



Tebughna Foundation

Our Mission

The mission of Tebughna Foundation (TF) is to preserve and perpetuate the Tebughna Dena'ina traditions for the benefit of Tyonek shareholders and the Native Village of Tyonek by funding cultural enhancements and educational opportunities.

ELIGIBILITY

Tebughna Foundation (TF) supports the education and career development of eligible original enrollees of **Tyonek Native Corporation (TNC)** and their direct lineal descendants or **Native Village of Tyonek (NVT)** Tribal Members through post-secondary scholarships and grants. Individuals with inherited or gifted shares do not qualify as original enrollees, but may be eligible if they are a lineal descendant.

If your application is not complete you will be notified to complete your application.

- **SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING AVAILABLE:** Scholarships are awarded by semester.

GENERAL SEMESTER

Purpose: To support academic success at a 2-year or 4-year education institution.

Requirements: Must have received a high school diploma or GED and be accepted or enrolled part-time or full-time in a 2-year or 4-year undergraduate or graduate degree program. Applicants must maintain a cumulative 2.0 GPA or better to maintain scholarship.

Amount: See Sliding Scale: Varies upon GPA, Credits Attempting and Unmet Financial Need.

Duration: One semester. A student may receive no more than two (2) general semester scholarships during the academic year. To receive funding for a third (3rd) semester applicant must fill in a new scholarship application.

Deadlines: July 1 and December 1

VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL TRAINING

Vocational Grants are for students who are enrolled in a vocational or technical training.

Purpose: To promote preparation for successful careers in a specialized technical skills field.

Requirements: Must be accepted or enrolled in a Vocational/Technical School. Level 1 –Shorter term trainings i.e. OSHA Trainings, CPR, First Aid, etc. Level 2 – Long term classes or Colleges that run by quarters or terms and by not semesters: i.e. Career Academy, Charter College, AVTEC, and other Technical/Technology Institutes.

Amount: Level 1 – Training less than six (6) months: Up to \$2500 per calendar year.

Level 2 – Training more than six (6) months: Up to \$4500 per calendar year.

Duration: One per calendar year or ceiling amount is split into two (2) deadlines.

Deadline: 30 days prior to start date

- **GRANT FUNDING AVAILABLE:** TF provides grants to reimburse student for specific necessities.

IT TOOLS FOR SCHOOL

Purpose: To reimburse students with the right tools to succeed in school, this may include a computer, printer, software, hardware, and accessories.

Eligibility: Must be accepted or enrolled part- or full-time in an undergraduate or graduate degree program.

Amount: Up to \$500

Duration: One-time in 3 year span.

Deadlines: provide Tebughna Foundation with receipts 30 days prior or previous to start date.

TOOLS FOR JOBS

Purpose: To reimburse applicants for required equipment purchases in vocational classes or new job.

Eligibility: Must be employed as a new full time employee.

Amount: Up to \$500

Duration: One-time in 3 year span.

Deadlines: provide Tebughna Foundation with a Letter of Hire with your application and receipts 30 days prior or previous to start date.



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BOOK REFUND

Purpose: To reimburse applicants for school book purchases.

Eligibility: Must be accepted or enrolled part- or full-time in an undergraduate or graduate degree program. Applicants must maintain a cumulative 2.0 GPA or better.

Amount: Up to \$250

Duration: every semester enrolled.

Deadlines: provide Tebughna Foundation with receipts upon purchase, up to 30 days after purchased date.

To assist you in estimating your scholarship the Education Committee has set this Sliding Scale.

****All amounts are not final until your application, current GPA, Attempting Credits and financial need is reviewed.**

General Semester Awards

Overall GPA	Spring (January)			Summer (April-May)			Fall (August-September)		
4									
3.9									
3.8								\$ 4,500	
3.7	\$ 2,500			\$ 3,000			\$ 3,500		
3.6									
3.5								\$ 4,000	
3.4									
3.3									
3.2									
3.1	\$ 2,000			\$ 2,500			\$ 3,000	\$ 3,500	
3									
2.9									
2.8									
2.7									
2.6									
2.5									
2.4	\$ 1,500			\$ 2,000			\$ 2,500	\$ 3,000	
2.3									
2.2									
2.1									
2									
	3	4	6	7	9	11	12	15+	
	Amount of Credits Student is Attempting								

Vocational Level 1: For Classes less than 6 Months: Max Award \$2500 per calendar year.
Vocational Level 2: For Classes more than 6 Months: Max Award \$4500 per calendar year.



