

**NORTHWEST INDIAN BAR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2006**

Deadline: **Application must be postmarked, emailed or faxed by Monday, November 20, 2006. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.**

Available Scholarships: Several \$500-1,000 scholarships

Mission Statement: The stated purpose and goals of the Northwest Indian Bar Association (NIBA) are to represent and foster the education and welfare of Native attorneys, paralegals and tribal court personnel of the Pacific Northwest; to provide role models and mentors in the legal profession for Native people, particularly Native youth and law students; and to encourage and promote the active participation in NIBA of Native attorneys, paralegals and tribal court personnel throughout the Pacific Northwest.

The intent of NIBA is to use their collective education to protect and promote the sovereignty of Native communities; to teach Native youth by example, instruction and guidance and to encourage the pursuit of higher education in service to Native communities; and to bring respect, honor and pride to Native traditions and culture.

The purpose of the NIBA scholarship is to aid Native law students who are committed to advancing the goals and visions of Native Communities and people through legal representation and advocacy.

Application Requirements:

An applicant must be admitted to an accredited law school and intend to work in the field of American Indian or Alaska Native law or policy in one of the States or Provinces served by NIBA. The applicant must submit the following:

- 1) A completed Scholarship Application form.
- 2) A resume.
- 3) Two letters of recommendation (need not be originals; copies of recent letters submitted for law school admission, other scholarships or internships are acceptable).
- 4) A copy of an admission statement from an accredited law school.

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