

K-12 FUNDING POLICY

K-12 funding is provided through Phoenix Land Exchange funds. Payouts are based upon funding availability. Money will be paid out on a first come first serve basis as funding is available. This money is to assist those students who need financial assistance for any school related expenses (i.e., book fees, graduation fees, clothing, sports equipment, instrument fees etc.).

All applications submitted to the Tribal Education Department will be reviewed for completeness. The completed application will be forwarded to the tribal Education Committee who will then take action at the next regularly scheduled committee meeting.

With the acceptance of this money, it is the **parents/guardians** responsibility to insure eligibility requirements are met.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicant must be an enrolled member of the Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians, and in grades K-12 (with consideration for students who have special needs). Applicants must have less than five unexcused tardies or absences per term and a GPA of 2.0 (C average) or higher. Exception to eligibility requirements are:

- Home School : Must have copies of tests by moderator
- Special Education: If the applicant is in special education where grade/age requirements may differ, then a note from the special education teacher is required
- Special Needs situations will be considered on a case by case basis

APPLICATION

Student and parent/guardian must complete and sign the K-12 application using the students legal name. Each application must have the previous terms report card attached. All previously funded request receipts must be turned in. **All incomplete applications will be returned to the applicant in a timely manner along with an explanation of the lacking information.** If the student does not meet the eligibility requirements at the time of the request, then their grades/citizenship must be brought up to the minimum requirement of a C average/satisfactory citizenship by the next term. Another request may then be submitted at that time.

FUNDING CYCLE

Each student is eligible once per school funding cycle for \$200.00 (grades K-12) until graduation from high school. The K-12 funding cycle runs from July 1 through May 31.

ACCOUNTABILITY

All **original** receipts are to be returned to the Tribal Education Department within two months of receiving funding. **Failure to comply will result in ineligibility.** Extreme circumstances may apply; in this case the parent must present their case in person to the committee, with the ultimate goal of not causing undue hardship to the student.

K-12 STUDENT GRADE INCENTIVE

Students in grades 6-12 who excel academically may be eligible for grade incentives. Parents must submit report cards to the education director at the end of each term for consideration. Academic excellence is defined as a GPA of 3.5 or above. Grade incentives will be paid out by gift card/check in the amount of \$25.00 per term. Payouts are based on funding availability.



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Application for K-12 Funding

Student's Legal Name: _____ Age: _____

School Year: _____ Grade: _____ School Attending: _____

Parents Names: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City State Zip Code

Dear Education Committee:

I hereby certify that the monies received will be used solely for educational and related purposes.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Submitted: _____	Prior Year Receipts Turned in? _____	YES / NO
Grade Point Average: _____ (Minimum 2.0)	Citizenship Grade: _____ (Must be Satisfactory)	Tardies/Absences: _____ (less than 5 unexcused)
Date Approved: _____	Date Check Mailed: _____	
Date Denied: _____	Reason: _____	