

American Indian Learning Work Community Scholarship Guidelines

The program is open to students from any Federally or State recognized tribe upon appropriate documentation of tribal membership.

Students interested in this scholarship should submit the completed application for program participation to:

Asst. VP of Admissions
Bacone College
2299 Old Bacone Road
Muskogee, OK 74403

Applications are reviewed on a first come, first served basis. Applications received after the above due date, or which are deemed incomplete or lacking in supporting documentation will be forwarded to the American Indian Students of Promise recruiter for scholarship purposes.

The AILWC program is designed for the most deserving student (those with the greatest financial need). To participate, students must not be receiving other Bacone College Scholarships, must be eligible for full Pell, and take at least 12 credit hours in the Fall and Spring terms and have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Students who are not awarded one of the AILWC scholarships will be considered for scholarship in other Bacone programs, i.e., American Indian Students of Promise.

AILWC participants will receive a Bacone College scholarship to cover any remaining tuition, room and board expense beyond Federal and State aid. All Tribal Higher Education monies will remain with the student to assist with their fees, books and incidental expenses, which remain the responsibility of the individual student.

This program requires the student to be a residential member of the campus community. Students will be required to work a total of 10 hours per week under the direction of the Director of American Indian Learning Work Community to remain in the program. This work component is integral in building a resume for the student's work portfolio.

Students who participate in the American Indian Learning Work Community shall be required to maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0. If the student falls below this requirement at the end of any given semester, they will be given one semester to bring their GPA up to that level. Failure to maintain this minimum standard may be cause for release from the program.

Students who agree to participate in the American Indian Learning Work Community are required to make themselves available for meetings of the cohort which will be held weekly. Students will be encouraged to participate with the cohort in activities targeted toward enrichment of the student's College experience.

This program will be offered to the student for a four (4) year period, or until the first bachelor's degree is awarded, assuming that GPA and other program guidelines are met.

**American Indian Learning Work Community
Application for Scholarship**

The following supporting documents **MUST** be included, in the order specified, to be considered for the AILWC scholarship:

- Copy of Application to Bacone College. (May be completed on-line at www.bacone.edu)
- Copy of CDIB card or documentation of tribal membership in the format recognized by the Federally or State recognized tribe.
- Copy of FAFSA page documenting EFC or documentation from Financial Aid department indicating student is full Pell eligible.
- Copy of High School transcript or transcript from transferring institution(s) documenting cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or greater.
- One page essay outlining why student would like to be considered for this scholarship.

Please utilize this page as a checklist for your application for the AILWC scholarship and attach it to the front of materials submitted in support of your application.

Student Name

Date

