



**KUMEYAAY HERITAGE PRESERVATION COMMITTEE  
KUMEYAAY SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

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The Kumeyaay Heritage Preservation Committee, Kumeyaay Scholarship Fund was established in July 30, 2013 by an endowment from the Ocotillo Express LLC ("Ocotillo Express") as part of the treatment measures under the Historic Treatment Plan to resolve adverse effects resulting from the Ocotillo Wind Energy Project in Imperial County, California.

This Kumeyaay Scholarship Fund honors the ancestors and the commitment of our people today by developing a sense of our cultural richness and essence of place, an understanding of our history and our future through the pursuit of higher education.

**Eligibility**

Open to any full-time or part-time post-secondary or graduate student with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher who also meets the following three criteria:

Is an enrolled member of a federally-recognized Kumeyaay Band, direct descendant of a living or deceased enrolled tribal member or enrolled member of a Kumeyaay Band in Baja, Mexico. (Applicants must provide a copy of tribal identification or a letter from their Tribal Office stating eligibility dated within the last 12 months.)

**Notice of Privacy**

Any information given is considered confidential and will only be used for the benefit of the scholarship.

**EEOC Statement**

The Scholarship Committee will abide by all applicable federal laws regarding EEOC and the Indian Preference Act.

**Awards**

Scholarship funds may be used for the following reason: tuition, fees, and books. Payment will be made by check and payable to the recipient and the educational institution.

The student must be attending an accredited institution including a college, university, community college, or technical school.

All awards are given for the current year only.

Applicants may request scholarship assistance for two semesters or three quarters per calendar year.

Each student may apply annually. Requests for funding more than once a year may be considered by the Committee at the Committee's discretion and only if sufficient unspent funding remains.

The KHPC board will review each application to ensure all documents are submitted for scholarship. This process can take up to two months depending on how many applicants have applied.

Awards are announced as they are approved.

Candidates are required to sign an educational plan agreement to refund scholarship funding for any courses for which a passing grade is not received or for classes dropped after enrollment.

Candidates are required to submit proof of diploma/certification upon completion of schooling.

### **Procedures to Request Funding**

- ☐ A completed application form. Incomplete or illegible forms may not be considered.
- ☐ A personal essay (500 to 700 words, 12 pt, typed, double-spaced). Please describe your personal history and your long-term career goals, in the essay, it is important to include why higher education is important to achieving these goals and how your extracurricular interests and community service related to your educational and career goals.
- ☐ A list of honors, activities, and community service.
- ☐ Two recent (dated within the last six months) letters of recommendation. Letters from immediate family members will not be accepted.
- ☐ Proof of acceptance/enrollment as a full-time or part-time student at an accredited institution.
- ☐ Proof of tribal eligibility.
- ☐ A copy of your most recent official transcript.
- ☐ A copy of the student aid report (SAR) from your most recent FAFSA application.
- ☐ Statement of Financial Need.
- ☐ This was previously approved by the Board to remove.
- ☐ All of these materials must be completed and mailed to the following address:

### ***Incomplete Applications May Be Disqualified***

Send complete application with documentation to:  
KHCP Scholarship Committee  
C/O bpaipa2@sycuan-nsn.gov

# Kumeyaay Heritage Preservation Committee (KHPC)

## Kumeyaay Scholarship Application

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understand the KHPC Kumeyaay Scholarship fund. I understand that this application will be available only to qualified people who need to see it in the course of their duties. If selected as a KHPC Kumeyaay Scholar, I agree to complete any additional reporting and documentation requirements. I affirm that all of this application, including the essay, is my own work. I affirm the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

For any information requested below that does not apply to your situation, please insert n/a.

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

Legal name in full  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name First Name M.I.

Permanent residence  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number, Street, and Apartment Number

City State ZIP

Your address at school  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number, Street, and Apartment Number

City (if studying abroad, add country) State ZIP

How is permanent residence established? Home ( )

(At least two must apply.) Home telephone

☐ Home address for school registration School ( )

☐ Place of registration to vote Home telephone

☐ Family's primary residence E-mail

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth Age

Month/Day/Yr

Current cumulative \_\_\_\_\_ on a scale of \_\_\_\_\_

Your undergraduate \_\_\_\_\_

Number of college credits earned to \_\_\_\_\_ Total number of credits required for \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date to receive baccalaureate \_\_\_\_\_ Degree you will \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate degree(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

On the following pages, if you have more activities, work experience, and/or awards than the space allows, list only those you consider most significant. Inserts, attachments, and additional pages are accepted but not required.

**1. List the secondary school from which you graduated and all higher education institutions attended. Include summer, study-abroad, and exchange programs.**

**School**

**Location**

**Dates Attended**

**2. List college and high school activities (student government, sports, publications, school-sponsored community service programs, student-faculty committees, arts, music, etc.). List in descending order of significance. You will have space for eight college and four high school activities.**

**College Activity**

**Dates**

**Offices**

**High School Activity**

**Dates**

**Offices**

3. List public service and community activities (homeless services, environmental protection/conservation, advocacy activities, work with religious organizations, cultural activities etc.). Do not repeat items listed previously. List in descending order of significance. You will have space to list six. # of

### Activity

### Role

## Dates

# of Weeks  
Active

4. List government activities (internships with government agencies, partisan political activities, ROTC/military, municipal boards and commissions). List student government under Item 2.

### Activity

### Role

## Dates

# of Weeks Active

**5. List part-time and full-time jobs and nongovernment internships since high school graduation.**

### Type of Work

**Employer**

### Dates

**Average # of  
Hours/Week**

**12. Describe the education program you intend to pursue if you receive a KHPC Kumeyaay Scholarship.**

**13. What do you hope to do and what position do you hope to have upon completing your graduate studies?**

**14. What do you hope to do and what position do you hope to have five to seven years later?**

**15. How will you help the Kumeyaay Nation or other tribal groups in the future?**