

# Preschool-12th Grade Education Assistance Scholarship

The purpose of the Preschool – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Education Assistance Scholarship program is to assist with the cost of the educational needs for all LTBB students in Preschool through 12th grade.

## Program Criteria:

- A scholarship is available to all Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal citizens who provide proof of enrollment in a preschool program (qualifying preschool programs such as *Head Start*, *Great Start School Readiness Program*, or *Public-School affiliated programs* must be accredited by a State Dept. of Education and follow National program standards and outcomes), grades K-12, or a home school program.
- A completed application must be submitted for **each** student and signed by the legal parent or guardian, unless the student is 18, in which the student may sign his/her own application.
- An application for a child who is in foster care or is a ward of the Court must be completed by the appropriate Department and signed by the Director of Tribal Court and/or Human Services as deemed necessary.
- Each student will receive a scholarship award of \$100.00 for educational and/or extracurricular expenses.
- A scholarship is available only **once per academic year per student**; the academic year is defined as August 1 -July 31.
- 6. Additional documentation may be required to process the scholarship application.

## Application Criteria:

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| 1. Name of Student   | Program Criteria #2)  |
| 2. Enrollment number   | 11. Parent/Guardian email   |
| 3. Date of Birth   | 12. Parent/Guardian Enrollment #  |
| 4. Mailing Address   | 13. Legal parent/guardian signature<br>(Unless a student is 18 yrs of<br>age, as noted above in Program<br>Criteria #2) |
| 5. Phone Number  | 14. 14. Director's signature (Human<br>Services/Tribal Court if necessary)  |
| 6. School/program name   | 15. Spending Plan   |
| 7. School address  |   |
| 8. School phone number   |   |
| 9. Enrolled grade  |   |
| 10. Legal parent/guardian's printed<br>name (Unless a student is 18 yrs<br>of age, as noted above in |   |

## Expenditure Criteria:

The goal of the Preschool-12th Grade Education Assistance Scholarship program is to supplement, assist and enhance the student's educational opportunities. The legal parent/guardian will be requested to complete a brief "spending plan" regarding how the scholarship award will be used to enhance the child's education.

## Submission Process for Applications:

1. Complete this application online and email your application to [DPerry@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:DPerry@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)
2. Mail your application to:  
Little Traverse Bay Bands of  
Odawa Indians  
Niigaandiwin Education Department  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
3. Fax your application to:  
231-242-1490