



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.



Application deadline EXTENDED: Must be received no later than **Friday, May 1st, 2020**.

Awards: Scholarship recipients will be notified.



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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 scholarships will be awarded. To be eligible, each student must meet the following criteria:

- A high school senior graduating in 2020.
- White Earth enrolled member or descendent.

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

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 EXTENDED: Due to coronavirus pandemic, application deadline has been extended. The completed application and recommendations must be received no later than **Friday, May 1 2020.**

Mail completed application and recommendations:

Shooting Star Scholarship Committee

Attn: Kristal Benson

PO Box 418

777 Casino Rd

Mahnomen, MN 56557

Or email: kbenson@starcasino.com

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SHOOTING STAR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Supporting higher education within the White Earth Nation

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 2020, 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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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 **Monday, April 1st, 2020** to:

Shooting Star Scholarship

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Mahnomen, MN 56557

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Questions?

Please email scholarship@starcasino.com

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. | 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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| <p>I hereby certify that the above named applicant</p> <p>_____ is an enrolled member of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, White Earth Band.</p> <p>_____ is a descendant of an enrolled member of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, White Earth Band.</p> <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black; margin-top: 20px;"/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> (Certifying Official Signature) (Date) </div> | |

