



SOUTHWEST INDIAN AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

Dear Student:

The Southwest Indian Agricultural Association, Inc. (SWIAA) is offering four annual scholarships. The scholarships are in memory of **Dr. Roe B. Lewis** in the amount of \$1,000.00 each. All scholarships are available for undergraduate and/or graduate students. The purposes of the scholarships are first; to increase the knowledge and awareness of the importance of Indian agriculture and natural resources; and second, to assist Native American college students with their educational expenses.

To be eligible for a scholarship the applicant must meet the following requirements:

1. Must be enrolled in Agriculture or Natural Resources at an accredited vocational school, technical school, college or university.
2. Application must be submitted with the following documents and **received by December 6, 2019 (No Exception)**.
 - A. Proof of enrollment in a federally recognized band, nation or tribe.
 - B. 2.5 or greater grade point average (GPA) on a scale of 4.0 for first year under graduate students; 3.0 or greater for all other applicants. **(Must include an OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT)**
 - C. Proof of registration for classes: Full-time student - 12 units; Part-time student - at least 6 units and working in a related field of agriculture or natural resources.
 - D. Two (2) written recommendations from teachers, counselors, council persons, etc. (no family members).
3. Consideration will be given only to an applicant who are members of a band, nation, or tribe that is represented through the "American Indian Organization" membership category of SWIAA, Inc.

The Scholarship winners will be chosen by the SWIAA Scholarship Selection Committee and will be judged on the above requirements. The scholarships will be awarded January 22, 2020 at either the **32th Annual SWIAA Conference or the SWIAA Livestock Days Conference in May/June**. The successful candidate(s) will be notified of the award and will be required to make a presentation at either of the SWIAA Conferences mentioned. SWIAA will cover the winners room and registration for the chosen conference, however travel and non-conference meals will be the responsibility of the winner. We encourage the winner to discuss the additional expenses with their college, university or other sponsors as there are often additional funds available to cover these costs.

Send application to: Southwest Indian Agricultural Association, Inc.
1664 E. Florence Blvd Ste. 4-434
Casa Grande, Arizona 85122-4779
Email: www.swindianag.com (Preferred) or
Contact Trent Teegerstrom tteegers@ag.arizona.edu

Dr. ROE B. LEWIS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Please print or type answers)

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____

Course of Study: _____

Current Class: Freshman: _____ Sophomore: _____ Junior: _____ Senior: _____

Employer (If applicable): _____ Title: _____

Name of School Currently Attending: _____

Name of School Last Attended (If applicable): _____

Address of School where you have been accepted or are enrolled: _____

Units of Current Semester: _____ If part-time, please explain (nights, partial days): _____

Have you been involved in student government or youth organizations? If so, please explain your participation. (i.e. student council, FFA, 4-H) _____

Identify community service, extracurricular activities, special recognition: _____

Please identify how you plan to use your education to promote, educate and/or improve agriculture on Southwest Indian Nations. **(Please attach on separate sheet)**

To be considered, **application** must be **received by December 6, 2019**. Applications can be sent to www.swindianag.com as well as letters of reference. Transcripts can be sent with scanned copy of the envelope with the official transcript.

Proof of tribal enrollment (ID Number), two references (other than family member), an official transcript, and a current institution certification of class enrollment or acceptance must be submitted for application to be considered. (No Exceptions)