

2016-2017 Higher Education Grant



January 20, 2017

Ayukii (Hello) Karuk College Student,

Attached is a scholarship application for the 2017 Winter Semester half year grant. Estimated scholarship amounts are \$800 for the Winter Semester but have yet to be officially determined by the Karuk Education Committee. The number of student applications received will affect award amounts. Please use the Karuk Education webpage for scholarship applications links and further information at www.karukeducation.us. Please try your best to turn all your completed application materials in 2 weeks or more before the due date to ensure that you are eligible and it is received on time.

The Karuk Tribe is very proud of your initiative to succeed through higher education. Your effort to attain a college degree will not only provide you opportunities for higher paying jobs and increase your interpersonal skills and knowledge but will also increase tribal and community capacity for generations to come. We appreciate your courage and respect your ambition and look forward to your unique contribution to the future of our tribe.

Other Educational Opportunities:

The Karuk Student Rent Voucher Program is administered by the Karuk Tribal Housing Authority for enrolled Tribal members who attend a college or university full-time (12 or more units). For more information on this program contact Susanna Greeno, at the Karuk Tribal Housing Authority, (800) - 250-5811 or (530) - 493-1414 extension 3108.

Students interested in assistance to continue their education through an Adult Vocational School should contact Dion Wood, TERO/Child Care/AVT Director, at (530) - 493-1600 extension 2030, for more information about the highly limited financial assistance that may be available to you.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Rose Butterfly
Education Program Coordinator
Karuk Tribe
(530)493-1600, ext. 2034
1-800-50-KARUK extension 2034

Higher Education Grant Eligibility Requirements



- Student must be an enrolled Karuk Tribal member.
- Student must be pursuing an Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Science (AS), Bachelor of Arts (BA), or Bachelor of Science (BS) degree.
- No funding is available for Graduate Students.
- Students must be enrolled full-time which is defined as 12 units or more.
- Students must maintain a 2.0 Grade Point Average (GPA) every grading term.
- Students must remain in good standing with the educational institution they attend.
- Students are not eligible for grants from the Education Department of the Karuk Tribe if they are in default with the Tribe for any loan.
- Students must reapply for education grants each school year.
- Grant payments are sent directly to the school only after ALL of the following paperwork is completed:
 - Grant application
 - Privacy Act Waiver (PAW)
 - Financial Needs Analysis (FNA)
 - A copy of student's class schedule and
 - Karuk Tribal enrollment verification

2017 Karuk Tribe Higher Education Grant Application

Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Address: _____
Street or P.O. Box City/state/zip

Alternate Address: _____

Home Telephone #: () _____ Work or Cell #: () _____

Email Address: (School) _____ (Personal) _____

Subscribe to scholarship mailing list? Y / N

Karuk Tribal Enrollment Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender M / F

SSN: _____ Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Separated

No. of Dependents: _____ Are you a Veteran? Y / N State of Residency: _____

Name/City/State of High School: _____

Type of High School: BIA Tribal Private Mission Public GED Other _____

HS Graduation/GED Date (M/Y) ____/____

Name and Address of College Selected: _____

College Major: _____ Expected Date of Graduation (M/Y) _____

Career Goals/Interest: _____

Are you interested in pursuing your career goals within the Karuk Ancestral Territory? Y / N / Maybe

Degree: AA AS BA BS Other: _____

Year in College: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Overall GPA: _____

I will be living: On Campus Off Campus With Parents

Have you received the Higher Education Grant Before? Y / N (*Remember there is a six-year recipient limit)

If Yes, which school year(s): _____

Is there a Native/American Indian Support group on your college campus? Y / N / Unsure

Are you interested in sharing your college story via short newsletter articles to inspire Karuk youth to obtain a higher education? Y / N / Maybe

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

HEA PAW TE FNA CS If Applicable: GRD PRB Yes No



Privacy Act Statement Waiver

This information is provided pursuant to Public Law 93-579 (Privacy Act of 1974) Dec. 31, 1974. Although furnishing personal information to this office is voluntary, failure to supply complete and accurate information may preclude the applicant from eligibility for assistance under this program. This information is being collected to determine eligibility of individuals applying for services. This information will be used to produce statistical records required of the Office of Indian Education Programs. Response to this request is required to obtain a benefit. I hereby certify that the information included in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and consent to the release of this information to necessary agencies to determine and/or continue my eligibility.

