



Seneca Nation of Indians

Marshal Department - Cattaraugus Territory

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Sponsor: Seneca Nation Marshal Department

Title: Community Outreach Scholarship

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Purpose: The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage Native American students to pursue Higher Education at any college, or other-post secondary school.

Eligibility: Be an enrolled member or child of an enrolled member of a Federally Recognized Tribe; be a high school senior graduating in June 2025 from one of the tri-district schools (Gowanda/Silver Creek/Lake Shore); and complete a community service requirement. Award recipients must attend the Education Department Graduate Banquet held June 6, 2025 (or provide reasonable excuse).

General

Information: The Community Outreach Program was established in 2012 by the Cattaraugus Marshal Department in an effort to connect with the community and help to strengthen our nation by encouraging better life choices and promoting positive interaction with our community in general.

Awards: Three (3) \$500 awards will be given. This is a one-time award available to High School Seniors, one given to each school district surrounding the Cattaraugus Territory: Gowanda, Silver Creek and Lakeshore. Award recipients will be notified May 27, 2025.

Deadline: Friday, May 23, 2025, by 11:59 pm

Required

Documentation:

1. Completed Application
2. Tribal Certification for applicant or parent of applicant
3. Recommendation/Statement from a High School official
4. Personal Statement of Educational Plans and Goals
5. Letter of Acceptance to college or other post-secondary secondary school
6. Letter confirming applicant's participation in required community service event that is signed by the event coordinator/designee.



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Community Outreach Scholarship Application 2025

Only complete applications with ALL required documents will be accepted. They can be turned in to the Marshal office at the address listed above or emailed to: cops.app@sni.org . There is a strict deadline of May 23, 2025. Award must be used for tuition or course related expenses. If you can meet all eligibility requirements outlined on the first page, please fill out the application below and be sure to attach your essay/statement.

Applicant Information:

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone #: _____ High School: Gowanda Silver Creek Lake Shore

Class Rank: _____ GPA: _____ (These can be attained through your school guidance office)

Extracurricular Activities/ Work Experience:

- I. _____

2. _____

3. _____

School attending Fall 2025: _____

Major: _____

Essay/Statement: On a separate paper, write an essay in your own style describing your educational plans and goals for your life and submit with this application.

I attest that everything on this application is true to the fullest extent. Any information which is proven incorrect could lead to my disqualification from the scholarship opportunity.

Signature: _____ Date: _____