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# INDIGENOUS EDUCATION, INC. Cobell Scholarship

Tribal Enrollment Verification

COBELLSCHOLAR.ORG  
IEIFORMS@COBELLSCHOLAR.ORG

Academic Year  
**2022-2023**

STUDENT COMPLETE THIS SECTION

Please complete the following information and submit it to your tribe's office of enrollment. This form only needs to be submitted by the Tribal Enrollment Office directly to the IEI Scholarship once. We do not accept any other forms of tribal enrollment verification.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden or Former Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal Enrollment Number (or write "descendent"), if known: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Enrolled Parent (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

"I authorize my tribal office / BIA agency to release my tribal information to the IEI Scholarship for the purposes of Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ determining eligibility for scholarship funding."

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## TRIBAL ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION

*IEI does accept this form via email at IEIForms@Cobellscholar.org from tribal enrollment officials only*

The above named student is applying to IEI for a Cobell Scholarship. IEI is requesting verification of tribal enrollment or descent from your office. The form should be completed and sent directly to the IEI office. IEI will accept an emailed copy from tribal enrollment officials only. The deadline for this form to be submitted will be provided by the student; however, generally, it is due October 1 each year. IEI reserves the right to validate all enrollments.

Name of Tribe: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this tribe U.S. Federally-Recognized? Yes  No

Is this applicant an enrolled member of the tribe? Yes  No  In Appeal

If "No", is this applicant a descendant of an enrolled member of the tribe? Yes  No  In Appeal

*\*Please do not supply blood quantum or CDIB or roll numbers. We only need verification of enrollment or descent.*

Enrollment Officer Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Office Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Supplying an email allows us to send an electronic version of this form directly to the enrollment office, if acceptable.*

*Initial here if you would like to participate in IEI's electronic verification system in the future.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable, affix the tribal seal here:



*IEI will not share the information or the form with any other organization or individual under any circumstance. Forms will be held in student files; not copied, nor distributed electronically under any circumstances.*

*Date Received by IEI. \_\_\_\_\_*

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# INDIGENOUS EDUCATION, INC. SCHOLARSHIP

Tribal Enrollment Form

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## INSTRUCTIONS

**A note about deadlines** – This form is provided to tribal enrollment offices when a student accepts a Cobell Scholarship offer. Students are required to have their file completed, including the Tribal Enrollment Verification, for final funding consideration. The specific deadline dates for the student are posted in the Online Application Scholarship Information System (OASIS) account portal via [cobellscholar.org](http://cobellscholar.org).

### STUDENTS / APPLICANTS :

Electronically fill out this form or print this form and complete the top portion only. Provide this form to your tribes' office of enrollment. Inform your tribal enrollment officer when the form is due. They will submit it directly to IEI. Without exception, IEI will **not accept** tribal eligibility forms or other forms of proof of enrollment directly from students. Please allow up to 15 business days for mail and processing of all forms before contacting IEI.

### TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OFFICER:

1. **IEI Funding** requires this form to be submitted to complete the student's file. The tribal verification is required for first time finalists/scholars. Tribal verification is permanently entered into the applicant file and returning students do not need to verify tribal enrollment every time they accept a new offer.
2. Please complete the bottom portion of the form with the most up-to-date information.
3. IEI will accept scanned and emailed copies of this form from tribal enrollment official email accounts only to [ieiforms@cobellscholar.org](mailto:ieiforms@cobellscholar.org). We will also accept this form via postal delivery in our office by the stated deadline date. Please only submit the form once (please do not email and postal deliver) unless requested by the IEI Scholarship Team. **IEI does not have fax capability**. It may take up to 10 business days to process the form once received in our office.
4. Please contact us at [SCHOLARSHIPS@COBELLSCHOLAR.ORG](mailto:SCHOLARSHIPS@COBELLSCHOLAR.ORG) IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

Dear Tribal Enrollment Officer:

Thank you for your support of Native scholars. The IEI Scholarship Team strives to provide friendly, consistent and comprehensive services to our applicants and funded students. Without your friendly and quick response we could not meet our goal of exceeding student, tribal, college and university, and our own expectations of an unparalleled Native higher education experience. As we grow it is our intention to listen to tribal community concerns and make upgrades accordingly. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us with your feedback, thoughts and concerns regarding the Tribal Eligibility Form or the systems that support it. Don't forget that you can opt in to our electronic verification process at any time.

Sincerely,  
The Scholarship Team at Indigenous Education, Inc.

Date Received by IEI. \_\_\_\_\_