

National Johnson-O'Malley Association

Two Stars Blue Bird \$2,500 Scholarship



On a special July evening a single falling star broke into two stars and exhibited brilliant colors of fire as it fell toward earth. That same evening, my youngest daughter, *Two Stars Blue Bird*, was born into the Mandan, Hidatsa, & Arikara Nations in North Dakota, otherwise known as Three Affiliated Tribes. Two Stars enjoyed pow-wows and participated as a jingle dress dancer. Two Stars died at 16 years of age. The Two Stars Blue Bird scholarship is offered to a student who meets the criteria and also enjoys Indian dancing.

Two Stars Blue Bird 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. *Two Stars Blue Bird 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

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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:

<u>High School Student</u>	or	<u>College Student</u>
___ Copy of CDIB or Tribal Citizenship card		___ Copy of CDIB or Tribal Citizenship card
___ Completed Application		___ Completed Application
___ Two letters of recommendation One from your high school administration		___ Two letters of recommendation
___ Copy of High School transcript		___ Copy of College transcript showing 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: _____

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