POSSIBLE SELF SCHOLARSHIP
Deadline: June 30, 2020

AWARD
A $1000.00 one-time Honorarium payable in equal amounts over each education period in one academic school year ♦ Maximum of two (2) awardees

ABOUT
The Possible Self Scholarship (PSS) is awarded to enrolled tribal members of the Pueblo of Acoma who have outstanding potential, leadership, motivation, and desire to succeed. To be considered, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Must be entering their first, second, or third college semester OR Must be an individual who is returning to school after a three or more yearlong break (students with existing bachelor’s degrees are not eligible)
- Must plan to be enrolled as a full-time degree seeking student in the next semester
- Must have a High School Diploma or GED
- Must be an enrolled Pueblo of Acoma Tribal Member
- No prior criminal history

SELECTION PROCESS
The PSS selection committee will review all applications and select awardees. Please note that awardees are notified through email by the last Friday of July. Awardees will receive information regarding further instructions and additional required verifying documents. All PSS awards are selected in late-spring each year and payment sent directly to each awardee prior to the start of their next semester of college.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS
All documents listed below should be e-mailed to possibleselfscholarship@gmail.com no later than June 30, 2020; the “Subject” line must include your full name and 2020:

1. **Tribal Enrollment Verification** - Tribal Certificate of Indian Blood obtained from the Pueblo of Acoma Tribal Enrollment Department; 25 Pinsbaarri Drive, Pueblo of Acoma, New Mexico 87034 Phone: 505-552-5113 *Please omit your Social Security Number from document before sending.*

2. **Copy of High School Diploma or GED** – This only applies to applicants who are entering the first semester of college.

3. **Unofficial college transcripts** - This only applies to applicants who are returning to college after a break in enrollment OR are entering their second or third semester of college; transcripts must include information from most recent semester.

4. **Essay** – In 600 – 800 words, tell us about your possible self. The essay may be developed by answering the following questions: What future expectations do you have for yourself? Think back to what you have learned so far and think ahead to the schoolwork you will need to do – what are your strategies to be successful in college? What do you hope to be doing after graduating from college? See attached “Possible Self” material for more ideas.

All questions should be sent to possibleselfscholarship@gmail.com