United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.
Scholarship Application Checklist

☐ Completed application

☐ Three (3) letters of recommendation
> Must be Current: dated from June – January of the year before the Fall Semester (ie: June '19 - Jan '20 for 2020 Fall Semester). Old letters will NOT be considered current and application will be deemed <u>incomplete</u>. Also, letters written to other organizations for scholarship consideration CANNOT be used.

☐ Verification of Tribal enrollment in a USET Tribal Nation
(copy of ID card or verification letter from Tribal Clerk)

☐ **Incoming Freshman or First Year Grad Student**

   ☐ A copy of your high school or college transcript

   ☐ Letter of acceptance from college
   College MUST be regionally accredited through one of the following:
   - o Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
   - o Middle State Commission on Higher Education
   - o New England Association of Schools and Colleges
   - o Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities
   - o North Central Association of Colleges and Schools
   - o Western Association of Schools and Colleges

☐ **Transfer Students**

   ☐ Letter of acceptance from college

   ☐ Transcripts from any other colleges attended

☐ **Continuing Students**

   ☐ Most recent college transcript

☐ **Personal Statement**

   ☐ Undergrad – 250 word minimum
   (State any future goals, obstacles overcome, challenges, etc.)

   ☐ Grad – 500 word minimum
   (State any future goals, reasons for attending graduate school, obstacles overcome, challenges, etc.)

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**Please type or print. All fields must be complete.
(Incomplete applications will not be considered.)**

I. Personal Information

First name _____ Last _____ M.I. _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone number _____ Email Address _____

Date of birth _____ SSN _____

USET Member Tribal Nation _____

Tribal Enrollment # _____

II. Academic Information

High School attended _____ Graduation or GED date _____

Other Post-secondary institution attended _____ Dates attended _____

School year applying for _____ ☐ New Student
☐ Continuing Student

Term applying for ☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Summer ☐ Winter

College/University you will attend _____

College/University address _____

Status Undergrad: ☐ Full-time (12 credits or more) ☐ Part-time (11 credits or fewer)
Grad: ☐ Full-time (9 credits or more) ☐ Part-time (8 credits or fewer)

Year level ☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior ☐ Graduate

College major _____ Expected graduation date _____

Expected degree ☐ AA ☐ AS ☐ AAS ☐ BA ☐ MA ☐ MS ☐ PhD ☐ JD

Number of college credit hours to date _____ Current GPA _____ Cumulative GPA _____

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III. Certification

I certify to the best of my knowledge that the information contained in this application is correct.

Signed _____ Date _____

Mail to:

    United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.
    ATTN: Scholarship Fund
    711 Stewarts Ferry Pike
    Nashville, TN 37214

Application **must** be postmarked by January 15. Any applications postmarked after January 15 will not be considered.

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WHAT   United South and Eastern Tribes provides scholarships in the amount of at least $500 to Indian students in the USET service area.

WHO   Scholarships are awarded to USET area Indian students who are enrolled members of one of the following USET member Tribal Nations:

1. Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas Livingston, Texas	15. Narragansett Tribe Charlestown, Rhode Island
2. Aroostook Band of Micmac Indians Presque Isle, Maine	16. Oneida Nation Oneida, New York
3. Catawba Indian Nation Rock Hill, South Carolina	17. Pamunkey Indian Tribe King William, Virginia
4. Cayuga Nation Versailles, New York	18. Passamaquoddy – Indian Township Princeton, Maine
5. Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana Charenton, Louisiana	19. Passamaquoddy – Pleasant Point Perry, Maine
6. Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana Elton, Louisiana	20. Penobscot Nation Old Town, Maine
7. Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina	21. Poarch Band of Creek Indians Atmore, Alabama
8. Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians Houlton, Maine	22. Saint Regis Band of Mohawk Indians Hogansburg, New York
9. Jena Band of Choctaw Indians Jena, Louisiana	23. Seminole Tribe of Florida Hollywood, Florida
10. Mashantucket Pequot Tribe Mashantucket, Connecticut	24. Seneca Nation Salamanca, New York
11. Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Mashpee, Massachusetts	25. Shinnecock Indian Nation Southampton, New York
12. Miccosukee Tribe of Florida Miami, Florida	26. Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana Marksville, Louisiana
13. Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians Philadelphia, Mississippi	27. Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah) Aquinnah, Massachusetts
14. Mohegan Tribe of Connecticut Uncasville, Connecticut	

HOW   Applications are reviewed according to the following criteria:
1. Satisfactory scholastic standing, and
2. Current enrollment or acceptance in a post-secondary educational institution. College MUST be regionally accredited through one of the following:
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   - o   Middle State Commission on Higher Education
   - o   New England Association of Schools and Colleges
   - o   Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities
   - o   North Central Association of Colleges and Schools
   - o   Western Association of Schools and Colleges

WHEN   The **deadline date** for postmark or delivery of applications is January 15.

WHERE   For further information, contact: USET Scholarship Fund
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.
711 Stewarts Ferry Pike Nashville, TN 37214
Phone: 615-872-7900
Fax: 615-872-7417