

OUZINKIE NATIVE CORPORATION

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
Received:	
Complete:	
Initial:	

ELIGIBILITY:

Open to shareholders of Ouzinkie Native Corporation (ONC) and registered descendants who are 18 years of age or younger. Student must be enrolled in preschool through high school. Students may apply as many times as desired as long as he or she does not receive more than \$500 total per calendar year. A descendant database application is required for descendants to be eligible.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Funding is limited to \$500 per youth and available for Ouzinkie Native Corporation Shareholders and registered descendants of Ouzinkie Native Corporation shareholders to attend athletic, scholastic, cultural, and leadership trainings, camps or events that will help the student reach his or her goals. Examples of the types of training, camps or events that qualify for funding include culture camps, sports camps, leadership events and music or other trainings. Funding for the Youth Scholarship Program will be evaluated on an annual basis.

WHO MAY APPLY:

- The Youth Scholarship Program awards scholarships to:
 - Ouzinkie Native Corporation Shareholders, defined as: Ouzinkie Native Corporation Shareholders who are Alaska Native and Ouzinkie Native Corporation Shareholders who are descendants of an Alaska Native.
 - 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 if you need to register as a Descendant).
- Applicants must attend a preschool, elementary, middle or high school at the time of their application.
- Applicants must be accepted to, enrolled in, or registered to participate in an athletic, scholastic, cultural, or leadership training, camp, or event that will help the student reach his or her goals.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

A complete application packet must be submitted to the ONC office. Incomplete applications will not be awarded funding. The packet must include:

- The Youth Application Form.
- The signed Student Pledge.
- Applications must be submitted within 7-days of the start date, when paid directly to the program provider.
- A letter of acceptance from the course provider or a copy of an enrollment form or registration form for the one-time training, camp or event.
- Verification of expenses is required.

REVIEW PROCESS:

The Ouzinkie Native Corporation scholarship committee is designated to review applications, award funding, and administer the program. When an application is received by Ouzinkie Native Corporation, 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 Youth Scholarship Program Guidelines is in 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.

DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS:

- Awards are available until funds budgeted for the year have been depleted. Scholarship funds will be disbursed directly to the educational institution or program in one payment or reimbursed to the recipient upon proof of receipt.
- Scholarship funds can be used for the following expenses: registration, books, fees, uniforms, equipment, supplies, travel and reasonable living expenses in conjunction with the training, event or camp. The Scholarship Committee may determine which costs are acceptable and adjust awards accordingly.
- An applicant may apply as many times as desired, as long as he or she does not receive more than \$500 total per calendar year.

DEADLINES:

Youth Scholarship applications must be submitted within 7 days of the start date, when paid directly to the program provider.

Reimbursement of funds to parent/guardian/self is allowed within 90-days from the date of payment for Youth Scholarships.

HOW TO APPLY:

Complete the scholarship application and provide following documents with the application:

A letter of acceptance from the course provider or a copy of an enrollment form or registration form for the one-time training, camp or event. A copy of the registration and related expenses (costs) must be attached. *Please email, fax, or send application and documents to:*

Ouzinkie Native Corporation
Scholarship Department

onscholarships@ouzinkie.com

Main Office: PO Box 89, Ouzinkie, AK 99644

Phone: 1.800.680.2208 or 907.680.2208

Anchorage Office: 11001 O'Malley Center Drive, Ste 105, Anchorage, AK 99515

Phone: 907.561.2452 Fax: 907.561.2453

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Applicant's General Information

Full Name:	Age:	Date of Birth:
Male ☐ Female ☐	Parent/Legal Guardian's Name:	
Name of elementary/middle/high school:	Grade:	
Mailing Address:		
Eligibility (check one): ☐ Shareholder ☐ Descendant		
Are you the child or sibling of a board member?		
Name and Relationship of Relative/Shareholder:		
Email Address:	Phone Number:	

Training, Event, or Camp Information

Dates you will be attending the training, event or camp or have attended: From: _____ To: _____

Name of the training, event or camp you will be attending: _____

Amount of scholarship requested: _____

In order to be approved, applicants must attach proof of registration/enrollment with their application in one of the following ways:

- Attach an email confirmation or letter of acceptance from the event holder, or
- Attach an email confirmation or letter of acceptance from the course provider, or
- Attach a copy of the enrollment form you submitted, or
- Attach a copy of the registration form for the one-time training, camp, or event.

Check one:

☐ I am requesting a reimbursement (attach copies of receipts)

If a recipient has already attended the event and wants reimbursement of funds, the recipient may be reimbursed upon submittal of proof of payment within 90 days of the date payment was made. Applicants should be cautioned that reimbursement of funds is not guaranteed.

☐ I am requesting a scholarship check be mailed to the training, event or camp I am attending:

Program Name: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone (if available): _____ Website (if available): _____

Mailing Address: _____

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Student Pledge

I have applied to attend the training, event or camp indicated on this application and I agree to follow all rules and attendance requirements of the training, event, or camp to the best of my ability. I will complete the training, event or camp. I agree that the funds issued to me by Ouzinkie Native Corporation will be applied toward the expenses outlined in this application or the funds will be returned / repaid to Ouzinkie Native Corporation. I agree to use those funds for the purpose intended.

I have read, and I understand all of the Youth Scholarship Program Guidelines and I agree to comply in full. I understand that my violation of the Youth Scholarship Program Guidelines or of any agreement or certification in this Student Pledge may result in Ouzinkie Native Corporation imposing against me the penalties set out in the Youth Scholarship Program Guidelines, including but not limited to a requirement to repay or return funds to Ouzinkie Native Corporation, withholding of funds by Ouzinkie Native Corporation, and the rejection of future applications from me.

Student's Signature: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

☐ I give permission for my name, grades and award information to be published in Ouzinkie Native Corporation newsletter and online by Ouzinkie Native Corporation or Ouzinkie Native Corporation for the purpose of discussing the scholarship and grant program.