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➤ Alternate Funding Opportunities

Tyonek Tribal Operations, Education Department, Phone# 907-583-2115, Email: tto_office@yahoo.com

Cook Inlet Tribal Council www.citci.com

The CIRI Foundation www.thecirifoundation.org

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) (FAFSA also awards the Pell Grant) <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

➤ Award Policy and Process

SCORING AND SELECTION CRITERIA

All applications are considered for the appropriate funding categories based on information provided in an application. During the selection process, applications are scored and ranked based on the following criteria:

1. The application is complete and received by the deadline.
2. Grade Point Average (GPA) achievement.
3. Amount of Attempted Credits.
4. Financial need.

NOTIFICATION OF FUNDING DECISIONS

The Tebughna Foundation's Education Committee makes award selections and all decisions are final. Funded students are sent an award letter that contains the award terms and the responsibilities of the recipient, no awards are released over the phone. It is essential that award recipients read and understand the terms of their financial aid.

ENROLLMENT POLICY

Award recipients are required to complete all courses and credits for which they are funded and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale. In general, enrollment changes that are made within the add/drop period at your institution are permissible. However, schedule changes made after the add/drop period that reduce the overall credit load may result in probation. There is no penalty for completing more credits or classes than those listed on your application. **Students in a probationary situation could result in a lower scholarship amount.**

DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS

Award checks are sent directly to the financial aid office at the institution specified on your application. Students are sent a copy of the disbursement letter that accompanies the award check. To avoid unnecessary delay in the receipt of your financial aid, please provide accurate payment information on your application.

PROOF OF COMPLETION

Scholarship and grant recipients must submit final official grade transcripts or certificates upon the completion of each semester/term of funding. Proof of completion must be received before any additional funds will be released or future applications can be considered.

NUMBER OF AWARDS

An applicant is permitted to receive only one (1) award at a time and no more than two (2) general semester scholarship awards per academic year or the maximum amount of grant funding in a calendar year. Additional awards in a single academic require an additional application.

Tebughna Foundation Board Members:

Chairman - Angie C. Wystrach

Vice President - Harriet Kaufman

Secretary/Treasurer – John Evans

Assistant Secretary/Treasurer– Demaris Hudson

Director and Executive Director – Emil J. McCord

Director – Donald Standifer, Sr.

Director – Donita L. Slawson



A. ELIGIBILITY – CHECK ALL THAT APPLIES

<p>I certify that I am:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Class A Original TNC Shareholder</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Class B Newborn TNC Shareholder</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A Direct Lineal Descendant of an Original TNC Enrollee</p> <p>Or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Member of NVT</p>	<p>If you checked “A Direct Lineal Descendant” fill in this section.</p> <p>I am a direct lineal descendant of this Original Enrollee of TNC: Name: (Last, First, MI)</p>
	<p>Other last names used (if applicable):</p> <p>Relationship:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Great Grandparent <input type="checkbox"/> Great-Great Grandparent</p>

B. PERSONAL DATA

Name (Last, First, MI)			Other Last Names Used (If applicable)	
Mailing Address			E-Mail Address (Correspondence will be emailed here)	
City	State	Zip Code	Tel No.	
Date of Birth (00/00/00)	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		Fax No.	
<p>Are you directly related (mother, father, sister, brother, son or daughter) to a current board member of the Tebughna Foundation? (not Tyonek Native Corporation board members)</p> <p>Board Members are: Angie C. Wystrach, Demaris Hudson, Donald Standifer, Sr., Donita L. Slawson, Emil McCord, Harriet Kaufman & John Evans.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes IF Yes, provide their name & your relationship:</p>				

C. EMERGENCY CONTACT (In the event we cannot reach you, who can we contact?)

Name	Relationship
Mailing Address	Email, Phone Number

D. APPLICATION CATEGORY AND DEADLINE

<p>Scholarship Deadlines or Grants Reimbursement (For full-time or part-time, degree-seeking students)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> April 1 <input type="checkbox"/> July 1 <input type="checkbox"/> December 1</p>	<p>Vocational Training (For vocational/technical training or certificate-seeking students)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 30 days prior to your start date</p>
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E. TYPE OF FUNDING

