



HUNA HERITAGE FOUNDATION

EDUCATION ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

Huna Heritage Foundation Education Assistance funds are granted to meet students' financial needs after personal funds and other resources are exhausted. Students may receive up to a maximum of \$2,000 during each calendar year.

To be eligible, you must...

- **Be a Huna Totem Corporation Shareholder or descendant**
- **Have a high school diploma or GED certificate**
- **Be accepted by or attending an accredited college or university**
- **Be enrolled in a minimum of six [6] semester hours**
- **Be in good academic standing**
- **Submit documents to verify you meet the above requirements**
- **Have submitted your Free Application for Federal Student Aid [FAFSA] at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>**

STUDENTS MUST APPLY FOR FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES BEFORE APPLYING FOR EDUCATION ASSISTANCE FROM HUNA HERITAGE FOUNDATION

All pages of this application must be completed and submitted with the required supporting documents to Huna Heritage Foundation on, or before, the corresponding deadlines listed below. Late or incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Application Deadlines [must be received by HHF]:

September 30: 1st/2nd Quarter / 1st Semester
January 31: 3rd/4th Quarter / 2nd Semester

Award Checks are mailed approximately 3 -5 weeks after application deadlines to the educational institution's financial aid office.

HUNA HERITAGE FOUNDATION EDUCATION ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Your CLAN / HOUSE / TLINGIT NAME (if known)

Social Security Number: _____ Birth date: _____

Your Permanent Address: _____
Box/Street City State Zip

Your Address at school: _____
Box/Street City State Zip

Your Phone No:(at school) _____ (work) _____ (permanent) _____

Email (primary): _____ Email (alternate): _____

Are you a Huna Totem Shareholder or a Descendant of a Shareholder? _____ Shareholder _____ Descendant _____
Shareholder No: [Your # or # of person you are descendant of]: # _____

Descendant of what original HTC Shareholder? _____

Parent's Names: Mother [include maiden name]: _____ Father: _____

Tribal Enrollment: What Tribe? _____ Enrollment No.: _____

No. of Your Dependents: _____ Ages: _____

Highest Grade Completed: _____ What Year? _____ Where? _____

College you are attending or applying to: _____

School's Address: _____ City State Zip

Expected Degree _____
Major Field of Study (if determined)

Start Date: _____ Completion/Graduation Date: _____

Applicant's Name: _____ Date: _____

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STUDENT'S FINANCIAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Currently Attending School? _____ No _____ Yes _____ Year _____ Credits Earned

School attending is _____ Semester-based _____ Quarter-based

For what quarter/semester are you applying for funding?

_____ Fall _____ Winter _____ Spring _____ Summer

School Expenses *(provide costs for FULL school year)*

Tuition \$ _____

Fees \$ _____

Books & Supplies \$ _____

Housing/Utilities (ON campus housing) \$ _____

Meals \$ _____

Transportation \$ _____

Tutor \$ _____

Other (Identify) _____ \$ _____

Other (Identify) _____ \$ _____

Total School Expenses \$ _____

Living Expenses *(provide costs for FULL school year)*

Housing (OFF campus) \$ _____

Utilities \$ _____

Food \$ _____

Transportation \$ _____

Other (Identify) _____ \$ _____

Other (Identify) _____ \$ _____

Total Living Expenses \$ _____

TOTAL SCHOOL AND LIVING EXPENSES \$ _____

Applicant's Name: _____ Date: _____

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STUDENT INCOME & OTHER RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOL AND LIVING EXPENSES

YOUR INCOME OR FAMILY CONTRIBUTION

From Wages or Gifts \$ _____
 Parents or Guardian Contribution \$ _____
 Other (child support, PFD, etc.) \$ _____
Total INCOME Available \$ _____

SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, OR LOANS:

Attach copies of letters awarding or denying funding from all other programs or sources.

