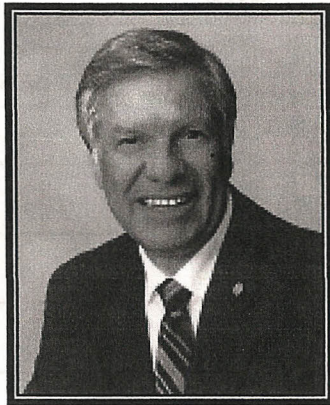


National Johnson-O'Malley Association

## Chief Pyle/Chief Ellis

### \$2,500 Scholarship



*Chief Gregory Pyle of the Choctaw Nation and former Chief A.D. Ellis of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation have been two of the strongest advocates for the JOM Programs on a national level. This Scholarship is given in their names to honour their commitment as tribal leaders to ensure the longevity of the JOM programs.*

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## Chief Pyle/Chief Ellis Scholarship

### Criteria and Application

The National Johnson-O'Malley Association is honored to sponsor this Scholarship in the amount of \$2,500 to a deserving student. The scholarship will be announced at the Annual NJOMA Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

#### Criteria

1. Must be a member of a federally recognized tribe (copy of CDIB or tribal citizenship card)
2. Chief Pyle/Chief Ellis Scholarship application completed and submitted by deadline.
3. A one page typed personal statement on your goals and career choice with an emphasis on how the JOM program affected your school achievements.
4. Two letters of recommendation
5. If you are a **2012 graduating high school senior** you must complete the following:
  - a. Submit a copy of your high school transcripts
  - b. If selected, you must submit your admission letter before scholarship is released
  - c. One of your letters of recommendation must be from your current high school staff
  - d. Planning to attend a two or four year college, university or vocational school
6. If you are a **current college student**, you must complete the following:
  - a. Submit a copy of your college transcripts
  - b. You must have maintained a grade point average of 2.75 or higher for the past semester
  - c. Must currently be attending a two or four year college or university

**National Johnson-O'Malley Association**  
**Chief Pyle/Chief Ellis Scholarship Application**

Name: (last) \_\_\_\_\_ (first) \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female

Current Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ cell number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Status: (check one) \_\_\_ high school senior \_\_\_ college student

**Check list:**

**High School Student**                      or                      **College Student**

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| ___ Copy of CDIB or Tribal Citizenship card                                   | ___ Copy of CDIB or Tribal Citizenship card             |
| ___ Completed Application   | ___ Completed Application                               |
| ___ Two letters of recommendation<br>One from your high school administration | ___ Two letters of recommendation                       |
| ___ Copy of High School transcript  | ___ Copy of College transcript showing<br>2.75 or above |
| ___ One Page Personal Statement   | ___ One Page Personal Statement                         |

**School Information**

School you will be (are) attending: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Type of school: \_\_\_ University \_\_\_ College \_\_\_ Jr. College \_\_\_ Technical Other

Status while attending; \_\_\_ full time \_\_\_ part time

My signature below verifies that all of the information contained in this application is true and accurate.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**Due Date: September 30, 2012**

Submit to: Eleanor G. Thomas, PO Box 1950, Window Rock, AZ 86515