<p>Scholarship</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2-year Degree/Certificate Seeking</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4-year Degree/Certificate Seeking</p>	<p>Grant Reimbursement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> IT Tools for School</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tools for Jobs</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Book Refund</p>	<p>Vocational Training</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Vocational/Technical Training</p>
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Submit your application to:

THE TEBUGHNA FOUNDATION

1689 C. Street, Suite 219, Anchorage, AK 99501

Tel: (907) 272-0707 // Toll-Free: (877) 862-6667 // Fax: (907) 274-7125

Email: tebughna@tyonek.com // Website: www.tebughnafoundation.com // Facebook: www.facebook.com/tebughnafoundation



F. EDUCATIONAL PLANS

NAME:

Name of School			
Financial Aid Office Address		City	State
Zip Code			
Tel No.	Fax No.	Email (if any)	
Program Start Date: _____ Program End Date: _____			
Semester/Term Dates that you are applying for funding are to be listed below:			
Current Semester/Term Start Date: _____ Current Semester/Term End Date: _____			
I will be attempting/receiving _____ credits/hours during this current semester/term.			

G. BUDGET FORECAST

(This section is to be filled in and signed by your financial aid officer at your school.
Or you may attach a Signed Budget Forecast from your financial aid officer).

A. EXPENSES	AMOUNT	B. RESOURCES	AMOUNT
Direct Academic Cost		Resources that are applicable	
Tuition	\$	Personal/Family Contributions	\$
Student Fees	\$	Tuition Waiver	\$
Books & Required Supplies	\$	Government Allowances	
Living Cost		Veterans Administration Aid	\$
Rent/On-Campus Housing	\$	State/Federal Social Security	\$
Food/On-Campus Meal Plan	\$	Other (Specify):	\$
Transportation/Bus Pass	\$	Academic Financial Aid	
Childcare	\$	Scholarship and/or Fellowships	\$
*Other	\$	Tribal Scholarship/Grants	\$
*Other examples: car insurance, phone, and/or internet		State/Federal Loans	\$
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	TOTAL RESOURCES	\$
AMOUNT NEEDED = TOTAL EXPENSES – TOTAL RESOURCES			
			\$

Financial Aid Officer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Comments:

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H. CERTIFICATION

NAME _____

By signing this statement, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the funding guidelines and terms specified below:

1. To the best of my knowledge, the information in this application is true, correct and complete.
2. It is my responsibility – not that of the Tebughna Foundation (board or staff) or any other party (e.g. parent, spouse, academic supervisor) – to obtain and submit the necessary application material on or before the deadline to receive consideration for any award.
3. This application does not obligate the Tebughna Foundation to award an education scholarship or grant or to pay any costs incurred in the submission of this application. All decisions are made by the Education Committee and Management and are final.
4. If approved for a scholarship or grant, I agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the award. If, for any reason, I am unable to use the award for which I am selected, the full amount or any portion thereof is to be refunded to the Tebughna Foundation.
5. I understand that I am required to complete all courses and credits for which I am funded for by the Tebughna Foundation.
6. All applicant information is kept confidential in accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. Information will not be released to another party, including parents or family members, without having written consent of the applicant.
7. I give the Tebughna Foundation permission to release, as appropriate, my comment, photo, name, address, email, and telephone number for employment or education referrals and Tebughna Foundation Publications.
8. By accepting any Scholarship or Grants it is possible that they are taxable. Please see your tax advisor for further information.
9. I give Tebughna Foundation permission to obtain pertinent information regarding myself from my Educational Institute Financial Aid Office, if necessary.
10. I must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher (on a 4.0 grading scale).

SIGNATURE OR APPLICANT: _____ **DATE:** _____

I. ATTACHMENTS (Be sure to include these with your application. If it is time sensitive please contact us).

1. **New Applicants:** Eligibility Documents: Birth Certificate or Tyonek Tribal Roll Card
2. **New Applications/School:** Acceptance letter from your school.
3. **New Applications:** ** Statement of Purpose: See below for details
4. Financial Needs: Budget Forecast on page 2 or attach one from your Financial Aid Officer.
5. Class Schedule for the semester/term that you are applying for funding.
6. Final Grades or Transcripts, from the prior semester Tebughna Foundation has awarded you.

*** Statement of Purpose: Minimum 1 page: Describe your education and career goals: how your degree program fits with your plans and how it will assist you in contributing in a positive way to your Community.*

If you have any questions or need any assistance please contact our office.

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