Hoonah Indian Assoc. (or other tribal entity) \$ _____
 Tlingit & Haida Central Council \$ _____
 Sealaska Heritage Institute \$ _____
 Goldbelt Incorporated \$ _____
 _____ Native Corporation . . . \$ _____
 Local ANB/ANS or Grand Camp Scholarship \$ _____
 Pell Grant \$ _____
 Alaska Student Loan \$ _____
 Other \$ _____
Total Scholarships/Grants/Loans . . . \$ _____

TOTAL RESOURCES (*Income + Scholarships/Grants/Loans*) \$ _____

To determine your financial needs, subtract your Total Resources from your School & Living Expenses

TOTAL SCHOOL AND LIVING EXPENSES (*from previous page*) \$ _____
 TOTAL RESOURCES (*from above*) \$ _____

AMOUNT NEEDED \$ _____

ASSESSMENT BY SCHOOL'S FINANCIAL AID OFFICER

Student: Complete Pages 3 & 4 of this application and provide copies of them with this page to the school's FAO for assessment and signature. The student is responsible for submitting this completed page to HHF as part of the completed application.

Financial Aid Officer (FAO): Please evaluate the student's expenses and resources provided on pages 3 & 4 of this application.

FAO Name _____ Email _____

Name of College/University _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

ARE THE STUDENT'S PROJECTED EXPENSES ACCURATE/REALISTIC?

Tuition _____ Comments: _____
Books _____
Housing _____
Fees _____

HAS STUDENT IDENTIFIED ALL FINANCIAL RESOURCES?

Grants _____ Comments: _____
Loans _____
Other _____

IS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE TO THIS STUDENT THROUGH YOUR OFFICE?

Yes _____ No _____

HAS THIS STUDENT BEEN ADVISED OF AVAILABLE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES?

Yes _____ No _____ Results: _____

FAO Signature _____ Date _____

STUDENT'S FINANCIAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT NARRATIVE

EXPLAIN YOUR FINANCIAL NEEDS:

Provide any information you feel necessary to help Huna Heritage Foundation evaluate your application.

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS, ONCE YOU HAVE COMPLETED YOUR EDUCATION?

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all information provided in this application is true.

Applicant Signature

Date

Applicant's Name: _____ Date: _____

STUDENT'S WAIVER FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I, the undersigned student, hereby authorize Huna Heritage Foundation to request and obtain information from the university, college, or vocational school I am attending concerning my academic achievement. This may include, but is not limited to obtaining copies of my transcripts, talking with professors, counselors, and administrative personnel, to provide information regarding my educational assistance application.

Applicant Signature

Date

Notice to Applicant:

The decision to award an education assistance grant rests solely with the Board of Trustees of the Huna Heritage Foundation; the Board's decisions are final. Filing an application for educational assistance does not constitute a contract with Huna Heritage Foundation, Inc., nor is HHF under any contractual requirement to award educational assistance funds to applicants.

Applicant's Name: _____ Date: _____

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HHF Application Requirements

Use the checklist below to make sure all required items are completed and/or attached before delivering the application to Huna Heritage Foundation.

1. _____ All sections of Huna Heritage Foundation application are completed
2. _____ High School transcripts or GED Certificate attached; letters of recommendation from school administrators are provided.
3. _____ Letter or written notification of acceptance from the college or university is attached. If you are currently attending college or university, a recent transcript AND current schedule of classes must be attached.
4. _____ Your school's Financial Aid Office must complete and sign the Financial Aid Officer Assessment
5. _____ Scholarship applications filed with other agencies; letters/notices of your scholarship awards/denials from other agencies are attached to this application
6. _____ Waiver/release of information statement is signed and dated.

All pages of this application must be completely filled out and delivered with the required support documents to Huna Heritage Foundation on or before deadlines listed below. Applications sent in the mail must arrive at HHF no later than the deadline for which you want it considered. Late or incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

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January 31: 3rd/4th Quarter / 2nd Semester

Mail Application To: **Huna Heritage Foundation
9301 Glacier Highway #210
Juneau, AK 99801**

FAX Application To: **(907) 789-1896**
Note: if faxing your application, the original application must also be mailed to the Huna Heritage Foundation.

For Information Call: **(907) 523-3682**

Applicant's Name: _____ Date: _____

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