THE PUEBLO OF ACOMA
UTILITY AUTHORITY
Scholarship Fund
2021
The Pueblo of Acoma Utility Authority (POAUA) and the Utility Authority Board (UAB) have established the POAUA 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 and lead within the POAUA.

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 2021 Spring Semester, up to four (4) $500.00 awards will be available for the 2021 Summer Semester and up to four (4) $1,000.00 awards for the 2021 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 8, 2021
Summer Semester Applications must be received by June 4, 2021
Fall Semester Applications must be received by August 6, 2021

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.
PUEBLO OF ACOMA UTILITY AUTHORITY
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application for: Spring          Summer          Fall          2021
(Circle One)

Full Name _________________________________ Social Security# ________________________
              Last                      First                      MI

Mailing Address _______________________________________________________________________________________________
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City                      State                      Zip

Phone _______________________
Email _______________________

Date of Birth ________________________ Census # ________________________

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

Mailing Address _______________________________________________________________________________________________
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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? _____________________________________________________________
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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)