completed.
- ___ 14. Meet with the Education Advisory Committee once a year to discuss goals and progress.

If you are a first-time student:

- ___ 1. Complete an application for admission to school (Admission/Records Office).
- ___ 2. Schedule an appointment with a college counselor to create and implement an educational plan.
- ___ 3. Complete Budgeting Class if under 21 years of age.

Returning Students:

- ___ 1. You must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) every year (before the March 2nd priority deadline). Please provide a copy of your updated Student Aid Report (SAR).
- ___ 2. Return the Report of Academic Progress sent to you by the Scholarship Program Manager by mid term of the current semester to the Education Department which reflects a 2.0 or above GPA.



**TUOLUMNE ME-WUK TRIBAL COUNCIL
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

**APPLICATION FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
Scholarship Program**

Name _____ Maiden/Alias (if any) _____

Last, First, M.I.

Address _____

Street

City

State

ZIP

Home Phone (_____) _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____

Email Address _____

Social Security # _____ Date of Birth _____

Marital Status (circle one): Married Separated Divorced Widowed Single

Number of Dependents _____ Veteran _____ Yes _____ No

Name of Employer _____ Address _____

Income per Month \$ _____ Total Family Income \$ _____

Other Sources of Income: \$ _____

Name of School _____ Telephone # (_____) _____

Address _____

School Counselor _____ Telephone # (_____) _____

Major _____ Length of Program _____

Year in School: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Years until completion _____

Cumulative G.P.A. in College or High School _____ Last Semester GPA _____

Previous TMTC assistance- ___ Yes ___ No List specific years and amounts -

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____



**TUOLUMNE ME-WUK TRIBAL COUNCIL
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE CONTRACT

I _____, understand and agree to abide by the following conditions of the educational assistance contract set forth by the Tuolumne Rancheria of the Me-Wuk Indians for the _____(year) academic school year to be completed at _____(school). I understand and agree that the funds granted to me can only be used for educational expenses. I agree to comply with the following conditions:

- _____ 1. I will maintain enrollment in the number of college units for which I am funded each semester or quarter. (Note: A full Scholarship requires a minimum enrollment into 12 units unless a graduate student.) I will notify the Scholarship Program Manager within 1 week if I change or drop any classes.
- _____ 2. I will achieve a minimum grade point average of 2.0 for each semester or quarter.
- _____ 3. I will notify the Scholarship Program Manager, within one week, if I withdraw from school during the semester or quarter for which I am funded.
- _____ 4. In the event that #3 applies, I will make arrangements with the Scholarship Program Manager to repay the unused portion of my grant to the Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians.
- _____ 5. I will submit midterm grades to the Scholarship Program Manager for current coursework and assure that an official grade report card or transcript from my college will be forwarded to the Scholarship Program Manager at the end of each semester or quarter that I am funded.

I understand that failure to meet the criteria above may render me ineligible for further funding.

Name (please print) _____

Signature _____

Date _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Received by: _____

Date: _____

Scholarship Form B

Personal Essay

Please provide a handwritten statement, in your own words, of how this schooling or training will be beneficial to you. List needs and special circumstances (examples: child care, transportation, housing, etc.).

Returning applicant essays should include information concerning how you have done so far, your plans for completing your degree, if you are on track, when you will finish, and information to let us know how you are doing.

You may submit a typewritten statement on a separate paper if you wish.

Applicant's Signature

Date



**TUOLUMNE ME-WUK TRIBAL COUNCIL
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

FINANCIAL AID NEEDS ANALYSIS

Name _____ Social Security # _____

Address _____
Street City State ZIP

Phone _____ Tribal Affiliation _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY COLLEGE FINANCIAL ADVISOR

This student has applied for a Tuolumne Me-Wuk Tribal Council Higher Education Grant. This applicant is required by federal rules to apply for college based aid. Pell Grant, State Grants, and all other sources of aid available. Verified financial need information is needed through the Tribal Offices before we can take action on this student's application. Thank you for your assistance. Deadline dates are: Fall - June 30th, Spring - November 15th.

Budget Period: From _____ to _____ which will start on (date) _____

This student is considered: _____ Independent _____ Dependent

Budget = + \$ _____ Tuition & Fees + \$ _____ Books & Supplies
+ \$ _____ Room & Board + \$ _____ Transportation
+ \$ _____ Personal & Child Care + \$ _____ Other

Total Budget: \$ _____

\$ _____ Expected Parental Contribution

\$ _____ Expected Student Contribution

\$ _____ Spouse's Contribution (if applicable)

\$ _____ Financial Need

Aid / Resources

\$ _____ Pell Grant \$ _____ BOGFW \$ _____ Cal Grant
\$ _____ Work Study \$ _____ FSEOG \$ _____ Other
\$ _____ Social Security \$ _____ SSIG
\$ _____ Welfare \$ _____ NDSL
\$ _____ Tuition Grant \$ _____ Veteran's Benefits

Total Aid / Resources: \$ _____

WE RECOMMEND THE TMTC CONSIDER AWARDING THIS STUDENT \$ _____

Signature _____
Financial Aid Officer Date Phone #

College _____
Name of College Address City State ZIP

Mail To: Scholarship Program Manager
Tuolumne Me-Wuk Tribal Council
P.O. Box 699
Tuolumne, CA 95379

Or Fax To: (209) 928-1677



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Release of Information for College Students

I _____, authorize the Education Center personnel to speak with the staff and faculty of _____ College about my academic needs and achievements for the 20____ school year.

I also give the Education Center staff permission to access and review all records and academic documents including all assessment, disciplinary and attendance information.

Signature _____ Date _____

(I understand that all information that is compiled by the Tuolumne Me-Wuk Education Center will be held in the highest level of confidentiality.)