SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

POSTMARK DEADLINES:

JUNE 30 FOR FALL TERM

DECEMBER 1 FOR SPRING TERM (OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS DUE BY **DECEMBER 30**)

APPLY ONLINE - http://www.calistaeducation.org

The Calista Education and Culture, Inc. (CEC) Scholarship is funded by donations and fundraising through CEC. The scholarship program was established in 1994. CEC is an Alaska non-profit corporation, recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization and donors are eligible to receive tax deductible status on donations and gifts to CEC. All CEC scholarships are subject to the availability of funding.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Calista Corporation Original Shareholder or Descendant: Applicant must be a Calista Corporation Original Shareholder or Descendant (either natural born or legally adopted) of an Original Shareholder. Individuals who inherit or received gifted shares do not qualify as Original Shareholders. Applicants must be Alaska Native and submit a copy of their Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Certificate Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB) or Tribal Enrollment Documentation. Descendants must also submit a copy of their birth certificate.

High School Diploma or GED: Applicant must have a high school diploma or GED.

Grade Point Average (GPA): Applicant must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. Official transcripts from colleges or universities attended must be submitted, or official transcripts from graduating high school or copy of GED, if no college or university has been attended.

Current Letter of Acceptance/Good Standing or Proof of Application: Applicant must be accepted to an accredited school (trade, vocational, college, university) or provide proof of application. A current (dated in current year) letter of acceptance/good standing or letter from the school stating the application for admission is currently under review must be submitted. A letter of acceptance must be submitted if an applicant is awarded a scholarship.

Enrollment Status: Applicants must be considered enrolled Full-time or Part-time as noted below, based on the schools requirements.

Full-time - undergraduate students must be enrolled in 12 or more credits. Graduate students must be enrolled in 9 or more credits.

Part-time - undergraduate students must be enrolled in 6-11 credits. Graduate students must be enrolled in 2-8 credits.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Scholarship awards are awarded on a Fall and Spring Term basis in alignment with the application deadline. The scholarship may be used for tuition, books, and fees. The scholarship recipient must have a 2.0 or higher GPA and maintain and satisfactorily complete a full-time or part-time status for the entire semester/quarter they received the scholarship.

Student	Cumulative GPA	Full-time Status	Part-time Status
Undergraduate Students	2.0 - 2.49	\$500	\$250
Undergraduate Students	2.5 - 2.99	\$750	\$375
Undergraduate Students	3.0 or Higher	\$1000	\$500
Graduate Students	2.0 or Higher	\$1500	\$750
Trade/Vocational School Students	2.0 or Higher	\$750	\$375

^{*}The scholarship award is mailed directly to the recipient's school financial aid office. The recipient must provide Calista Education and Culture, Inc. with the correct address.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

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	Application and Agreement Form
	Shareholder Information and Personal Statement Form
	Reference Form
	Copy of BIA/CDIB or Tribal Enrollment Documentation Copy of Birth Certificate (if a descendant)
	Official Transcripts: Official transcripts from ALL colleges or universities attended must be submitted, or official transcripts from graduating high school or copy of GED, if no college or university has
ш	been attended. Official transcripts must be in an envelope sealed from the school or submitted directly to CEC from the school. Copies of transcripts are considered unofficial and will not be
	been attended. Official transcripts must be submitted postmarked no later than June 30 for the Fall Term scholarship deadline and December 30 for the December 1 Spring Term scholarship deadline.
	Current Letter of Acceptance/Good Standing or Proof of Application: A current (dated in current year) letter of acceptance/good standing or letter from the school stating the application for
_	admission is currently under review must be submitted. A letter of acceptance must be submitted if an applicant is awarded a scholarship.
	TINUING Applicant
Applic	ant is considered "Continuing" only if they have received a CEC Scholarship during the most recent Fall or Spring Term and completed all requirements outlined in the Agreement.
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	Application and Agreement Form – Due on June 30 for the Fall Term scholarship deadline and December 1 for the Spring Term scholarship deadline.
Ш	Official Transcripts: Official transcripts from the most recent Fall or Spring semester/quarter must be submitted. Official transcripts must be in an envelope sealed from the school or submitted directly to CEC from the school. Copies of transcripts are considered unofficial and will not be accepted. Official transcripts must be submitted postmarked no later than June 30 for the Fall Term
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APPLICATION PROCESSING

Completed applications must be received or postmarked on or before the deadline. **LATE and INCOMPLETE** applications will not be reviewed and considered, additional materials will be discarded, and submitted materials become the sole property of Calista Education and Culture, Inc. and cannot be returned. The stated deadline remains in effect whether the day falls on a weekend or a holiday. When Calista Education and Culture, Inc. receives more eligible applications than the available funding, meeting the minimum selection criteria does not guarantee funding at any level. Applicants are considered for the appropriate scholarship award based on the information they submit in their application.

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APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT FORM

DECEMBER 1 FOR SPRING TERM (OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS DUE BY **DECEMBER 30**) **JUNE 30** FOR FALL TERM POSTMARK DEADLINES:

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PERSONAL STATEMENT FORM

Applicant may attach a separate sheet of paper with typed questions and answers.
What are your educational and career goals and how do you plan to achieve them? Each Answer Must Be Typed and 100+ Words
What encouraged you to pursue your educational and career goals? Each Answer Must Be Typed and 100+ Words
What will you do to contribute to the community upon completion of your educational and career goals? Each Answer Must Be Typed and 100+ Words
Why should you be considered to receive a scholarship? Each Answer Must Be Typed and 100+ Words

REFERENCE FORM

REFERENCE

[] OR Attach One (1) Current Letter from a Reference

The applicant below is applying for the Calista Education and Culture Inc. Scholarship, which is funded by the Calista Education and Culture, Inc. The purpose of the Calista Education and Culture, Inc. Scholarship according to the Articles of Incorporation state: Provide financial assistance to Alaska Natives to enable recipients to participate in continuing educational activities, formal programs of study and programs to improve the status of Alaska Natives.

Please complete this Reference Form and return to the applicant

PRINT NAME

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