

Preschool-12th Grade Education Assistance Scholarship

The purpose of the Preschool – 12th Grade Education Assistance Scholarship program is to assist with the cost of the educational needs for all LTBB students in Preschool through 12th grade. In response to COVID-19, the PreK-12th Grade Education Assistance Scholarship will provide additional learning supports and opportunities to help students maintain and continue their learning to ensure academic success.

Program Criteria:

- A scholarship is available to all Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal citizens who provide proof of enrollment in a preschool program (qualifying preschool programs such as *Head Start*, *Great Start School Readiness Program*, or *Public-School affiliated programs* must be accredited by a State Dept. of Education and follow National program standards and outcomes), grades K-12, or a home school program.
- A completed application must be submitted for **each** student and signed by the legal parent or guardian, unless the student is 18, in which the student may sign his/her own application.
- An application for a child who is in foster care or is a ward of the Court must be completed by the appropriate Department and signed by the Director of Tribal Court and/or Human Services as deemed necessary.
- Each student will receive a scholarship award of \$100.00 for educational and/or extracurricular expenses in response to COVID-19.
- A scholarship is available only **once per academic year per student**; the academic year is defined as August 1 -July 31.
- 6. Additional documentation may be required to process the scholarship application.

Application Criteria:

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| 1. Name of Student | Program Criteria #2) |
| 2. Enrollment number | 11. Parent/Guardian email |
| 3. Date of Birth | 12. Parent/Guardian Social Security # |
| 4. Mailing Address | 13. Legal parent/guardian signature (Unless a student is 18 yrs of age, as noted above in Program Criteria #2) |
| 5. Phone Number | 14. 14. Director's signature (Human Services/Tribal Court if necessary) |
| 6. School/program name | 15. Spending Plan |
| 7. School address | |
| 8. School phone number | |
| 9. Enrolled grade | |
| 10. Legal parent/guardian's printed name (Unless a student is 18 yrs of age, as noted above in | |

Expenditure Criteria:

The goal of the Preschool-12th Grade Education Assistance Scholarship program is to supplement, assist and enhance the student's educational opportunities in response to COVID-19. The legal parent/guardian will be requested to complete a brief "spending plan" regarding how the scholarship award will be used to enhance the child's education.

Submission Process for Applications:

1. Complete this application online and email your application to DPerry@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
2. Mail your application to:
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
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7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
3. Fax your application to:
231-242-1490