



# Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe

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**TO:** Haliwa-Saponi Students

**FROM:** Angela Richardson, Chair  
Education Committee

**SUBJECT: Blaylock Scholarship for 2025**

Please find attached an application for the 2024-2025 Blaylock Scholarship Award. This \$500 scholarship is sponsored by the Blaylock Funeral Home of Littleton, North Carolina.

This scholarship is open to tribally enrolled **high school seniors** who are enrolling in a **two-year or four-year** institution of higher learning upon completion of high school. Students must be enrolling in the fall semester of the upcoming year. All funds will be available upon proof of enrollment.

The application must be submitted by **May 2, 2025, by 5:00 pm**. You may mail the application to P.O. Box 99, Hollister, North Carolina 27844, or deliver it to the Chief W. R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex.

If you have any questions, please call the Haliwa-Saponi Tribal office at (252) 586-4017.

Enclosures

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# Blaylock Scholarship Award

## Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parents  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female

Tribal Enrollment #: \_\_\_\_\_ (Attach photocopy of enrollment card.)

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Name and Address of College:**

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

College Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of College Enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_





## Part C: Letters of Recommendation for Blaylock Scholarship

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Applicants are to submit two letters of recommendation dated *within one year* of the date of this application. These recommendation letters may be from teachers, **counselors, employers, elected officials, religious leaders, and/or mentors.** *Letters from relatives will not be accepted.*

Please complete the chart below and include the letters in *a sealed, signed, envelope* directly behind this cover page.

1. **Recommendations:** Two letters of recommendation: **one** letter from a community leader, **one** from a school counselor, or advisor, and/or one letter from a teacher.
  - a. All reference letters are to be individually enveloped,
    - i. Sealed and
    - ii. Signed across the back closure by the reference source
    - iii. References can be a tribal community member or a community member in which they reside.
  - b. Please **do not** use family members as references.  
Points will not be awarded if reference letters do not meet the above criteria.

The following letters are included with my application:

Recommendation Letter Written by	Relationship to Student

Both Recommendation Letters should be included *directly behind this page.*

*Note: Please ask those giving you a reference to **specify the name of the scholarship** in the letter they are giving a reference for.*



## Part D: Personal Essay for Blaylock Scholarship Application

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Please provide a brief essay, from *one* of the following topics. Indicate the topic chosen by checking one of the following questions:

<b>Check Topic</b> ✓	<b>Essay Topic Choices</b>
	An essay telling us about your <b><i>chosen profession</i></b> and how you would use the knowledge in your field to make a <b><i>positive contribution to our community</i></b>
	How has your family background affected the way you see the world?

*Personal essay should be included directly  
behind this cover page.*

### ***Essay Formatting:***

- *maximum 500 words,*
- *typed 12 pitch,*
- *double-spaced,*
- *Arial or Times New Roman*



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## Certification for Blaylock Scholarship

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I \_\_\_\_\_ certify that all information on this application is true. I hereby authorize the Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe to verify all information.

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*Applicant's Signature*

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*Date*

**Applications deadline: May 2, 2025, by 5:00 pm.** All applications, mailed or delivered, must physically be received in the tribal office no later than May 2, 2025, by 5:00 pm.

**If applications are mailed, send to the following address:**

Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe  
**Attention:** Angela Richardson, Chair  
Education Committee  
PO Box 99  
Hollister, NC 27844



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## Documentation for Blaylock Scholarship

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**Documentation:** Please use the following as a checklist to make sure your application packet is complete.

2. **Application:** Complete application with all questions answered thoroughly.
3. **Enrollment:** Proof of your status as a member of the Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe Tribal, ***copy of enrollment card***
4. **Transcript:** Your official high school transcript, in a signed/sealed envelope.
5. **Recommendations:** Two letters of recommendation: ***one*** letter from a community leader, ***one*** from a school counselor, or advisor, and/or one letter from a teacher.
  - a. All reference letters are to be individually enveloped,
    - i. Sealed and
    - ii. Signed across the back closure by the reference source
    - iii. References can be a tribal community member or a community member in which they reside.
  - b. Please ***do not*** use family members as references.  
Points will not be awarded if reference letters do not meet the above criteria.
6. **Essay:** An essay telling us about your ***chosen profession*** and how you would use the knowledge in your field to make a ***positive contribution to our community.***
  - a. Essay must be no more than one page typed
  - b. Double-spaced with 1-inch margins
  - c. 12 pitch fonts, Arial or Times New Roman
7. **Admissions:** Copy of letter of admission/acceptance from a college or university.
  - a. If a letter is not available, please make a notation and send it as soon as possible.
  - b. ***No student will be awarded a scholarship until we have received a copy of the letter and we have proof of enrollment, i.e. billing statement, class list, etc.***
8. **Certification Page** completed

