



General Information

This scholarship was established in honor of Polingaysi Qoyawayma (Elizabeth Q. White)(1892-1990). Polingaysi was a member of the Hopi Tribe and was inducted into the Arizona Women's Hall of Fame in 1991.

She was described as "a spunky, intelligent, caring lady, a fine teacher, ceramicist, poet and writer. Her courage and her spirit were an inspiration to all who knew her. She rose above all of her adversities and lived life fully".

Awards are up to \$1,000 for the 2017-2018 academic year.

****Eligibility Requirements (please read this section carefully)**

Applicant must:

- ❖ Be an NAU undergraduate or graduate student completing a bachelors, masters, or doctoral degree.
- ❖ Have a cumulative and term GPA of 2.5 or above for undergraduates, or a 3.0 GPA for graduate students.
- ❖ Maintain **full-time** as a NAU undergraduate (minimum of 12 units/hours) or graduate student (minimum of 9 units/hours) throughout the duration of the award period.
- ❖ Applicants must have completed a **2017-18 FAFSA application** and have a complete file with the NAU Scholarship & Financial Aid office. In addition, applicants must have a remaining need and be in good Satisfactory Academic Standing (SAP) which will be verified. This is a need-based scholarship.
- ❖ Be an **officially enrolled member of a federally-recognized tribe or nation**, priority consideration shall be given to enrolled members of the Hopi Tribe.
- ❖ Preference will be given to students whose families or students themselves are contributing financially toward their educational costs.

How to Apply

Applicants must submit ONE copy of the following documents:

1. **Application** – Must be typed and signed by the applicant (available in MS Word format).
2. **Personal Essay** – Provide (a) introduction of yourself; (b) reason(s) why you need funding; (c) type of degree sought; (d) professional aspirations; and (e) description of personal involvement in extracurricular activities, community service, and/or leadership positions including previous or current work with Native American communities and/or people. *Be as thorough as possible. [2 pages maximum, double spaced]*
3. **Photocopy of tribal enrollment document** (i.e. Certificate of Indian Blood, enrollment card)

SUBMIT BY MAIL TO: Native American Student Services
ATTN: Andrea Sequaptewa
PO Box 5653
Flagstaff, Arizona 86011-5653

SUBMIT IN-PERSON TO: Andrea Sequaptewa, Native American Cultural Center (bldg. 14), Room 100, 318 W. McCreary Drive (at the corner of Knoles & McCreary Drives, next to Adel Math Building).

For information call: (928) 523-5512 or (928) 523-8086

DEADLINE: Postmarked or submitted by June 16, 2017 (by 5 PM MST)

NOTE: Please SIGN your application and include all required documents. Incomplete application packets will not be considered.



THE ELIZABETH WHITE HOPI SCHOLARSHIP
2017 -2018 APPLICATION

DEADLINE DATE: JUNE 16, 2017 BY 5 PM MST

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY.

Biographical Information

Name: _____

NAU ID#: _____ Tribal Affiliation(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Academic Information

College Standing: [] Undergraduate student (bachelor) [] Graduate student (master's, doctoral)

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Total Hours Earned To Date: _____ Current Cumulative GPA: _____

Remaining Unit hours to Complete Degree: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Academic Advisor Name: _____ College: _____

Advisor Phone #: _____ Email: _____

An unsigned application will be considered invalid.

I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize NASS to review my NAU financial aid status and my unofficial transcript information. If I am awarded the scholarship, I agree to; maintain full-time status for the spring 2017 term (12 unit hours Undergraduate-9 unit hours Graduate), maintain a minimum 2.5 CGPA (undergraduate) or 3.0 CGPA (graduate) and be making satisfactory progress toward my degree.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

FOR NASS OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Recd: _____ Remaining COA:\$ _____ Status: _____

Notification date: _____ CGPA: _____