



# CALISTA EDUCATION AND CULTURE, INC

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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**POSTMARK DEADLINES:** **JUNE 30** FOR FALL TERM **DECEMBER 1** FOR SPRING TERM (OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS DUE BY **DECEMBER 30**)  
APPLY ONLINE – <http://www.calistaheritage.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 Direct Lineal Descendant:** Applicant must be a Calista Corporation Original Shareholder or Direct Lineal 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 submit a copy of their Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Certificate Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB). Lineal 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 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.

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

#### NEW Applicant

- ☐ Application and Agreement Form
- ☐ Shareholder Information and Personal Statement Form
- ☐ Reference Form
- ☐ Copy of BIA/CDIB
- ☐ 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 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 accepted. 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.

#### RETURNING Applicant

Applicant is considered "Returning" only if they have received a CEC Scholarship during the most recent Fall or Spring Term and completed all requirements outlined in the Agreement.

- ☐ Application and Agreement Form – Due on **June 30** for the **Fall Term** scholarship deadline and **December 1** for the **Spring Term** scholarship deadline.
- ☐ 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** scholarship deadline and **December 30** for the December 1 **Spring Term** scholarship deadline.

### 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

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> NEW Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> RETURNING Applicant	FIRST NAME	MI	LAST NAME		EMAIL	
PERMANENT ADDRESS (correspondence will be mailed to this address)		CITY	ST	ZIP	HOME PHONE	CELL PHONE

### EDUCATION PLAN

NEW Applicants - Attach Letter of Acceptance/Letter of Good Standing or Proof of Application

SCHOOL PLANNING TO ATTEND or ATTENDING			SCHOOL TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> TRADE <input type="checkbox"/> VOCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> COLLEGE <input type="checkbox"/> UNIVERSITY			IS SCHOOL ACCREDITED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
SCHOOL FINANCIAL AID OFFICE ADDRESS		CITY	ST	ZIP	PHONE	FAX	
SCHOOL CALENDAR <input type="checkbox"/> Semesters <input type="checkbox"/> Quarters	START DATE	PLANNED CREDITS	PLANNED CREDITS CONSIDERED <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time Student <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time Student		FIELD OF STUDY (major)		
PLANNED STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain):			PLANNED DEGREE <input type="checkbox"/> Associate <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor <input type="checkbox"/> Master <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain):				

### EDUCATION INFORMATION

Submit Official Transcripts or Copy of GED

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED	CITY	ST	GRADUATION DATE	GED COMPLETED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
TRADE, VOCATIONAL, COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY ATTENDED	CITY	ST	DEGREE/CERTIFICATE	CREDITS EARNED	GRADUATION DATE

### ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS/WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I, the undersigned, have the authority to hereby grant Calista Education and Culture, Inc. and its affiliates, including Calista Corporation (Collectively referred to as "Calista") the right and permission to use, at Calista's discretion, photographs and images of me, as well as my biographical information disclosed to Calista by me for promotional and/or informational purposes. I understand that no monetary or other compensation will be offered to me in exchange for these rights and permissions. Usage encompasses, but is not limited to, newsletters, printed publications and other collateral, internet and web sites, advertising, video and/or audio presentations. I forever release, discharge, and agree to hold Calista and its affiliates, officers, directors, employees, and agents harmless from any liability by virtue of any use whatsoever of said photographs, images or biological information.

PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
PRINT NAME OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN	RELATIONSHIP	DATE

### AGREEMENT

APPLICATION	Initial	I certify that all information and documentation in this application is true and correct.
		I understand this application does not commit Calista Education and Culture, Inc. to award a scholarship and any decisions made by Calista Education and Culture, Inc. are final.
		I understand <b>LATE and INCOMPLETE</b> applications will not be reviewed, additional materials will be discarded, and submitted materials become the sole property of Calista Education and Culture, Inc. and cannot be returned.
SCHOLARSHIP		If awarded the scholarship, I agree the funds will be used to further my education in the educational program approved by Calista Education and Culture, Inc.
		If awarded the scholarship, I agree that if for any reason the scholarship is not used for the educational program approved by Calista Education and Culture, Inc. and/or I do not fulfill the scholarship requirements which may include, but are not limited to, <u>withdrawing from school</u> , <u>incompletion of courses</u> , and/or <u>change in academic status</u> ;
		• I must return any scholarship funds not used toward my tuition, books, and fees within 3 months of occurrence.
		• I will not be permitted to apply for the Calista Education and Culture, Inc. for one (1) full year from the initial date of award.
		• Each situation will be reviewed on a case by case basis and all decisions made by Calista Education and Culture, Inc. are final.
		If awarded the scholarship, I agree that I will maintain and satisfactorily complete a full-time or part-time status for the entire semester/quarter I am receiving the scholarship.
		If awarded the scholarship, I agree that I must have at least a 2.0 or higher GPA for the entire semester/quarter I am receiving the scholarship.
		If awarded the scholarship, I agree to submit my official transcripts when due and meet all other reporting requirements.
		If awarded the scholarship, I agree that I must immediately notify Calista Education and Culture, Inc. of any changes to my academic status.

I have read and understand the "Agreement" and, if approved, agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the scholarship.

PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
PRINT NAME OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN	RELATIONSHIP	DATE



## SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION AND PERSONAL STATEMENT FORM

Attach a Copy of Your CDIB (Descendants – Also Attach a Copy of Your Birth Certificate)

## AFFILIATION DISCLOSURE

Each Answer Must Be Typed and 200+ Words

What are your educational and career goals and how do you plan to achieve them?

What encouraged you to pursue your educational and career goals?

What will you do to contribute to the community upon completion of your educational and career goals?

Why should you be considered to receive a scholarship?

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## REFERENCE FORM

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[ ] **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.

#### APPLICANT INFORMATION:

FIRST NAME	M.I.	LAST NAME
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#### REFERENCE INFORMATION (must not be related to applicant by blood or marriage):

FIRST NAME	M.I.	LAST NAME	RELATION TO APPLICANT (e.g. teacher, employer, etc.)	DATE	
ADDRESS			E-MAIL	HOME PHONE	CELL PHONE
CITY	STATE	ZIP	OCCUPATION	EMPLOYER	

#### PLEASE PROVIDE A WRITTEN RESPONSE:

How do you know the applicant?

What is your knowledge of the applicant's education and/or work experience and accomplishments?

What is your knowledge of the applicant's potential to accomplish their educational and career goals?

I certify that I am not related to the applicant by blood or marriage and that all information provided on this Reference Form is true and correct.

PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE