



First Alaskans Institute Elders and Youth Conference
ELDERS and YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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ELIGIBILITY:

Open to five Elder and ten Youth shareholders of Ouzinkie Native Corporation (ONC) and registered descendants. Applicants may apply for up to \$2,500.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Funding is limited to \$2,500 per calendar year, available to ONC Shareholder Elders, 62 and older, and shareholder and registered descendant youth, middle and high school students to attend First Alaskan's Institute Elders and Youth Conference.

WHO MAY APPLY:

- 1. The Elders and Youth Scholarship awards scholarships to:
a. Ouzinkie Native Corporation Shareholder Elders 62 and older and Youth in middle to high school. Shareholders are defined as Ouzinkie Native Corporation Shareholders who are Alaska Native.
b. Registered Descendant of an Ouzinkie Native Corporation Shareholder, defined as "any lineal descendant of a Shareholder who has registered with Ouzinkie Native Corporation." (Visit: www.Ouzinkie.com or contact Shareholder Records to register as a Descendant).
2. Applicants must be accepted to, enrolled in, or registered to participate in the First Alaskans Institute Elders and Youth Conference.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

A complete application packet must be submitted. Incomplete applications will not be awarded funding. The packet must include:
1. A completed Elders and Youth Application Form, including registration, or an acceptance email or letter and verification of expenses.
2. Applications must be submitted within 14 days of the start date.
3. Youth are required to have a 2.0 GPA or higher

HOW TO APPLY:

Complete the scholarship application and provide the following documents with the application:
1) A letter of acceptance from the course provider or a copy of enrollment or registration forms for the First Alaskans Institute Elders and Youth Conference. A copy of the registration and,
2) All expenses (costs) must be attached. Please email, fax, or send application and documents to:

REVIEW PROCESS:

The Ouzinkie Native Corporation scholarship committee reviews applications and awards funding. When the Ouzinkie Native Corporation receives an application, staff processes the application and determines eligibility. The applicant is notified of the status of their award once it is reviewed.

The decision whether to consider or not consider an application due to the applicant's past material violation(s) of any of Ouzinkie Native Corporation's Elders and Youth Scholarship Guidelines are at the sole and absolute discretion of the Scholarship Committee. The decision to award scholarship funds to an applicant and the amount of any funds awarded is in the sole and absolute discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

There will be a random drawing of names for the five elders and ten youth if more apply than available scholarships.

This application does not cover attendance at AFN.

DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS:

- 1. Funds are on a reimbursement basis unless the applicant expresses dire financial need; then, prepayment will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
2. Scholarship funds can be used for the following expenses: travel and per diem with proof of expenses The Scholarship Committee may determine which costs are acceptable and adjust awards accordingly.
3. Room, board, and travel (including but not limited to round-trip air, ferry, or mileage reimbursement) may be covered if training is outside the area of residence.

Rental cars will not be covered. Verification of each expense is required.

DEADLINES:

First Alaskans Institute Elders and Youth Conference scholarship applications must be submitted within 14 days of the conference's start date.

Ouzinkie Native Corporation
Scholarship Department
oncscholarships@ouzinkie.com
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Phone: 1.800.680.2208 or 907.680.2208
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Applicant's General Information

Form with fields for Applicant Full Name, Age, Date of Birth, Gender (Male/Female), Parent/Legal Guardian's Name, Eligibility (Shareholder/Registered Descendant), Dates of attendance, Amount of scholarship, Reimbursement details, and Signatures of Elder and Youth Parent.



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For Elders: I UNDERSTAND THE FIRST ALASKANS INSTITUTE ELDERS AND YOUTH CONFERENCE IS NOT AN ONC ORGANIZED EVENT AND VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS OF ATTENDANCE ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH CONFERENCE. I, ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND ALL HEIRS, REPRESENTATIVES, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND ASSIGNS, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, AGREE TO FOREVER RELEASE FROM ANY LIABILITY, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD ONC HARMLESS FROM ANY CAUSES OF ACTION, CLAIMS, COSTS OR DAMAGES, THAT IN ANY WAY ARISE OUT OF, RESULT FROM, OR PERTAIN TO MY PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE.

Elder Initial _____

For Youth: I UNDERSTAND THE "FIRST ALASKANS INSTITUTE ELDERS AND YOUTH CONFERENCE IS NOT AN ONC ORGANIZED EVENT AND VOLUNTARILY ASSUME, ON BEHALF OF THE YOUTH PARTICIPANT, ALL RISKS OF ATTENDANCE ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH CONFERENCE. I, ON BEHALF OF THE YOUTH PARTICIPANT AND ALL HEIRS, REPRESENTATIVES, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND ASSIGNS, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, AGREE TO FOREVER RELEASE FROM ANY LIABILITY, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD ONC HARMLESS FROM ANY CAUSES OF ACTION, CLAIMS, COSTS OR DAMAGES, THAT IN ANY WAY ARISE OUT OF, RESULT FROM, OR PERTAIN TO THE YOUTH'S PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE.

Parent or guardian Initial _____