

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN NEWTON

JEAN GRENNELL BRENNAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND II

Memorandum Concerning Scholarships for Native Americans:

The Church Council of the above church has in its possession a sum of money, included in and managed by the Endowment Fund Trustees; the interest from this fund must be used to award annual scholarships to Native Americans for purposes of college education.

The Church Council has adopted criteria and guidelines for administration of the fund established by the late Kenneth D. Brennan under which the above scholarships will be awarded; said criteria and guidelines have been approved by the Middlesex Probate Court.

We are requesting credentials of suitable Native Americans as candidates for scholarship awards from scholarship committees or tribal councils. First preference shall be given to Native American tribes in Massachusetts.

In considering scholarship qualifications, both academic ability and financial need will be taken into account.

The applicant shall be considered to have passed the lineage test if he or she is an enrolled member of a tribe recognized by the United States Federal Government or any State Government in the United States.

If individual applicants are not available, we are authorized to donate the income, on an annual basis, to a college or university which serves a substantial number of Native Americans. Such institution would be instructed that scholarships would be awarded to Native Americans who meet the criteria and guidelines established by the Church Council.

Questions regarding the above should be addressed to:

Attn: Brennan Scholarship Committee  
First Baptist Church in Newton  
848 Beacon Street  
Newton Centre, MA 02159

Enclosed is a copy of our scholarship application which may be reproduced and disseminated in any manner you deem appropriate.

**Applications must be postmarked on or before July 1<sup>st</sup> annually.**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

JEAN GRENNELL BRENNAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND II

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 1/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation and Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 2/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

(if applicable)

Occupation and Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Brothers and Sisters

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Name of School or College</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

1. Of what Native American tribe are you a member? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name, address, and telephone number of head of tribe  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. College you are attending or expect to attend \_\_\_\_\_

4. Will you be a full or part-time student? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Estimate your total financial needs for first year \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Financial contribution from family members \_\_\_\_\_

7. Financial contributions from your expected earnings \_\_\_\_\_

8. Financial aid from other scholarship sources \_\_\_\_\_

9. Highest level of education completed \_\_\_\_\_

Enclose with your application a transcript of your scholastic record for your last two years of study - high school, college, or any training programs you are enrolled in or have completed.

If you are chosen to receive a Brennan Scholarship, the award will be sent directly to the institution you will be attending. You may apply for another scholarship for the next academic year, subject to continuing financial need and evidence of satisfactory completion of the courses for which financial assistance was given.

Also, please write a biographical sketch. The Committee is interested in knowing the precise nature of your financial needs; in finding out your plans for the future; and in hearing of incidents that show your industry, ingenuity, and character. Mention any prizes, distinctions or scholarships you have won in high school or in the community.

Supply the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of persons who are aware of your scholastic ability, character, and financial needs.

Send the completed application to:

Attn: Brennan Scholarship Committee  
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I certify that the information contained herewith is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: It is very important that you include with your completed application

1. Verification that you are an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe.
2. Transcript(s) for your last two years of study – high school, college, or vocational training program.
3. A biographical sketch, as indicated above.

**Without this supporting material, your application will not be considered. Application must be postmarked on or before July 1<sup>st</sup> annually.**