



American Indian Graduate Center
Endowed Scholarship Program



Name:
Organization:
Address:
City: State: Zip: Phone:

Memorandum of Agreement

This agreement between \_\_\_\_\_, donor, and the American Indian Graduate Center, Inc., donee, constitutes the conditions of an endowed scholarship fund to be called the:

NAME OF ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The fund will be started by an initial contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the donor and added to from time to time by the donor and others. The American Indian Graduate Center will invest these funds in a conscientious and prudent manner. Please note, the minimum contribution to start an endowment will be \$50,000.

All income received from the fund will be reinvested until the principal reaches \$\_\_\_\_\_. At that point, the scholarship will become permanently endowed. The annual disbursement rate will be 95% of interest and dividends for scholarship awards and 5% for program operations and administration.

American Indian Graduate Center processes all applications for scholarships and makes these awards annually. Students who apply for any scholarship are required to meet all deadlines to be eligible for any available scholarship.

If after a period of five years from the endowments inception, the funding principal does not reach its endowment goal, the American Indian Graduate Center may, at its discretion, combine the endowment with similar scholarship endowments to create one or more fully endowed accounts.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
Date Month Year

\_\_\_\_\_, Donor
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_, Executive Director, American Indian Graduate Center.
Signature

**Criteria Form:**

When completing this section, you can leave items blank if you don't want them to be considered in the criteria. Remember, that many students will only meet certain criteria so the broader the criteria the more students will qualify.

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*NAME OF ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND*

Education Level:       Undergraduate       Graduate

Field(s) of Study: \_\_\_\_\_  
Specify major(s) or write ANY if open

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Need Based?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Merit Based	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Leadership Skills?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Cultural Involvement?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Community Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

**(Optional) Memorial/Honor Scholarships:**

It is important for the American Indian Graduate Center to have an accurate profile of those being honored with a scholarship or endowment. This information is valuable for historical purposes, and for public relations needs. Please attach a brief description of the person being honored, and explain why this award was established. Please also provide career highlights, personal characteristics; special accomplishments and any other information of the person being honored; so that it may help a future scholar with a full understanding of the meaning of this award.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Donor