



NATIVE VILLAGE OF KOTZEBUE KOTZEBUE IRA

Adult Vocation Training (A.V.T.) Scholarship Grant Application

To be considered for the A.V.T. program, it is necessary to submit the following documents. Failure to do so may result in delay or denial of funding.

- o Completed Native Village of Kotzebue - Kotzebue I.R.A. A.V.T. Application
- o Verification of Certificate of Indian Blood (C.I.B.)
- o Complete the enclosed Budget Forecast/Need Sheet and forward it to the Financial Aid Office at the institution you plan to attend. In order for you institution to properly complete the need sheet, completion of the Free Application of Federal Student Aid (F.A.F.S.A.) and Official Response Student Aid Report (S.A.R.) is necessary.
- o Copy of acceptance letter from the educational institution you plan to attend
- o Copy of birth certificate or other acceptable proof of age
- o Copy of Social Security Card
- o High school or G.E.D. Transcripts
- o Personal statement of goals and future plans
- o Two letters of recommendation from individuals other than family members
- o Other pertinent documents

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.) (Maiden)

S.S.N.: _____ Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Address: _____
(P.O. Box #) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Telephone #s: Work: _____ Home: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Birth Place: _____

Marital Status: ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Separated

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Telephone #s: Work: _____ Home: _____

Address: _____

Number of Dependent Children: _____ Age(s): _____

Veteran: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, have you applied for veteran benefits? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Tribe to which you are enrolled: _____ Enrollment #: _____

Degree of Native Blood: _____ High School Attended: _____

Highest Grade Completed: High School College Post Graduate
9 10 11 12 1 2 3 4 5 6 MA

Date of Graduation: _____ G.E.D. Certificate: _____
(State) (Date)

Type of training or employment you're interested in: _____

Do you have any physical limitations that would interfere with your training? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain: _____

Have you had previous training? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please explain: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Training location Desired: _____

Course Title: _____

Course Number: _____ School Address: _____

Do you have income from any source? [] Yes [] No If yes, please explain: _____

List the scholarships for which you have applied other than Kotzebue I.R.A.

Source:	Amount Applied For:	Award:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY: (List your three most important stages of employment)

From: _____ To: _____ Job Title: _____

Employers Name and Address: _____

Description of Duties: _____

Reason for leaving: _____

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A.V.T. SCHOLARSHIP GRANT APPLICATION

TO BE INITIALED BY APPLICANT:

I hereby apply to attend the school indicated on this application and agree to follow all rules, regulations and attendance requirements of the school and to the best of my ability will satisfactorily complete the courses I have selected. I further agree that the funds issued me for training purposes by the Kotzebue I.R.A. will be so used or repayment will be made to the Kotzebue I.R.A. I understand that if I am eligible for other training funds, such as Basic Educational Opportunity Grants (BEOG), etc., this will be included when computing my financial aid package and I agree to use those funds for the purpose intended. I authorize the school to release grade, attendance, and income information to Kotzebue I.R.A.

(Initial)

PRIVACY ACT AND PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT:

1. The authority for solicitation of the information on this form is 25 U.S.C. 13 (42 Stat. 208) and P.L. 84-959 (70 Stat. 986) as amended by P.L. 88-230 (77 Stat. 471, 25 U.S.C. 309).
2. Disclosure of the requested information by the applicant is voluntary, but required to obtain benefit.
3. The purpose of this information collection is to determine your eligibility for services.
4. The routine use of this information is by Bureau of Indian Affairs (B.I.A.) and school counselors to evaluate your request and to assist you before and during your training. After completion of training, or if this application is for Direct Employment, parts or all of the information in your application will be provided to employers who are considering you for employment. The application will be used in a routine manner by counselors working with you who need background information and by those people involved in financial control who need budgeting information contained in the application.
5. Failure to provide requested information may result in a delay or denial in receiving training or job placement assistance you are seeking.

I have read the above statement. I hereby provide the required information and authorize the use of such information to the extent of the uses specified in the statement.

(Applicant Signature)

(Date)

(Interviewer Signature)

(Date)

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE KOTZEBUE I.R.A.'S EDUCATION COORDINATOR TO RELEASE ALL RELEVANT AND PERTINENT INFORMATION CONTAINED IN MY RECORDS TO THE PROPER SCHOOL AUTHORITIES, IF NECESSARY, TO FACILITATE AND EXPEDITE MY TRAINING/EDUCATION.

I AUTHORIZE KOTZEBUE IRA TO RELEASE MY NAME, SCHOOL ATTENDED, COURSE OF STUDY IN WHICH ENROLLED AND DATES OF ATTENDANCE, FOR THEIR INFORMATION DEEMED NECESSARY TO FULFILL KOTZEBUE I.R.A.'S STATISTICAL, REPORTING AND/OR AUDIT REQUIREMENTS.

I FURTHER AUTHORIZE NANA REGIONAL CORPORATION AND B.I.A. OR THEIR CONTRACT DESIGNATES TO RELEASE ANY NECESSARY INFORMATION CONTAINED IN MY EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE, SOCIAL SERVICES, HIGHER EDUCATION AND STOCKHOLDER RECORDS TO:

**Native Village of Kotzebue - Kotzebue I.R.A.
Education Coordinator
P.O. Box 296
Kotzebue, AK 99752**

KOTZEBUE IRA WILL NOT RELEASE ANY OTHER INFORMATION, REGARDING MY PARTICIPATION IN THEIR PROGRAMS, WITHOUT MY WRITTEN PERMISSION.

THIS AUTHORIZATION WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL REVOKED BY ME, IN WRITING.

(Applicant Signature)

(Date)

Adult Vocational Training Justification Comprehensive Training and Employment Plan

Name: _____ here after referred to as APPLICANT:

Circle or underline below.

Employed:

Current monthly income: _____

Name, address and telephone number of employer:

Unemployed:

Applicant cannot obtain permanent full time employment because he/she does not possess employable skills:

☐ Yes ☐ No

Has applicant received prior Employment Assistance services? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, dates prior services received:

At this point of your life, what type of training have you taken? Include on the job training:

Applicant is Alaska Native or American Indian? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, provide documentation to verify:

Certificate of Indian Blood ☐ Request enclosed ☐ Copy of card enclosed

Tribal Enrollment ☐ Yes ☐ No

Other (Specify): _____

Enrollment Number: _____

If accepted to participate in the Adult Vocation Training (AVT) Program, applicant would like to enroll in training to learn the following career skills:

1st Preference: _____

2nd Preference: _____

3rd Preference: _____

Upon completion of training, how much does the applicant expect to earn?

\$ _____ per Hour

\$ _____ per Month

\$ _____ per Year

Has applicant confirmed earnings potential? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please explain: _____

Upon completion of training, where would applicant like to live and work?

1st Preference: _____

2nd Preference: _____

3rd Preference: _____

How has applicant confirmed that job opportunities are available in the cities listed above?

Upon completion of training, applicant will potentially qualify for employment with the following employers:

I am aware that if I fail to complete the training, in which the A.V.T. Scholarship Grant I am applying for will allow me to participate, that a future A.V.T. application from me will be considered on a lower priority and therefore, may not be approved.

By affixing my signature below, I hereby guarantee that everything appearing herein is true. I selected to participate in the A.V.T. program, and it is my intention to do all that I can to complete training. Upon completion of training, I will immediately seek full-time employment in the field that I am trained.

Applicants Signature

Date