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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: Must be received no later than **Monday, May 4th, 2026**.

Awards: Scholarship recipients will be notified by **Friday, May 22nd, 2026**.

Mail or email completed application and recommendations:

Shooting Star Scholarship Committee

Attn: Christy Lasker

777 SE Casino Rd

Mahnomen, MN 56557

Email: scholarship@starcasino.com



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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 \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. To be eligible, each student must meet the following criteria:

- A high school senior graduating in 2026.
- 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

All eligible candidates may obtain application forms from the guidance office or contact:

Shooting Star Scholarship

Attn: Christy Lasker

777 SE Casino Road

Mahnomen, MN 56557

218-936-6715

Email: scholarship@starcasino.com

Download an application on the Shooting Star website starcasino.com, click on SCHOLARSHIP:

<https://www.starcasino.com/footer/scholarship/>



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SHOOTING STAR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Supporting higher education within the White Earth Nation

To be awarded to White Earth member or descendent seeking Fall 2026 post-secondary education

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 2026, 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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SHOOTING STAR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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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 **Mon, May 4th, 2026** to:

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Questions?

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or call Christy Lasker (218) 936-6715



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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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I hereby certify that the above named applicant

_____ is an enrolled member of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, White Earth Band.

_____ is a descendant of an enrolled member of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, White Earth Band.

(Certifying Official Signature)
(Date)

