



About the Shooting Star Scholarship In an effort to support higher education within the White Earth Nation, Shooting Star has founded the **Shooting Star Scholarship**, to raise money for scholarships to be awarded to White Earth members and descendants seeking post-secondary education.



The 7th Annual Shooting Star Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held Friday, June 15, 2018. All tournament proceeds support the Shooting Star Scholarship.

Application deadline: Must be received no later than Friday, March 30, 2018.

Awards: Scholarship recipients will be notified by Monday, April 30th, 2018.

All recipients will be invited to attend the awards banquet at Shooting Star following the golf tournament on Friday, June 16, 2018.



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Shooting Star Scholarship Shooting Star, proudly owned and successfully operated by the White Earth Nation, is seeking recipients for post-secondary scholarships. A limited number of \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. To be eligible, each student must meet the following criteria:

- A high school senior graduating in 2018.
- White Earth enrolled member or descendent.
- A graduate from one of the following high schools:
 - Bagley
 - Bemidji
 - Bugonaygeshig
 - Cass Lake/Bena
 - Circle of Life
 - Detroit Lakes
 - Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton
 - Fosston
 - Frazee
 - Lake Park/Audubon
 - Laporte
 - Mahnomen
 - Menahga
 - Moorhead
 - Nevis
 - Park Rapids
 - Norman County East
 - Walker-Hackensack-Akeley
 - Waubun

Application procedure:

The following must be submitted to the Shooting Star Scholarship Committee:

- Official scholarship application form
- Official transcript of grades
- Statement of career goals (one page, typed and double-spaced)
- Three recommendations (including one from a faculty member)
- Proof of White Earth membership or descendency

Must provide one of the following:

Tribal I.D.

Certified document from White Earth Enrollments/Vital Statistics

Judging based on:

- White Earth membership or descendent
- Leadership (Honors and Awards)
- Participation (High School/Extracurricular Activities within the last two years)
- Community Involvement (May include paid work or volunteer activities)
- Career goals
- Recommendations



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All eligible candidates may obtain application forms from the guidance office or contact:

Shooting Star Scholarship

Attn: Kristal Benson

PO Box 418

Mahnomen, MN 56557

218-936-2714

Email: scholarship@starcasino.com

Download an application on the Shooting Star website [starcasino.com](http://www.starcasino.com), click on COMMUNITY:
<http://www.starcasino.com/footer/community.aspx>

DEADLINE:

The completed application and recommendations must be received no later than **Friday, March 30th, 2018.**

Mail completed application and recommendations:

Shooting Star Scholarship Committee

Attn: Kristal Benson

PO Box 418

777 Casino Rd

Mahnomen, MN 56557

Awards:

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SHOOTING STAR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Supporting higher education within the White Earth Nation

To be awarded to White Earth member or descendent seeking Fall 2018 post-secondary education

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Name of parent(s)/guardian _____

High School attended _____ Graduation date _____

If you have been accepted to a college or university for Fall 2018, please list the institution name

What is your proposed major? _____

Leadership:

Honors and awards _____

Participation:

High school/extracurricular activities (within the last two years)



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SHOOTING STAR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Community involvement:

(May include paid work or volunteer activities)

Please attach:

- A statement of your career goals (one page, typed, double-spaced)
- A copy of your official transcript of grades
- Proof of White Earth membership or descendency.
- Completion of enclosed form (last page)
- Three letters of recommendation (including one letter from a high school staff member)

Scholarship application and recommendations received no later than **Friday, March 30, 2018** to:

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Questions?

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or call Kristal Benson (218) 936-2714



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WHITE EARTH MEMBERSHIP VERIFICATION PAGE

PART I - TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT					
Last Name	First	M.I.	Maiden	Soc. Sec. No.	Date of Birth
Permanent Address	Street	City	State	Zip	Area Code/ Telephone
E-mail Address			High School Attending		Graduation Date
Institution Attending			Date Classes Begin		
Degree Seeking: Certificate Diploma AAS AA BA BS MA DR N/A				Full Time	Part Time
Major(s):			Minor(s):		
Name of White Earth Enrolled Member:		Date of Birth:		Enrollment Number:	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> (Applicant Signature) _____ (Date) _____ </div>					

PART II - TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SHOOTING STAR SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
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I hereby certify that the above named applicant

_____ is an enrolled member of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, White Earth Band.

_____ is a descendant of an enrolled member of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, White Earth Band.

(Certifying Official Signature)
(Date)

