



Strong Family Health Center Scholarship Program

Each year the Strong Family Health Center (SFHC) Board of Directors will accept and review scholarship applications during the month of April from graduating high school seniors in Modoc County. Applicants must have tribal enrollment or proof that they are a direct lineal descendent of a AI/AN. The number of scholarships varies each year based on funding available. Application packets are available at, Strong Family Health Center located at: 1203 Oak Street Alturas, CA 96101.

Eligibility: The applicant must:

1. Be a current resident living in Modoc County.
2. Be a graduating high school senior in the year the scholarship is awarded.
3. Proof of Tribal Enrollment or Direct Lineal descendent.

Criteria for selection:

1. Grade point average in courses completed.
2. In-school and outside-of-school participation in leadership activities both traditionally based and community based.
3. Plans for college and or trade school training.

Application Process:

1. The completed application must consist of the following four items:
 - A 400-600 word essay dealing with the importance of having advanced education/training.
 - An application form filled out by the applicant.
 - Copy of Tribal enrollment or Lineal Descendent.

- A copy of the applicant's transcript in a sealed envelope.
 - Three letters of recommendation, each in a sealed envelope by the referenced person, i.e. Principal/Counselor/Teacher, Tribal Member, Community Member.
2. The completed application must be submitted by 5pm on **April 13th** to the Strong Family Health Center office. Application post marked by April 13th will be accepted.

Award Process:

1. Recipients of scholarships will be notified no later than May 31st. Funds will be made available after proof of enrollment in college or a trade school. Student will be awarded half after proof of enrollment and the other half after proof of enrollment in second semester.