

HoChunk Renaissance

The Official Language Program of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska

A portrait of an elderly woman with short, curly grey hair and glasses, wearing a blue top. She is smiling slightly. The portrait is set against a background of a blue sky with white clouds. The text 'Regina Scott Memorial Scholarship' is overlaid on the bottom part of the portrait.

Regina Scott Memorial Scholarship

General information

The Regina I. Scott Memorial Scholarship is hosted by the HoChunk Renaissance program and fully funded by the Scott & Armendariz families. The HoChunk Renaissance program is the official language program of the Winnebago tribe of Nebraska.

The scholarship is awarded to (1) one-student attending an accredited school full time for both fall and spring semesters. The applicant must be seeking a bachelor's degree in any field at a (4) four year accredited college or university.

The student will be eligible to receive \$500.00 per semester and not exceeding \$1,000.00 per school year.

Guidelines for Eligibility:

- Must be enrolled in a federally recognized tribe
- Must maintain and possess a 3.0 GPA or higher
- Must be attending a (4)-year accredited college or university

Regina I. Scott

Biography

Regina I. (Greyhair) Scott was an enrolled member of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska. Regina was born on January 31st, 1941 in Black River Falls, Wisconsin. She attended and graduated from the Tomah high school. Eventually she enrolled into the Haskell Indian Nation University in Lawrence, Kansas and completed her bachelor's in business administration.

She moved to Oakland, California and began to work in traffic court. She met her husband Sandy McIntosh Scott and had two children- Johnny & Maria. Thereafter, they moved to Tulsa Oklahoma and had Sandy, Van and Cindy. They raised their five children and lived in Oklahoma for many years.

As years past and she found a career opportunity in Ashland, Wisconsin with the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Eventually, Regina decided to return to Winnebago, Nebraska to take care of her mother and work for the local community hospital. She also became involved with the community senior citizens program and the Jesus Our Savior Lutheran church.

Regina Scott's character consisted of being selfless, honor, integrity, cultural centered, and family oriented. Regina put herself last in any equation and helped others through their struggles and obstacles. She believed in hard work and working toward accomplishing goals. She was an advocate for education and would push her family and friends to pursue education. Family was another important pillar in her life.

Regina had many friends and loved all of her relatives. She expressed the importance of education and believed in her rich Winnebago heritage. She was also dedicated to helping preserve the language and culture. She played a vital role in the HoChunk Renaissance department to transcribe numerous audio recordings from the HoChunk language to the English language.

In late 2012 Regina was diagnosed with stomach cancer and passed away on February 5th, 2013. Today, a memorial scholarship is established in her honor.

REGINA I. SCOTT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Application

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Current Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone #: _____

Permanent Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone #: _____ Email: _____

Which federally recognized tribe are you enrolled in? _____

Educational Program: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Educational Institution: _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

CUM GPA of Current Program: _____ CUM GPA of Post High School Education: _____

Marital Status (Circle One): Single Married Separated Divorced Widowed

Past Education (High School, College or Vocational School):

Name of Institution	Location	Date Attended	Degree
1. _____			
2. _____			
3. _____			

Extracurricular activities within the last (2) years: _____

Describe your reasons for choosing this profession, and your short and long-term goals after graduation: _____

It is required to provide a 1-2 page essay with your submission. Please answer at least one of the following questions below:

1. How has your family background affected the way you see the world?
2. How has your education contributed to who you are today?
3. What does your Native language mean to you?
4. Define, in your own terms, what it means to be a Native American in modern times.
5. Please explain how your Native American heritage has shaped your outlook on life and how your experiences will positively affect your community.
6. What are your future career goals and how will it make a difference in your life, in your family or in your community?
7. In what ways do you relate to Regina's characteristics in your personal life? Discuss some examples.

Mandatory Attachments Required:

1. (1) One to two page essay
2. (2) One non-family reference letter
3. Transcripts of grades/credits
4. Proof of Tribal Enrollment
5. Proof of Enrollment (Letter of acceptance, etc.)
6. Course Registration (list of courses anticipated for the next calendar year)

The HoChunk Renaissance program shall utilize the following criteria in evaluation process. I declare that the statements in the application are true, and falsification will be the basis of immediate denial of the award.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

All information must be received by the HoChunk Renaissance Office by April 29th 2022.

Selection will be determined in May 2022. Notifications will be sent via letter.

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