



Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe

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TO: Haliwa-Saponi Scholarship Applicants

FROM: Angela Richardson, Chair

SUBJECT: 2023-2024 Chief W.R. Richardson Scholarship

Please find attached an application for the 2023-2024 Chief W.R. Richardson Scholarship Award. This \$500 scholarship is sponsored by the Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe.

This scholarship is open to any **full-time college** student in either a **two-year or four-year** institution of higher education and is enrolled in the Haliwa-Saponi Tribe.

Please note that this scholarship is a **one-time** award. No money will be given until the committee has received proof that the recipient is enrolled in a **two-year or four-year** institution. Previous recipients are not eligible for the Chief W.R. Richardson Scholarship.

The application must be submitted by **May 9, 2023 by 4:00 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 (252) 586-4017.

Enclosures

W.R. Richardson Scholarship Award Application

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone#: _____

Cell Phone#: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: ___ Male ___ Female

Tribal Enrollment #: _____ (Attach a copy of enrollment card)

Marital Status:

Married: ___ Single: ___ Widowed: ___ Divorced: ___ Separated: ___

Name and Address of College:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

College Phone#: _____

Field of Study: _____

Number of Semesters Completed: _____

Expected date of Graduation: _____

Please provide other information which would give an indication of the likelihood of your success in your chosen field.

Cultural Activities for W. R. Richardson Scholarship

Use additional pages as necessary.

Year	Description of Cultural Activities

Community Activities for W. R. Richardson Scholarship

Use additional pages as necessary.

Year	Description of Community Activities

Certification for W. R. Richardson Scholarship

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

Applicant's Signature

Date

Applications deadline: May 9, 2023 by 4:00 pm. All applications, mailed or delivered, must physically be received in the tribal office no later than **May 9, 2023 by 4:00 pm.**

If applications are mailed, send to the following address:

Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe

Attention: Angela Richardson, Education Committee Chair

PO Box 99

Hollister, NC 27844

Documentation for W. R. Richardson Scholarship

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

1. **Application:** Complete application with all questions answered thoroughly.
2. **Tribal Enrollment:** Proof of your status as a member of the Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe Tribal (enrollment number).
3. **Transcript.** Your official college transcript.
4. **Letters:** Two letters of recommendation:
 - a. **one** letter from a community leader,
 - b. **one** from a school counselor, advisor, or teacher.
 - i. Each reference letters are to be individually placed in an enveloped, sealed and signed across the back closure by the reference source.
 - ii. Please **do not use** family members as references.
 - iii. Points will not be awarded if reference letters do not meet the above criteria.
5. **Essay:** An essay on “**Chief W.R. Richardson was a great leader of the Haliwa-Saponi people**”. What two leadership qualities do you have in common with Chief W.R. Richardson and explain one event in which you had to use those qualities.
 - a. Essay must be no more than one page typed,
 - b. double spaced with 1- inch margins
 - c. 12 pitch fonts, Arial or Times NewRoman
6. **Admission College Verification:** A Copy of letter of admission/acceptance from a college or university. If letter is not available, please make notation and send as soon as possible. *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.*
7. **Cultural Activities:** List all cultural activities in which you have participated. (Attach documentation, pictures, newspaper clipping, etc.)
8. **Community Activities:** List all community activities in which you have participated. (Attach documentation, pictures, newspaper clipping, etc.)

(Revised February 2023)