

**Personal Data** (Please print legibly)

1. I am applying for funding deadline (Only mark one): ☐ July 31, 20\_\_ ☐ Dec. 15, 20\_\_
2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ 3. SSN \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent mailing address, city, state, zip      Permanent phone number      Email or message
6. \_\_\_\_\_  
Address while in school, city, state, zip      Phone number while in school      Email or message
7. Regional Native Corporation Enrolled to: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Village Corporation Enrolled to: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Blood Quantum \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**School Data**

10. Name of School \_\_\_\_\_ 11. School Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_
12. School's Financial Aid Office Address \_\_\_\_\_
13. Have you been accepted? ☐ Yes (Send a copy of letter of acceptance) ☐ No, date applied for admission \_\_\_\_\_
14. Have you attend any school since high school? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
(If yes send college transcripts, if no send a copy H.S. transcripts, Diploma or GED.)
15. \_\_\_\_\_  
School attended after high school      Major field of Study      Certificate or Degree

**Higher Education:** ☐ full-time ☐ part-time**Class Standing:** ☐ fresh ☐ soph ☐ jr ☐ sr ☐ graduate

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Degree \_\_\_\_\_ (i.e. A.A., B.B., M.A., Etc.)

Expected Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ (Mo/Yr)

I hereby attest that the information contained in this application is true, correct and complete. I also understand that I must re-apply for each funding period and I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to contact the McGrath Native Village Council and ensure that my file is complete by the appropriate deadline.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **PRIVACY ACT NOTICE**

Public Law 93-579: The privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 55a) requires McGrath Native Village Council to inform each person, from whom information is obtained, about the nature and purpose of the records. This includes Higher Education records that are maintained by McGrath Native Village Council.

The purpose of the forms and questions asked of you is to enable us to organize, staff and provide Higher Education services to the people we serve. By giving the information we request of you, we will be able to carry out our responsibilities to you more effectively and efficiently.

Information provided by you is held in confidence, and is only made available to other employees and other related agencies who have need to know in the performance of their duties. In addition, certain data may be provided to local, state and federal and other health and welfare facilities and agencies on a need-to-know basis for continuation of services, to provide for a proper evaluation of your case file.

Data may also be made available to approved accreditation agencies and performance standard review organization for evaluation of our system; to authorized research personnel with an approved research protocol when personal identification data hasn't been included, and the Department of Justice or other law enforcement agencies.

### **ADDITIONAL REQUIRED ITEMS**

In addition to completing this application, you are required to submit additional items and information in order for you to have a completed file. NO REVIEW OF YOUR APPLICATION IN REGARDS TO DETERMINING GRANT OR SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS CAN BE DONE UNTIL YOUR FILE IS COMPLETE.

By signing this application, you are agreeing to submit, or have submitted, all items and information necessary to have a complete file.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**McGrath Native Village Council  
Higher Education Grant Program  
Policies and Procedures**

**Important!** As BIA HIGHER EDUCATION GRANT FUNDS ARE SUPPLEMENTAL IN NATURE, APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR ALL AVAILABLE STATE, FEDERAL, AND PRIVATE FINANCIAL AID AND ARE REQUIRED TO UTILIZE ALL AVAILABLE STUDENT AND FAMILY RESOURCES BEFORE FUNDING FROM MCGRATH NATIVE VILLAGE COUNCIL CAN BE CONSIDERED.

**1.) Purpose**

The purpose of the McGrath Native Village Council (MNVC) Higher Education Grant Program is to FINANCIALLY ASSIST eligible applicants who are enrolled to an accredited college or university, and who can demonstrate Financial Need.

**2.) Eligibility**

To be eligible for a grant, applicant must be:

- a) One-fourth or more degree native blood: If less than one-fourth applicant must be enrolled to a tribe.
- b) Member of McGrath Native Village Council, enrolled to Doyon, Ltd., or descendant of Tribal Member.
- c) In financial need as determined by the college or university official after the following Sources of funding are utilized.
  - I) Grants and scholarships from colleges, private and foundation grants and scholarships, state and federal sources.
  - II) Personal and or family contributions.

