



## 2025 Dr. Kenneth F. Gose Scholarship Application

Thank you for your interest in the Dr. Kenneth F. Gose Scholarship. Each year, this scholarship has generously contributed to senior graduates to be used for tuition, books, and/or housing. Each applicant must satisfy the following criteria to be considered for the award:

- Attending a Cognia Navajo Nation accredited high school.
- Plan to pursue post-secondary education (two or four-year college or university)
- Maintain a 2.5 GPA or higher.
- Demonstrate a proven record of academic achievement, extracurricular activities, community service, scholastic honors/awards throughout high school.

This application packet must be submitted through email to [candace.tsosie@cognia.org](mailto:candace.tsosie@cognia.org) with a subject line stating, “Dr. Kenneth F. Gose Scholarship Application.”

If chosen as a recipient for the Dr. Kenneth F. Gose Scholarship, student must work cooperatively with Cognia Navajo Nation staff in providing additional information as needed (e.g. proof of enrollment, college course schedule, 2025 W-9 form, and a new vendor form through Cognia) The w9 and new vendor form will be sent to you from our office. Once all documents are received, a scholarship check will be processed.

Scholarship checks will be made payable to the institution and will be distributed according to the policies and procedures of the institution and its financial aid office.



Please submit the following to be considered for this award:

- Certification and Release Form
- Application with attached short video
- Letter of acceptance, if applicable
- High School Transcripts of the previous seven semesters, verifying a 2.5 GPA or higher.
- (1) Letter of Recommendation of a School Personnel





# Certification & Release form

## Certification

I understand that this application becomes valid ONLY when the Cognia Navajo Nation office receives all the required documents by **April 25, 2025**. Further, I understand that if my application is incomplete, it will not be considered for the award.

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in the termination of any funds offered.

## Permission to use Applicant Information to Announce Recipients

If I am offered the scholarship and accept the award from Cognia Navajo Nation, I agree that the following information may be used by participating members of the Dr. Kenneth F. Gose Scholarship Committee, any of its affiliates or partnering organizations, in press releases, public announcements, and other fundraising or promotional materials in all media, to advance the non-profit objective of Cognia, its affiliates and partnering organizations:

- My name
- My Photograph
- My community
- The name and address of my school
- The amount of the award

Applicant's Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### If applicant is under 18 years old:

Parent/Guardian's Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_





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## Application

Please type or print the following information as completely as possible:

1. Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Middle Last*
- Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*PO Box, Route City, State Zip Code*
- Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_ Cell Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_
- Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Message Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you a First-Generation College Student?    Yes    No
- High School: \_\_\_\_\_
- High School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Have you been accepted into a College or University?    Yes\*    No  
If yes\*, please list:
- \_\_\_\_\_
- College / University City, State*

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_  
*\*If you have been accepted to the abovementioned institution, please submit a copy of your official Acceptance Letter.*

3. Other schools that I am considering:
- \_\_\_\_\_
- College / University City, State*
- \_\_\_\_\_
- College / University City, State*
- \_\_\_\_\_
- College / University City, State*





4. List **school** sponsored clubs/organizations of which you are/were a member; include offices held and school year if applicable:

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5. List all High School academic awards and honors you have received.

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6. List extracurricular activities you are involved in, including but not limited to sports teams, clubs, organizations not listed above, etc.

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7. List all the community services opportunities you participate in (outside of school).

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8. Short video. Please submit a short 2-minute video clip answering the following questions. Your video must be no more than 2 minutes long, and nothing shorter than 1 minute. Please be creative and use your imagination to express yourself in ways you find that answers the three questions. This could be a TikTok video, or other social media type post. Please email this video to [candace.tsosie@cognia.org](mailto:candace.tsosie@cognia.org) by Friday, April 25, 2025, at 5 PM.

- Introduce yourself.
- Explain why you want to attend college. What are your goals during and after completing your college/ university program?
- How would this scholarship contribute to building your community?

9. Submit (1) Letter of Recommendation from School Personnel. To ensure confidentiality, the recommender place the letter in a sealed envelope, sign the back, and return it to the applicant to submit it.





# Parent/Guardian Certification Form

**To Applicant:** Please ensure your parents/guardians fill out this form and sign the bottom. Include in your final application.

**Dear Parents/Guardians,**

Please ensure you have read this application thoroughly to ensure that the information provided is correct.

Initial the following statements to indicate that you understand and agree. Sign the bottom to certify this application.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child is intent on completing a program of continuing education at a college or university.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that this scholarship is supplemental and that it is our family's responsibility to finance my child's education with the help of supplemental scholarship grants.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that no funds will be released until my child has submitted all required documentation that is requested by the Cognia Navajo Nation Office.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that only complete packets will be accepted for review by the committee.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that all application packets are due on Friday, April 25, 2025 by 5pm to [candace.tsosie@cognia.org](mailto:candace.tsosie@cognia.org).

Please share any additional comments here:

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*PRINT – Parent/Guardian Name*

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*SIGNATURE – Parent/Guardian*

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*Date*

