



# Edwin "Gene" Paukei Memorial Scholarship

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Scholarship Announcement: May 24, 2023 ■ Application Period: June 15-July 15, 2023

## Scholarship Checklist: Page 1

✓ Check box  
if completed

- 1. Sign** Page 1 Checklist to confirm: 1) terms are understood; 2) requirements attached
- 2. Complete** Page 2 Scholarship Application
- 3. Submit** an athletic headshot for community and public recognition  
\*\*Sports attire encouraged. "Professional" picture is not required, but clear, quality image
- 4. Submit** document or ID to verify tribal enrollment  
\*\*This is a sponsored scholarship and will be processed independently, so if tribal ID has been previously provided for higher education scholarships or other programs, the process will be more efficient when enrollment is verified with application submission.

*Applicants do not have to be current or prior student participants in the Kiowa Higher Education Grant Program. Only submission of this application and requirements to [highereducation@kiowatribe.org](mailto:highereducation@kiowatribe.org) by July 15, 2023, 4:30 p.m. will be considered for the Edwin "Gene" Paukei Memorial Scholarship. Application reviews will take place between July 15-August 15 and announcement and presentation of scholarship will be held in early September. Please follow our Facebook @KiowaHigherEducation & visit the Kiowa Tribal website for updates.*

### APPLICANT AGREEMENT STATEMENT

My signature below indicates that I agree to the following conditions for this scholarship opportunity:

I certify that the information on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I consent to the release of this information as well as the release of information from my institution to the Kiowa Education Agency for verification purposes and to release funds. It is understood that my signature for application hereby grants permission to the Kiowa Tribe to use the information that I provide on this application, including my name, and photograph submission in publications, news releases, online media, and in other communications related to the mission of Kiowa Education Agency and Kiowa tribal programs.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Scholarship Application: Page 2

### STUDENT & SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal Enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

College Name: \_\_\_\_\_

College Address: \_\_\_\_\_

College Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in School: Fr So Jr Sr Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Sport: \_\_\_\_\_ Position (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Collegiate Team Name: (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

### ESSAY QUESTIONS (Must answer all three)

1. Please describe how this scholarship opportunity would impact your educational journey as a student athlete.

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2. Please describe a person who has made the most impactful and positive influence in your life as a college athlete.

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3. Please consider your endeavors for the future. How will you influence future generations of Native student athletes long after you graduate from college?

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