I will provide a copy of my grades and transcripts to the Education Office at the end of each semester. I give full permission to the Karuk Tribe Education Department to verify my enrollment, registration, grades and transcripts from the college I am enrolled in.

Signature of Student _____ Date: _____

FINANCIAL NEEDS ANALYSIS



TO BE COMPLETED BY THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICER AT SCHOOL OF YOUR CHOICE

Verification of need from your office is requested before action can be taken on this student's application. Please complete and forward this form to the above address: ATTN: EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

STUDENT NAME: _____

SS#: _____

DATE: _____

BUDGET PERIOD: FROM: _____ TO: _____ WHICH WILL START ON: _____

| COLLEGE BUDGET: | RESOURCES: | CAMPUS BASED AND OTHER AID: | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| TUITION | \$ _____ PARENT CONTRIBUTION | \$ _____ | SEOG \$ _____ |
| FEES | \$ _____ STUDENT CONTRIBUTION | \$ _____ | PELL \$ _____ |
| BOOKS/SUPPLIES | \$ _____ VETERANS BENEFITS | \$ _____ | NDSL \$ _____ |
| ROOM | \$ _____ AFDC/WELFARE | \$ _____ | CWS \$ _____ |
| BOARD | \$ _____ SOCIAL SECURITY | \$ _____ | SUG \$ _____ |
| TRANSPORTATION | \$ _____ STATE (INDIAN) | \$ _____ | EOPS \$ _____ |
| PERSONAL | \$ _____ VOC. REHABILITATION | \$ _____ | GSL \$ _____ |
| CHILD CARE | \$ _____ OTHER | \$ _____ | CAL \$ _____ |
| OTHER | \$ _____ | | OTHER \$ _____ |
| TOTAL: | \$ _____ TOTAL: | \$ _____ | TOTAL: \$ _____ |

WE RECOMMEND A STUDENT AWARD OF: \$ _____

SIGNATURE: _____
FINANCIAL AID OFFICER

DATE

COLLEGE OR SCHOOL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

YOUR SCHOOL IS ON: SEMESTER _____ QUARTER _____ TRIMESTER _____ OTHER _____

Mail/ FAX completed Financial Aid Analysis to:
Karuk Tribe
Attn: Rose Butterfly/ Education Department
P.O. Box 1016
Happy Camp, CA 96039
Fax (530) 493- 1613
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Karuk Education Department



Ayukii Students:

The following items need to be filled out completely and returned to the Karuk Education Department to be considered for a Higher Education Grant Award:

_____ **KARUK TRIBE HIGHER EDUCATION GRANT APPLICATION**

_____ **UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS/COPY OF GRADES** (If you attended college and received HEG award last year)

_____ **PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT WAIVER**

_____ **KARUK TRIBAL ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION** (Copy of Tribal ID or Certificate of Indian Blood from Karuk Tribal Enrollment Department)

_____ **FINANCIAL NEEDS ANALYSIS** (Included with this packet completed by the Financial Aid Officer of your school)

_____ **CLASS SCHEDULE OR PROOF OF FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT**

The Karuk Education Program Coordinator will be contacting college/universities to confirm the validity of the Unofficial Transcripts. Fraudulence will not be tolerated.

All application materials must be complete and submitted to the Education Departments Office on or before **February 10th, 2017** to be considered for an education grant award for the 2017 Winter Semester.

FUNDING CANNOT BE GRANTED UNTIL ALL ITEMS ARE RECEIVED.

Please contact the Education Program Coordinator if you need further assistance at 1- 800-50-KARUK extension 2034 or 530-493-1600 extension 2034.

**Mail completed applications to: Karuk Tribe
Attn: Rose Butterfly/Education Department
P.O. Box 1016
Happy Camp, CA 96039**