

The Mark K. Ulmer Memorial
Native American Scholarship Foundation

A scholarship fund has been established to honor and benefit Native American youth in the name of Mark K. Ulmer, son of Sam and Nancy Ulmer of Fishers, Indiana.

Mark Ulmer was a young man who dedicated his life to the service of others less advantaged than himself. He attended the University of Michigan and the Detroit College of Law where he was a member of the Law Review and President of the Student Senate. Upon graduation, he relocated to Denver, Colorado where he worked as staff attorney for the Denver office of Indian Programs under the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. In this capacity, he was able to fulfill a lifelong dream: working directly with American Indians. Other favorite activities included work with the Denver Indian Center which supports urban American Indians in Denver. Mr. Ulmer received the Center's Special Recognition Award posthumously for his active work for the Center. He also worked in favor of Wilderness on Wheels, which is building and maintaining a 12 mile long trail for wheel chair bound people in the Colorado mountains. He was also active in the Boy Scouts of America and received their prestigious Commissioner of the Year award, which bears his name, in 1987.

Mark Ulmer died March 11, 1988, while crossing a snow-covered highway in Fraser, Colorado. At the time, he was preparing to hike the full length of the Appalachian Trail, from Springer Mountain, Georgia to Mt. Katahdin, Maine. In so doing, he was attempting to raise money for his favorite causes.

The Mark K. Ulmer Memorial Native American Scholarship Foundation was formed solely for the purpose of gathering funds and distributing scholarships to deserving high potential American Indian youth attending accredited colleges or universities. The grants are for two to four awards of \$3,000 each covering four years, as long as the student meets annual eligibility requirements.

Use of funds will be minimized in that there is no paid staff on the Foundation, any related payroll or other expense for operation. Recognition of tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code has been received. The Foundation's Tax Identification number is 84-1220023



Our 2007 Scholarship Winners

APPLICANT INFORMATION

(ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED)

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

_____ Home Telephone _____

Cell Telephone: _____ Work Telephone: _____

E-mail address _____ Sex: M/F

Date of Birth: _____ Class Rank: _____ of _____

Name of High School: _____ H/S GPA: _____

Advanced Placement/Honors Courses Taken _____

College Prep/Leadership Activities and Conferences attended _____

ACT Scores: English _____ Math _____ Reading _____ Sci. Reason. _____

Composite Score _____ (Attach copy of ACT test results)

Name of Tribal Affiliation _____

Name and address of hometown newspaper _____

College/Univ. attending (Name, City and State): _____

_____ Applied: Yes/no Accepted: Yes/No

Planned major course of study _____

On a Separate Sheet, List All Activities, Organizations, Awards and Accomplishments. Include Community, athletic and Tribal Activities demonstrating leadership. Include Offices held

IMPORTANT: Also, attach a short essay/letter to the Foundation stating your Qualifications for this scholarship. Include brief statements of your goals, both in life and for your career, along with a statement of the principles and ethics by which you live.

PARENTS OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION

FATHER

MOTHER

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Occupation: _____

Parents e-mail address(if any) _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Student's yearly Income\$ _____ Spouse: \$ _____

Parental Financial College Support: _____

Social Security Benefits: \$ _____

Parent's Yearly Income: \$ _____

Total Number of Family Members Living in household: _____

Other Benefits/Income in Household: \$ _____

List Other Financial Assistance Applied For and/or Receiving:
(Give Source and Amount)

Source

Amount

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I UNDERSTAND THAT FALSIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION RENDERS IT SUBJECT TO REJECTION AND INELIGIBILITY.

You have my permission to use my photograph, without my name, on your website and/or printed materials for the purpose of promoting the Mark K Ulmer Memorial Scholarship. YES-NO (please circle one)

Signature

Date

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Letter of Reference
Principal, Teacher, Counselor or Academic Advisor

Applicant Name: _____

Field of Study: _____ Related Field: _____

Degree Sought: _____

For Use By Respondent. (Note: The individual named below is being considered for a scholarship. Please provide specific information about the applicant's potential for success in his/her field of study. Please enclose your letter on official letterhead in a sealed envelope and sign your name across the sealed flap before giving it to the applicant).

Signature of Respondent _____ Date _____

Name and Title of Respondent: _____

Dept. or Position: _____

Institution _____ (or _____ Employer):

My Relationship to the Applicant is: _____ Principal _____ Counselor
_____ Advisor _____ Teacher

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Letter of Reference

Individual personally acquainted with applicant other than an educator or family member, such as Tribal Counsel Member, Advisor, or Civic Leader who has Observed Applicant in Educational, Social or Civic Activities.

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My Relationship to the Applicant is: _____ Tribal Counsel Member
_____ Advisor or Civic Leader

CHECKLIST FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NOTE: EVERY ITEM LISTED MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THE APPLICATION PACKAGE. MISSING INFORMATION WILL CAUSE THE APPLICATION TO BE REJECTED.

IMPORTANT; APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 1ST TO BE CONSIDERED.

<u>DOCUMENT</u>	<u>Inclusion Verified (Counselor please initial)</u>
1. Applicant Information Complete in all respects	_____
2. Parents or Guardian Information Complete in all respects	_____
3. Statement of activities and awards	_____
4. Essay Requested on Applicant Info. Page	_____
5. Academic Letter of Reference	_____
6. Civic/Tribal Letter of Reference	_____
7. Proof of Tribal Membership	_____
8. Complete Transcript of High School Grades	_____
9. ACT Assessment Student Report and Scores	_____

I understand that that I must have participated in the Annual All West Native American Basketball Classic held in Denver, Colorado during high school in the year(s) ____ to be considered for a scholarship.

Signed:

Reviewed By:

signature of applicant

Signature of high School
Counselor

Return completed checklist with the application.

Send to: Mark Ulmer Native American Scholarship Foundation
P.O. Box 620818
Littleton, CO 80162