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CLOUD PEAK ENERGY/BIG METAL COAL COMPANY'S
APSAALOOKE NATION
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2018-2019

PROGRAM PURPOSE

The Cloud Peak Energy/Big Metal Coal Company's Apsaalooka Nation Scholarship program 2018-2019 is intended to provide supplemental financial assistance to eligible Crow Tribal Members to attend an approved accredited college, University, Junior college, or a vocational/Technical school as a full time student.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant must be an enrolled member of the Crow Tribe of Indians.
- Applicant must be a High School Graduate or obtain a High School equivalency (GED) before entering college, University, Junior college, or a vocational/Technical school.
- Applicant must be accepted for enrollment at an accredited college, University, Junior college, or a vocational/Technical school.
- Applicant must be actively pursuing an undergraduate degree or non-degreed vocational/Technical training.
- Applicant must submit a completed application packet and meet all deadlines.
- Applicant must carry a minimum of 12 credits and maintain a minimum of a 2.0 grade point average (GPA).

INSTITUTION ELIGIBILITY

Scholarships will only be awarded for attendance at an accredited two or four year College, university or Trade school.

Eligible Institutions must meet at least one of the criteria set forth below:

- A College or University meeting the accreditation requirement of one of the regional accrediting bodies associated with the American Council of Education.
- A community or tribal / Junior College or a college preparatory, secondary, trade, technical or business school approved by an appropriate governmental agency or state department of education or other reputable agency.

CLOUD PEAK ENERGY/BIG METAL'S APSAALOOKE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Cloud Peak Energy/Big Metal Coal Co. and the Crow Tribe of Indians will develop and maintain a committee comprised of appropriate employees of Cloud Peak Energy and committee members selected by Chairman AJ Not Afraid, Jr.. This committee will review applications and make final scholarship award selections.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Recipients will be selected based on Academic achievement.

SCHOLARSHIP LIMIT AND AMOUNT

The number of scholarships awarded on an annual basis will normally be limited to:

- non-degreed vocational/Technical training
- Junior/tribal college, College, University

SCHOLARSHIP RENEWAL

- Students may reapply for scholarships on an annual basis for up to three additional years beyond the freshman year. Past recipients may reapply for the additional years as long as they remain a full-time student and continue to maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00. A previous recipient of a scholarship does not guarantee receipt in any subsequent year. It was agreed that the "an academic year" would be from July 1 through June 30 of the following year.

DISBURSMENT OF FUNDS

- The Crow Tribe Education Department will be responsible for notifying of funds to recipients selected by the committee. These recipients will be required to meet qualifying selection guidelines established by the department and noted on their personal application.
- Each recipient will be issued a certificate identifying the amount of their award from the Scholarship Committee referencing both Cloud Peak Energy/Big Metal Coal Co. and the Crow Tribe as the issuers of the award.
- A similar certificate will be issued to the institution which the recipient will be attending outlining the amount of the award and the necessary procedures for receiving payment on the recipient's behalf.
- The Crow Tribe Education Department will forward a copy of the certificate along with the recipient's approved application to Cloud Peak Energy.
- Cloud Peak Energy will be responsible for issuing the funds to the institution for credit towards the recipient's charges.
- Quarterly, Cloud Peak Energy/Big Metal Coal Co. and the Crow Tribe Education Department will reconcile their files to ensure all payments have been issued.

- Awards issued from scholarship funds will be for tuition/books/fees/housing, as appropriate, as opposed to for ancillary costs such as tools, clothing, transportation, etc.

APPLICATION

Applications' are available through the Crow Tribe Education Department, Crow Agency, MT 59022.





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PART 1: TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT (Please print)

1. Name: _____

2. Mailing Address: _____

City, State, zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Telephone No. _____

Crow Tribal Enrollment Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Social Security Number: _____

3. Name of High School or College or non degreed program **currently** attending

4. Name of School or College or Non degreed program **Anticipated** attending

5. School Activities (Clubs, Offices, Honors)

6. Community Activities (Volunteer Work)

7. Work Experience

8. Anticipated School/College or Non Degreed Major (Current or Anticipated)

9. Describe how you will finance your education?

- Family Family & Self Self other

Detail other-List of scholarships, grants, awards and/or other financial assistance and the amounts which you will receive during the next academic year. (Financial Needs Analysis)

10. Describe financial need. List extenuating circumstances that will influence your financial need.

I hereby certify that the foregoing statements by me are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date

PART II: TO BE COMPLETED BY NAME OF CURRENT SCHOOL: HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE

ACT or SAT Score: _____ Composite: _____ Percentile: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Quarter/Semester GPA: _____

Class Standing _____ of _____

Signature of school official: _____

NOTE: OFFICAL/UNOFFICAL TRANSCRIPT MUST BE ATTACHED and an official Financial Needs Analysis and Crow Tribal (CIB) Certificate of Indian Blood.

Application must be received no later than August 15, 2018, with 2 letters of recommendation.

Applications should be submitted to:

Crow Tribe Education Department

PO Box 250

Crow Agency, MT 59022