**3.) Determination of Eligibility**

The Staff and Tribal Council shall determine an applicant's eligibility.

**4.) Standards for grant application and funding**

- a.) All applicants must have complete grant application packets for the school year
- b.) Continuing undergraduate applications that meet the academic requirements will be funded first, with priority being given to seniors and juniors.
- c.) Graduate students may be funded if funds are available, and if all other resources have been exhausted.

**5. Application Deadlines**

The grant application and all other required items must be in the MNVC office not later than July 31 for students planning to begin the school year at the beginning of fall term, December 15 for students beginning school in the spring semester, or winter or spring quarter. These applications will be considered, pending availability of funds.

**6. Academic Requirements and Progress Evaluations**

- a.) For continuation of funding students must maintain of 2.0 Grade Point Average (GPA) while earning no less than an average of 12 credits hours per term.
- b.) All students who have been funded by MNVC for an excess of two years will have their college transcripts reviewed for the purpose of evaluating the student's progress and to determine if the student is making sincere effort to complete his/her educational goals.

**7. Notifications and Payment of Awards**

- a.) As soon as it is practically possible, given the circumstances associated with the funding cycle the MNVC staff will notify applicants in writing as to the approval or disapproval of their application. Notifications to applicants of approved applications will specify the amount of individual awards.
- b.) Payments/awards will be sent to the Financial Aid office of the institution that the student will be attending. Such award will be in the student's name, in care of the institution.

## **McGrath Native Village Council**

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### **CHECK LIST FOR HIGHER EDUCATION CONTINUING STUDENTS**

Please submit the completed McGrath Native Village Council Higher Education Grant Application with the following items:

1. Submit the Higher Education Grant Application to the McGrath Native Village Council office.

2. **Apply for the Pell Grant.**

Use the Financial Aid form that your college is using. In four to six weeks you will receive a "Student Aid Report" (SAR). **Be sure to sign and submit SAR to the college financial aid office.** After the Financial Aid Office receives your SAR, a budget forecast will be sent to the Council Office. From this budget forecast we will determine your grant amount.

3. **Official Transcripts:**

Submit a copy of high school transcripts with date of graduation OR if you received a GED, will need transcripts for the last high school attended plus GED scores. Continuing students need to submit **Official Transcripts** to the council at the end of each school year.

STUDENT:

FINANCIAL AID PACKAGE/NEEDS SHEET

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security No.: \_\_\_\_\_

University: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for the University to release financial  
and academic information to \_\_\_\_\_

Student is:

1. ☐ Single
2. ☐ Married
3. ☐ Dependent
4. ☐ Self-Supporting

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT: DO NOT COMPLETE BELOW THIS LINE

Month: \_\_\_\_\_ 20 ~ Month: \_\_\_\_\_ 20

COMMENTS

- ☐ Student has not yet applied for financial aid.  
Need cannot be determined
- ☐ Student applied late. Will not be considered for  
funding.
- ☐ Student application is incomplete and cannot  
be considered.
- ☐ Funds exhausted at institution.

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY BUDGET

Tuition \_\_\_\_\_  
Fees \_\_\_\_\_  
Books \_\_\_\_\_  
Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Board \_\_\_\_\_  
Transportation \_\_\_\_\_  
Personal/Misc. \_\_\_\_\_  
Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL BUDGET: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT RESOURCES AND INSTITUTION AWARDS

Starting Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_

TYPE OF AID	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER	TOTAL
AFDC or Welfare					
Alaska Student Loan					
College Scholarship					
College Work Study					
Perkins Loan					
PELL Grant					
Parent/Spouse Contribution					
SEOG					
Social Security					
Stafford Loan					
Student Contribution					
Tribal Assistance					
Veterans Benefits					
Other (specify)					
Other					

Total Resources: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Unmet Need: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Aid Officer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School Calendar Year (choose one):

☐ Semester based

☐ Quarter based

☐ Trimester based

TO: FINANCIAL AID OFFICER:

You may keep a copy for your files.