



CALISTA EDUCATION AND CULTURE, INC

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

POSTMARK DEADLINES: **JUNE 30** FOR FALL TERM **DECEMBER 1** FOR SPRING TERM (TRANSCRIPTS DUE BY **JANUARY 5**)
APPLY ONLINE – <http://www.calistaeducation.org>

The Calista Education and Culture, Inc. (CECI) Scholarship is funded by donations and fundraising through CECI. The scholarship program was established in 1994. CECI 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 CECI. All CECI scholarships are subject to the availability of funding.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Calista Corporation Voting Shareholder or Descendant of an Original Shareholder: Applicant must be a Calista Corporation Voting Shareholder or Descendant (either natural born or legally adopted) of an Original Shareholder. Individuals who inherit or received gifted shares may not be 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. For NEW Applicants, most recent official transcripts and Continuing Applicants, most recent unofficial transcripts from trade, vocational, college, or universities attended must be submitted, or transcripts from graduating high school or copy of GED, if no post-secondary educational institution has been attended.

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 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 enrolled Full-time or Part-time as noted below, based on the schools requirements. Trade/Vocational students must be enrolled in a degree seeking or certification program.

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 - 2.99	\$750	\$375
Undergraduate Students	3.0 – 3.79	\$1000	\$500
Undergraduate Students	3.8 or Higher	\$1250	\$625
Graduate Students	2.0 or Higher	\$1500	\$750
Trade/Vocational Program Students	2.0 or Higher	\$1500 Per Calendar Year	Not Available

*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
- Personal Statement Form
- Copy of BIA/CDIB or Tribal Enrollment Documentation
- Copy of Birth Certificate (if a descendant)
- Official Transcripts: Official transcripts from most recent trade, vocational, college or universities attended must be submitted, or official transcripts from graduating high school or copy of GED, if no post-secondary educational institution has been attended. Official transcripts must be in an envelope sealed from the school or submitted directly to CECI 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 **January 5** for the December 1 **Spring Term** scholarship deadline
- Current Letter of Acceptance/Good Standing or Proof of Application: A current 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.

CONTINUING Applicant

Applicant is considered "Continuing" only if they have received a CECI 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.
- Unofficial Transcripts: Unofficial transcripts from the most recent Fall or Spring semester/quarter must be submitted. Unofficial transcripts must be submitted postmarked no later than **June 30 for the Fall Term** scholarship deadline and **January 5** 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. Applicant selection is made in the sole discretion of Calista Education and Culture, Inc. and not subject to appeal.



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APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT FORM

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CONTACT INFORMATION

FIRST NAME	MI	LAST NAME	OTHER NAME KNOWN AS	STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> NEW Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> CONTINUING Applicant	EMAIL
PERMANENT ADDRESS (correspondence will be mailed here)			BIRTHDATE	GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer Not to Identify	HOME PHONE
CITY	ST	ZIP	VILLAGE TIE	ARE YOU AN ALASKA RESIDENT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	CELL PHONE

EDUCATION INFORMATION

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	STUDENT ID
SCHOOL FINANCIAL AID OFFICE ADDRESS	SCHOOL CALENDAR <input type="checkbox"/> Semesters <input type="checkbox"/> Quarters	START DATE	PLANNED CREDITS <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time
CITY	ST	ZIP	PLANNED STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
PHONE	FAX	PLANNED DEGREE <input type="checkbox"/> Associate <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor <input type="checkbox"/> Master <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	FIELD OF STUDY (major) EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY INFORMATION

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

SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

I CERTIFY THAT I AM A: <input type="checkbox"/> Calista Corporation Voting Shareholder <input type="checkbox"/> Descendant of an Original Calista Corporation Shareholder			ENROLLMENT NUMBER		
DESCENDANT OF: FATHER/MOTHER NAME	BIRTHDATE	GRANDFATHER/MOTHER NAME	BIRTHDATE	GREAT-GRANDFATHER/MOTHER NAME	BIRTHDATE

AFFILIATION DISCLOSURE

Are you a legal descendant of anyone currently serving on the Board of Directors of Calista Corporation, a Calista subsidiary, or Calista Education and Culture, Inc.? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	If yes, Board Member Name:	If yes, Subsidiary Name:
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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 biographical information.

PRINT NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____ PRINT NAME PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN _____ SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

AGREEMENT

- _____ If awarded the scholarship, I agree the funds will be used to further my education in the educational program I have identified on this form.
- _____ If awarded the scholarship, I agree that if for any reason the scholarship is not used for the educational program and/or I do not fulfill the scholarship requirements which may include, but are not limited to, withdrawing from school, incompleting courses, and/or change in academic status:
- 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. scholarship 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 based on the school requirements, I am receiving the scholarship. If I do not meet this requirement, I must write a letter explaining the reason and submit to Calista Education and Culture, Inc. by the application deadline. I may not be permitted to apply for the Calista Education and Culture, Inc. scholarship 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 must have at least a 2.0 or higher GPA for the entire semester/quarter I am receiving the scholarship. If I do not meet this requirement, I must write a letter explaining the reason and submit to Calista Education and Culture, Inc. by the application deadline. I may not be permitted to apply for the Calista Education and Culture, Inc. scholarship 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 must immediately notify Calista Education and Culture, Inc. of any changes to my academic status.

I certify the information and documentation in this application is true and correct.
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 PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN _____ SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____



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PERSONAL STATEMENT FORM

Type a 500+ word or more personal statement which must include:

- What are your educational and career goals and how do you plan to achieve them?
- What is your leadership, community service and cultural activities experience?
- What will you do to contribute to the community upon completion of your educational program?
- Why should you be considered to receive a scholarship?

Applicant may attach a separate sheet of paper with typed questions and answers.