



Santa Fe Indian School Scholarships
Board of Trustees Scholarship
Francis L. Abeyta Memorial Alumni Scholarship

Santa Fe Indian School provides two scholarships:

- The Board of Trustees Scholarship is for current SFIS students pursuing a post-secondary course of study at either an accredited college or university or an established vocational institution; and
- The Francis L. Abeyta Memorial Alumni Scholarship is for alumni pursuing a post-secondary course of study at either an accredited college or university or an established vocational institution.

The deadline for applications is June 30th. Applications received after July 8th will not be considered. Only complete applications will be considered, and applicants must reapply each year by submitting the Applicant Data Sheet and an updated transcript by the deadline.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Application Data Sheet
- 3.0 Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA)
- Personal Statement Essay
- Two Letters of Recommendation

Application Data Sheet:

Last Name

First Name

Date of Birth

Permanent Address

Email

Phone Number

City

State

Zip Code

Tribal Affiliation

College applied to or enrolled in :

University/College/Vocational Institution

Address

Distribution of Funds:

- Students who are awarded a scholarship will receive \$2000.00 for the school year. Scholarship funds will be distributed in two (2) installments: \$1000.00 per semester to the student. Recipients will receive the first installment at the beginning of the Fall Semester and the second installment at the start of the

Spring Semester. Recipients need to be in good standing with a 3.0 GPA and enrolled as full time student to receive the second disbursement.

- Recipients must submit a copy of their transcripts to the Family Engagement Coordinator upon completing each semester/term: Fall semester transcripts must be submitted no later than February 28th and Spring semester transcripts must be submitted no later than June 30th.

Change in Status

- Scholarship recipients must notify SFIS of any changes to their academic status. Failure to do so may result in a delay or denial of the scholarship.
- Academic changes include: change in full-time status, number of credits, and/or change/transfer of schools.
- Students can report academic changes and update their personal information by emailing the information to Scholarship@sfis.k12.nm.us.
- If a recipient's status changes from full-time to part-time, they are no longer eligible to receive funding for next semester.
- PROBATIONARY CLAUSE: If the recipient falls below the minimum cumulative GPA requirement of 3.0, the recipient will be placed on probation and receive half of the installment for the spring semester. The recipient must raise their cumulative GPA to reapply and be eligible for the next scholarship application cycle.

Information and Final Checklist

- Applicants will be notified via email whether they were awarded or denied a scholarship.
- Award letters and checks will be sent directly to the Scholarship Awardee. Funds awarded are used for expenses associated with educational costs, such as tuition, books, fees, transportation costs, supplies, equipment, etc.
- Applicants need to include the following items in their application to be considered:
 - Application Data Sheet
 - High School Transcripts/College or University Transcripts
 - Personal Statement Essay
 - Two Letters of Recommendation

CONTACT INFORMATION

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