



Urban Native Education Alliance

ROBERTA M. WILSON SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship honors the memory of Roberta M. Wilson (Oglala/Cheyenne) for her life-long personal and professional dedication to Indian education. Roberta M. Wilson's legacy of unwavering commitment lives on in the hearts, minds, and spirits of her students, and in the many lives she touched throughout her life. Roberta M. Wilson's contributions to the advancement of students in higher education continue to inspire, ignite, and motivate those whom had the privilege to experience her leadership, wisdom, and guidance. Roberta M. Wilson embodied Lakota virtues and values, exemplifying cultural integrity in all her endeavors. This scholarship recognizes honorable scholars pursuing higher education while upholding their service commitment to their respective tribal community.

Guidelines

Urban Native Education Alliance is a grassroots, volunteer, Native led and student centered 501c3 non-profit. UNEA will be administering the Roberta M. Wilson Scholarship Fund to three students. A selection committee will review and select three scholarship awardees; One award for a student entering or returning to University of Washington, one scholarship award to a student entering or returning to Western Washington University and one scholarship award to a student entering or returning to Sinte Gleska University.

Priorities: Seeking students with a record of service/volunteerism in their respective Native communities, leadership, and participation in extracurricular school and/or community (Recreation Center or Boys and Girls Club etc...)

Applicants must have a minimum of a 2.0 GPA (copy of transcripts required), and must demonstrate a financial need (FAFSA copy of need).

Applicants must be enrolled as full time undergraduate students for fall 2018 (minimum 12 credits).

Award will be announced on June 15th, 2018 and dispersed by the end of August 2018.

Application deadline April 3rd, 2018. Late applications are not accepted, and incomplete applications are not accepted.

The applications will be reviewed and recipients selected by a RMW Selection Committee consisting of volunteers and family friends of Roberta M. Wilson

Mail a completed copy of the application package to: Roberta M. Wilson Scholarship Fund

c/o UNEA

P.O. Box 25142

Seattle, WA 98165

Application may be downloaded from the UNEA website www.urbannativeeducation.org

Please submit any questions to; uneachair@gmail.com

RMW Scholarship Application 2018

Resume: A complete professional resume is required.

2 letters of recommendation: one letter from a community leader, and one from school Instructor, counselor, advisor or coach

Recent Photo

School Transcripts

FAFSA – demonstrate financial need

On a separate sheet of paper type your essay responses (300-500 words each) answering the questions below:

Essay Questions;

1. Describe how volunteer or community service has shaped who you are today, and what community service has taught you. Also, discuss in your essay any challenges or obstacles you have experienced in life and how will this help you succeed in college and beyond.
2. Identify one current events issue facing Indian County or your specific tribal community, and write about your position on the issue and what are solutions for addressing the issue. How will you utilize your education to address the issue.

Statement of Accuracy for Students

I hereby affirm that all of the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the Roberta M. Wilson Scholarship Fund and UNEA.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, according to Roberta M. Wilson Scholarship Fund, I must be present at any potential awards ceremony, event or reception to receive my award (Sinte Gleska recipient is the exception).

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications not meeting eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Checklist

___ Application

___ Essays

___ Resume

___ 2 letters of recommendation (One from a community leader and one from school instructor, counselor, advisor or coach)

___ School transcript

___ Photo

___ FAFSA

Mail Application package to the Roberta M. Wilson Scholarship Fund at

RMW Selection Committee

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Remember:

The deadline for the application to be received by UNEA is

April 3rd, 2018 No Exceptions!