

Title: Nimiipuu Health Scholarship

PURPOSE

The Nimiipuu Health Scholarship is intended to encourage American Indian students to enter into the health professions. It is designed to assist with financial burden for those wishing to pursue an undergraduate or graduate degree in the health field. As we are an underrepresented group in the health profession, we encourage all that show interest.

BACKGROUND

The Nimiipuu Health Scholarship program was started to honor those Tribal Members whose life was dedicated to serving others with the passion and compassion of their health professions who have served our people or served on the Nimiipuu Health Board.

POLICY

Nimiipuu Health sponsors a scholarship fund that provides financial assistance to eligible American Indian students (with preference to Nimiipuu Tribal members or Nez Perce descendants) either currently enrolled or beginning an academic career in the health care field.

PROCEDURES

1. Applications will be advertised and accepted from June to August and again November to December.
2. The Scholarship Committee is comprised of staff volunteers from Nimiipuu Health who volunteer their time to fundraise for this scholarship.
3. The Scholarship Committee will follow specific procedures regarding the application process, selection of student(s), and announcement of recipient(s).
4. The scholarship recipient(s) will be selected solely on their completed application packet and the standards set forth in the requirements.
5. Nimiipuu Health is authorized to match up to \$2000.00 each fiscal year for all fundraising activities.