

**NAPNEQ CULTURAL ENHANCEMENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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**ELIGIBILITY:**

Open to shareholders of Ouzinkie Native Corporation (ONC) and registered descendants. Applicants may apply as many times as desired up to a total of \$1,000 per calendar year. The Alutiiq word “Napneq” means joint “where wisdom comes in.”

**SCHOLARSHIPS:**

Funding is limited to \$1,000 per calendar year, available to Ouzinkie Native Corporation Shareholders and registered descendants to attend Alutiiq/Sugpiaq cultural training or camps. Examples of Alutiiq/Sugpiaq cultural trainings or camps that qualify for funding include culture camps, beading, mask carving, and Alutiiq language classes.

**WHO MAY APPLY:**

1. **The Napneq Cultural Enhancement Scholarship** awards scholarships to:
  - a. Ouzinkie Native Corporation Shareholders, defined as: Ouzinkie Native Corporation Shareholders who are Alaska Native.
  - b. Registered Descendant of an Ouzinkie Native Corporation Shareholder, defined as “any lineal descendant of a Shareholder who has registered with Ouzinkie Native Corporation.” (Visit: [www.Ouzinkie.com](http://www.Ouzinkie.com) or contact Shareholder Records to register as a Descendant).
2. Applicants must be accepted to, enrolled in, or registered to participate in cultural camps, training or classes

**APPLICATION PROCESS:**

A complete application packet must be submitted. Incomplete applications will not be awarded funding.

1. A completed Application Form including registration, or an acceptance email or letter and verification of cost(s).
2. Applications must be submitted within 7 days before the start date, when paid directly to the program provider.

**HOW TO APPLY:**

Complete the scholarship application and provide the following documents with the application:

- A letter of acceptance from the course provider or a copy of an enrollment form or registration form for the one-time cultural training, or camp that includes costs and expenses.
- A copy of related expenses (costs) must be attached. *Please email, fax, or send application and documents to:*

**REVIEW PROCESS:**

The Ouzinkie Native Corporation scholarship committee reviews applications and awards funding. When an application is received by Ouzinkie Native Corporation, staff processes the application and determines eligibility. The applicant is notified of the status of their award once it is reviewed.

The decision whether to consider or not consider an application due to the applicant’s past material violation(s) of any of Ouzinkie Native Corporation’s Napneq Cultural Enhancement Scholarship Program Guidelines is in the sole and absolute discretion of the Scholarship Committee. The decision to award scholarship funds to an applicant, and the amount of any funds awarded, is in the sole and absolute discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

**DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS:**

1. Scholarship funds will be disbursed directly to the educational institution or program in one payment upon proof of cost(s).
2. Scholarship funds can be used for the following expenses: registration, tuition, books, fees, uniforms or regalia, equipment, supplies in conjunction with the cultural training, class or camp. The Scholarship Committee may determine which costs are acceptable and adjust awards accordingly.
3. For the Napneq Cultural Enhancement Scholarship, students may apply as many times as desired, as long as he/she does not receive more than \$1,000 total per calendar year, and as long as it’s not for the same cultural camp, training, class or continuation of a program.

**DEADLINES:**

Napneq Cultural Enhancement applications must be submitted within 7 days before the start date and is paid directly to the program provider.

Ouzinkie Native Corporation  
 Scholarship Department  
[oncshareholders@ouzinkie.com](mailto:oncshareholders@ouzinkie.com)  
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 Phone: 1.800.680.2208 or 907.680.2208  
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**Applicant Information**

Full Name:	Last 4 of SSN	Date of Birth:
Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	If applying for a child- Parent/Legal Guardian's Name:	
Eligibility (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Shareholder <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Descendant (If you are not registered, please contact Shareholder Records to register)		
Name and Relationship of Relative/Shareholder:		
Are you the spouse, child, parent or sibling of a Board Member?		

**Cultural Training or Camp Information**

Name of Training: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email : \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates you will be attending the cultural training or camp: From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of scholarship requested: \_\_\_\_\_

For approval, applicants must attach proof of registration/enrollment and verification of expenses with their application in one of the following ways:

- Attach an email confirmation or letter of acceptance from the participant, or training or class provider including all expenses or;
- Attach a copy of the enrollment form you submitted, or a copy of the registration form for the one-time training, camp, including all expenses.

**CHECK AN OPTION FOR PAYMENT BELOW:**

- I am requesting a scholarship check be mailed to the cultural training or camp address above.
- I am requesting reimbursement (receipts required).

**Applicant or parent/guardian information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_