

Alice and Arnold Soderwall Native American Scholarship

For Environmental Studies or Environmental Science Majors
at the University of Oregon

To help exceptional Native American scholars develop skills for a career that supports environmental sustainability, the Environmental Studies Program will award one scholarship of \$1,500 dispersed in equal payments across Fall, Winter, and Spring terms of 2018-19 to cover tuition expenses.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be UO undergraduates with a declared major in either Environmental Studies or Environmental Science who are in good standing.

To be eligible, applicants must meet the requirements for Indian eligibility as established by the US Department of Education (34 CFR Part 263.3) as listed in the Federal Register (July 24, 2003/Rules and Regulations). Indian means an individual who is:

- A member of an Indian tribe or band, as membership is defined by the Indian tribe or band, including any tribe or band terminated since 1940, and any tribe or band recognized by the State in which the tribe or band resides; or
- A descendent of a parent or grandparent who meets the requirements described above; or
- Considered by the Secretary of the Interior to be an Indian for any purpose; or
- An Eskimo, Aleut, or other Alaska Native; or
- A member of an organized Indian group that received a grant under the Indian Education Act of 1988 as it was in effect October 19, 1994.

CRITERIA

The scholarship committee will give preference to students who show academic promise and commitment to working in an environmentally related career.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

To apply, submit a letter of application that provides (a) a brief statement about how you meet the eligibility requirements listed above; (b) a brief statement (no more than two pages) describing your career goals and how a degree in Environmental Studies or Sciences will help meet them; (c) the name and email address of one UO faculty member who has agreed to serve as a reference; and (d) your UO ID#. Note that the committee will check academic transcripts and take these into consideration, although there is no minimum GPA requirement.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4:30 PM, MAY 7, 2018.

Completed applications should be e-mailed as a single pdf file to the Environmental Studies Program Manager, Monica Guy (monica@uoregon.edu). Please put "Soderwall Native American Scholarship" in the subject line of the email. The committee will review only complete and timely applications. Final decisions will be made by the committee and announced by the end of Spring term, 2018.

Questions about eligibility or the application and evaluation process should be directed to Monica Guy (monica@uoregon.edu).