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DIRECT EDUCATION \$CHOLAR\$HIP



FALL 2024

Now Supporting Part-time students!



UNDERGRADUATE / VOCATIONAL (12+ Credits)

Freshman (1st Year)
\$2,000/Semester

Sophomore (2nd Year)
\$2,500/Semester

Junior (3rd Year)
\$3,000/Semester

Senior (4th Year)
\$4,000/Semester

GRADUATE / DOCTORAL

Masters Degree
\$4,000 per Semesters 1 & 2

Masters Degree
\$5,000 per Semesters 3 & 4

PhD
\$6,000/Semester

DEADLINE:
AUGUST 23, 2024 4:30PM MST

WWW.PARTNERSFORSUCCESS.US

Please note that the POL DES only awards funding to a qualified applicant seeking a degree (Associates/ Bachelors/Masters/Doctorate) or vocational/technical certification not already obtained.

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POL Direct Education Scholarship

P.O. BOX 207 LAGUNA, NM 87026

PHONE (505) 552-9322 FAX (505) 552-0623



A complete application packet must be in the PFS office by August 23, 2024 (by the close of business, 4:30pm MST)

- Completed Application
- Pueblo of Laguna Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) or Tribal ID Card
- Sealed Official High School Transcripts/ABE or College Transcripts
- Minimum GPA 2.0 (30+ Credit hours minimum GPA: 2.5)
- Enrollment Verification for 2024 Fall Semester. Incoming Freshman may submit a College/Vocational Admissions Letter
- Concise Class Schedule
- Personal Statement
- Degree Plan or Degree Audit
- Completed W9 Form (Highlighted areas only)
- Males 18+ need to provide a Letter of Presentation to their Village (see last page for a sample)

PLEASE EMAIL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO:

e.romero@lagunaed.net

or drop off documents at PFS Office. (Please call before coming to the office)

To remain compliant with Pueblo of Laguna's Direct Education Policy guidelines, all students must submit an Official Transcript before each term attending. Official transcripts must be sealed and sent directly from college/university by mail or electronic mail. **Therefore, unofficial transcripts, faxed or personal email copies are NOT acceptable.**

***Please note that all required documents are subject to change so make sure we have your correct email address and phone number at the Partners for Success office.**

You must apply every term for the Direct Education Scholarship.

www.partnersforsuccess.us

Deadline Friday, August 23, 2024

By close of business, 4:30pm MST



DIRECT EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FALL 2024

Direct Education Scholarship Application Required Documents:

- Complete Application
- Pueblo of Laguna Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) or Tribal ID Card (Regularly Enrolled Member)
- Sealed Official High School/ABE or College Transcripts
- Minimum GPA 2.0 (30+ Credit hours minimum GPA: 2.5)
- Enrollment Verification for Fall 2024 Semester. Incoming freshman may submit a College/Vocational Admissions Letter
- Concise Class Schedule (Fall 2024)
- New or Updated Personal Statement
- Degree Plan, Degree Audit or Degree Checklist
- Completed W9 Form (Highlighted areas only)
- Males 18+ need to provide a Letter of Presentation to their Village (See last page for a sample)

Return completed application to: Partners for Success P.O. Box 207 Laguna, NM 87026-0207

1. Pueblo of Laguna Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) No: _____ Village Affiliation: _____

2. Social Security Number: _____

3. _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

4. Permanent Mailing Address: _____
Street, Route, or P.O. Box City State Zip Code

5. Home telephone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

6. Email address: _____

7. Higher Education Institution Attending: _____

Address: _____

Major: _____ Student ID: _____

8. Do you have a degree(s), licenses/certification? Yes (if yes check below) No

Bachelors: Masters: Doctorate: License/Certification: _____

9. Which degree, license/certification are you pursuing? _____

10. Part Time: Full Time:

Certification of Applicant

I certify that the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give Form to the
 requester. Do not
 send to the IRS.**

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Print or type.	See Specific Instructions on page 3.	<p>1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.</p> <hr/> <p>2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above</p> <hr/> <p>3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ _____ Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____ </p>	<p>4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):</p> <p>Exempt payee code (if any) _____</p> <p>Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____</p> <p style="font-size: small;">(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</p>
		<p>5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.</p>	<p>Requester's name and address (optional)</p>
		<p>6 City, state, and ZIP code</p>	
		<p>7 List account number(s) here (optional)</p>	

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number											
				-			-				
or											
Employer identification number											
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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	<p>Signature of U.S. person ▶</p>	<p>Date ▶</p>
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.

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Personal Statement for Services

A personal statement will reflect your attitude, commitment to completing a program, and your short and long-term goals. All statements must be **typed**.

Here are some subjects you should cover in your personal statement:

- **Education Goals:** What type of degree or certificate do you plan to earn?
- **Employment Goals:** What type of work will you seek upon completion?
- Describe your **personal commitment** or desire to complete a program.
- Any **personal achievements** that you would like to note.
- **Previous Education.**

Remember, this statement is simply a short, three-paragraph document that allows the Direct Education Committee to understand your commitment towards completing the training in which you are interested.

If you need assistance, please call 552-9322



Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

To Whom it May Concern:

My name is _____

I am from the village of _____.

My parent/grandparent/caregivers are _____

_____.

I am attending school at _____ located in the state of _____.

I am writing this letter to fulfill my Tribal Village obligation for the PoL Direct Education Scholarship. This is at the request of the Pueblo of Laguna Tribal Leadership.

The Partners for Success program will retain a copy of my letter in my Direct Education Scholarship file. Partners for Success Program Director will also deliver a copy of this letter to my Village Mayordomo, once the DES Scholarship review process is complete.

Thank you,

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Village Mayordomo's name _____

Village Mayordomo's signature _____ Village _____

PFS Director's Name _____

PFS Signature _____