The Pueblo of Acoma Utility Authority (POAUA) and the Utility Authority Board (UAB) have established the Pueblo of Acoma Utility Authority Scholarship Fund to provide educational assistance to the Pueblo of Acoma community members that are seeking to further their educational endeavors. We want to promote and encourage the next generation of community members that will work within the Acoma Utility Authority.

The Fund’s resources are allocated from a portion of the utility rates that the community pays for water, wastewater and solid waste services provided by the POAUA.

Up to four (4) $1,000.00 awards will be available for the 2019 Spring Semester, up to four (4) $500.00 awards will be available for the 2019 Summer Semester and up to four (4) $1,000.00 awards for the 2019 Fall Semester.

Scholarship Award Eligibility and Criteria:

- A complete application with all supporting documentation (listed below);
- Must be an enrolled Acoma Tribal Member, copy of CIB required;
- Official transcript demonstrating a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher;
- Must be able to document the letter of acceptance or registration of an upcoming semester of classes from an accredited educational institution. If applying for either the fall and/or spring semester a minimum of 12 credit hours is required. If applying for the summer semester a minimum of 6 credit hours is required. You can apply for all three semesters provided all eligibility and criteria are met;
- Provide two (2) signed letters of recommendation from a teacher, professor, counselor, advisor or non-family member;
- Provide a minimum 300 word essay (typed) explaining your educational and career goals and how you plan to contribute to the future development of the Pueblo of Acoma Utility Authority;
- Students that have received the “Gates Scholarship” or other full ride scholarships for the application period are not eligible for this opportunity;
- Be enrolled or plan to be enrolled within the fields of Public or Business Administration, Utilities, Project Management, Engineering or related field;
- Students that have received this scholarship in the preceding semester shall only submit a complete application, an Official Transcript to document 3.0 or higher GPA and be able to demonstrate the upcoming schedule of classes.

Spring Semester Applications must be received by January 4, 2019
Summer Semester Applications must be received by June 7, 2019
Fall Semester Applications must be received by August 2, 2019

Send completed applications and all required eligibility and criteria documentation to:

POAUA Scholarship Fund
Pueblo of Acoma Utility Authority
P.O. Box 330
Acoma, NM 87034
or email to: uabill@puebloofacoma.org

If mailing the completed application, it must be postmarked by the deadline date. Incomplete applications will not be considered. For more information, please contact us 505-552-5131.
Application for: Spring  Summer  Fall  2019
(Circle One)

Full Name _________________________________ Social Security# ___________________________
  Last  First  MI

Mailing Address ________________________________________________________________________
  City __________________________ State _______ Zip ________________________________

Phone __________________________ Email ______________________________________

Date of Birth __________________________ Census # ________________________________

Parent/Guardian Name ____________________________
(if under 18 years old)  Last  First  MI

Mailing Address ________________________________________________________________________
  City __________________________ State _______ Zip ________________________________

Phone __________________________ Email ______________________________________

Tell Us About Yourself
(please use additional sheets if necessary)

What high school(s) and college(s) have you attended? ____________________________________

List any academic honors/achievements:
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List participation in any clubs, extra-curricular activities, organizations and sports you are involved with:
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Education Information

Current Educational Institution Name ____________________________________________
Institution Address ___________________________________________________________
Institution Contact Phone Number _____________________________________________
Anticipated Graduation Date _________________________________________________
Program of Study ___________________________________________________________
Cumulative GPA ___________________________________________________________

Submission of Information

I agree to the review of my application and school transcripts by the Pueblo of Acoma Utility Authority Board. I hereby certify that all information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and I have enclosed all required eligibility and criteria documentation. I understand that any missing documents will deem my application as incomplete therefore making it ineligible for consideration. If selected, I agree to attend a regularly scheduled Board meeting to accept the award.

Student Signature ____________________________________________ Date ________________

Parent Guardian Signature __________________________________________ Date ________________
(if under 18 years old)