

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 Cincinnati, Ohio.

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 a 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 Native 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 up to \$5,000 each covering five years, **as long as the student meets annual eligibility requirements.**

All applications must be post-marked on or before February 1st of the calendar year applying for.

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

Application Cover Letter

APPLICATION INFORMATION
ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell Telephone: _____

Work Telephone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Sex: M/F -- High School GPA: _____ ***(Attach copy of High School Transcripts)***

Name of High School Attended: _____

Class Ranking: ____ of ____ students in Senior Class

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

(Attach copy of ACT test results) Composite Score: _____

Do you own a computer for college? Yes ___ No ___

Name of Tribal Affiliation: _____

(Attach copy of Proof of Tribal Membership)

Name and address of hometown newspaper: _____

College/Univ. attending: _____ Accepted: Yes/No

(Name, City and State)

Planned major course of study _____

Where did you learn about this Scholarship? _____

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

IMPORTANT: Also, attach a short essay/letter to the Foundation stating why you should be awarded a scholarship. Include brief statements of your goals, both in life and for your career, along with a statement of your guiding philosophy of life.

PARENT(S) 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. *All applications must be post-marked on or before February 1st of the calendar year applying for.*

Applicants Signature

Date

MARK K. ULMER MEMORIAL
NATIVE AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

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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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 POST-MARKED BY February 1st OF THE APPLICATION YEAR TO BE CONSIDERED.

DOCUMENT	Inclusion Verified (Counselor please initial)
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 by Applicant:	_____
5. Applicants Information Page:	_____
6. Academic/Civic/Tribal Letter of Reference: (2 needed)	_____
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, while in High School to be considered for a scholarship.

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Signed:

Reviewed By:

Signature of applicant

Signature of high School Counselor

Completed checklist is to be returned with the application.