



Leisa Guerrero Memorial Scholarship Application

The Leisa Guerrero Memorial Scholarship honors longtime Ho-Chunk, Inc. business leader and Winnebago Tribal member Leisa Guerrero by providing a one-time financial disbursement in the fall to eligible candidates.

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant must be pursuing a higher education through trade, vocational studies or a certification program. This could include studies such as construction, information technology, carpentry, plumbing, electrical, welding, auto mechanics, cosmetology, certified nursing assistant (CNA), etc.
- Any Winnebago Tribal Member trade school student is encouraged to apply. Preference will be given to single parents. Single parent is defined as a parent or guardian with physical custody (50% or more) of at least one dependent child. Preference may be extended to persons of Indian descent in accordance with applicable laws and/or to single parents pursuing higher education through a trade vocational or certification program. A dependent child is 18 or younger, older than 18 and still in high school, or a severely disabled adult living with and dependent on you.



REMEMBERING LEISA GUERRERO

As a proud member of the Winnebago Tribe, Leisa Guerrero loved and cherished her family. To Leisa, family included not just blood relatives, but anyone in her community, workplace, and life. She was a mother to all, her doors and arms open to supporting all people from all walks of life. Her ability to make people feel loved and accepted was her gift. The goodness she brought to those around her with this gift will always be remembered.

Leisa was a friend, someone who was always willing to listen and lend a hand whenever anyone needed her. She opened her heart and her home to all and was a kind, caring, and compassionate woman. She was the type of person who always saw the best in people.

Aside from all this, Leisa was a hard worker and successful businesswoman, inspiring those around her to carve their own paths in the world and to pursue their dreams whether it be learning a new trade or attaining a college degree. She was supportive in every way possible offering to help out whenever and however she could. Leisa understood that if you wanted something you would have to work for it, and that is exactly what she did overcoming any challenges or obstacles along the way. She set an example and was not only a positive role model, but an inspiration. She showed that through hard work and dedication anything was possible.



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CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:

Ho-Chunk Ceremonial Name, if applicable:

Current Address:

Permanent Address:

Email:

Phone Number:

EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT

Educational Institution & Address	Dates Attended	Major/Minor & Degree, if any
1.		
2.		

Cumulative High School GPA:

Cumulative College GPA:

Anticipated Graduation Date:

Estimated cost for one academic year/two semesters.

Tuition:

Mandatory Fees:

Books & Supplies:

Room & Board:

Other:

Total:

Student's anticipated household income for upcoming academic year:

Have you ever received a Ho-Chunk, Inc. Scholarship?

Yes No

If yes, when?

Are you currently employed? Yes No What is your status? Full-Time Part-Time

Current or recent past employer:

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

List any educational financial assistance that you will be receiving for the upcoming academic year. Include scholarships, tuition reimbursement, loans, grants, Social Security, Veterans' Rehabilitation, BIA Benefits, etc.

Source	Amount	Date Awarded
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

ESSAY

Include responses to the following questions.

1. What are your personal and professional goals? *Approx. 200 words*
2. How will this scholarship help you reach your personal and professional goals? *Approx. 400 words*
3. How will your college and/or career goals impact the Winnebago Tribe? *Approx. 200 words*
4. In what ways do you relate to Leisa's characteristics in your personal life? *Approx. 200 words*

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

In addition to this signed application form and essay, you must submit the following documents.

1. Proof of Winnebago enrollment and/or descendants through proof of parents/grandparents Winnebago enrollment. (Tribal ID, Letter of Acceptance, etc.)
2. Two letters of reference from non-family members verifying the student's character, need, merit and circumstances. One reference from a recent instructor is preferred.
3. Updated high school or college transcripts. *Unofficial transcripts will be accepted.*
4. College, trade, vocational or certification program course registration for the upcoming term.
5. One page resume.

By signing below, I acknowledge that all of the above information is complete, true, and accurate.

Signature:

Date:

SUBMIT

Please print or download this form, complete the information, and submit all required documents by mail or email. **Incomplete applications will not be considered. All information must be received by August 1, 2026.**

OPTION 1: PRINT & MAIL

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OPTION 2: DOWNLOAD & EMAIL*

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**A single PDF attachment, containing all required documents, is preferred.*