

The ANN C. THORNTON MEMORIAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP

Four (4) \$1,000 awards will be selected for American Indian/Alaska Native students who live in Oregon and who are enrolled (or will be enrolled) in a college or university in the Fall. Criteria for selection will include: the student's grade point average (GPA), financial need, extracurricular activities in school and in the community, and motivation.

Deadline for submission of the scholarship application is May 1st. Notification of awards will take place during the month of May. Funds awarded will be sent directly to the student after evidence of higher education registration. Funds not awarded will be reintroduced into the scholarship fund for future awards.

Students who apply for this scholarship need include the following:

- 1) a completed application form printed either in ink or typewritten
- 2) a school transcript (either official or unofficial)
- 3) a copy of an OIE certification form or Johnson O'Malley form or other evidence of American Indian/Alaska Native heritage
- 4) a short letter from a school counselor or teacher describing your attendance, special interests and participation in school activities
- 5) a short letter from an American Indian/Alaska Native about your participation in activities related to your heritage
- 6) a letter, not to exceed 300 words, telling the committee about yourself

Incomplete applications will not be considered for award.

Send a completed application packet (include above & the official application) to:

ANN C. THORNTON MEMORIAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP
c/o MOTHER EARTH'S CHILDREN
90633 Cape Arago Highway
Coos Bay, Oregon 97420-7635

Phone: (541) 888-4584

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Student's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home City, State & Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Telephone Number: _____

College/University to attend in the Fall: _____

Major: _____ Degree Objective: _____

High School Graduated From: _____ Year: _____

High School Honors & Participation: _____

High School Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ College GPA: _____

Occupational Goal: _____

Total Number In Your Family (Parents And Siblings – Include Yourself): _____

Total Family Income For Last Year (Use Federal Tax Form for Info): _____

Student's Estimated Income For Last Year: _____ Occupation: _____

Ethnic Heritage: American Indian _____ Tribal Affiliation: _____

or Alaska Native _____ (Check one or both, as applicable)

Certification:

I certify that all statements in this application are true to my best knowledge.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____