

## **2015-2016 NATURAL RESOURCES SCHOLARSHIP**

March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Ayukii (Hello) Karuk College Student,

The Karuk Tribe is proud to announce a scholarship opportunity for those seeking a degree in Natural Resources. In partnership with U.S. Fish and Wildlife we are offering **SIX** Karuk Tribe Natural Resources Scholarships. Scholarships will be awarded to graduating High School Seniors and/or current college students attending an accredited 2 or 4 year institution and have declared a major in Natural Resources or have been participant of the Klamath Basin Tribal Youth Program.

The Karuk Tribe is very proud of your initiative to succeed through higher education. Your effort to attain a college degree will not only provide you opportunities for higher paying jobs and increase your interpersonal skills and knowledge but will also increase tribal and community capacity for generations to come. We appreciate your courage and respect your ambition and look forward to your unique contribution to the future of our tribe.

### Other Educational Opportunities:

The Karuk Student Rent Voucher Program is administered by the Karuk Tribal Housing Authority for enrolled Tribal members who attend a college or university full-time (12 or more units). For more information on this program contact Ashlee King, at the Happy Camp Housing Authority, (800) - 250-5811 or (530) - 493-1414 extension 3108.

Students interested in assistance to continue their education through an Adult Vocational School should contact Dion Wood, TERO/Child Care/AVT Director, at (530) - 493-1600 extension 2030, for more information about the highly limited financial assistance that may be available to you.

**Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.**

Carissa Bussard  
Education Program Coordinator  
Karuk Tribe  
(530)493-1600 extension 2034  
1-800-50-KARUK extension 2034



## **Natural Resources Scholarship Eligibility Requirements**

- Student must be an enrolled Karuk Tribal member or enrolled Karuk Tribal Descendent.
- Student must be pursuing an Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Science (AS), Bachelor of Arts (BA), or Bachelor of Science (BS) degree in Natural Resources
- No funding is available for Graduate Students.
- Students must be enrolled full-time which is defined as 12 units or more.
- Students must maintain a 2.0 Grade Point Average (GPA) every grading term.
- Students must remain in good standing with the educational institution they attend.
- Students are not eligible for this scholarship from the Education Department of the Karuk Tribe if they are in default with the Tribe for any loan.
- Scholarship payments are sent directly to the school



## EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Ayukii Students:

THE FOLLOWING ITEM(S) NEED TO BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND RETURNED TO THE EDUCATION OFFICE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE NATURAL RESOURCES SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:

\_\_\_\_\_ **KARUK TRIBE NATURAL RESOURCES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

\_\_\_\_\_ **TWO ESSAY QUESTIONS (250-500 WORDS EACH)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT WAIVER**

\_\_\_\_\_ **KARUK TRIBAL ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION** (Copy of Tribal ID or Certificate of Indian Blood from Karuk Tribal Enrollment Department)

\_\_\_\_\_ **UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS/COPY OF GRADES**

\_\_\_\_\_ **CLASS SCHEDULE OR PROOF OF FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT & DECLARED MAJOR IN NATURAL RESOURCES**

**The Karuk Education Program Coordinator will be contacting college/universities to confirm the validity of the Unofficial Transcripts. Fraudulence will not be tolerated.**

**Applications, transcripts, and tribal enrollment verification must be complete and submitted to the Education Departments Office on or before FRIDAY AUGUST 28, 2015 to be considered for a Natural Resources Scholarship Award for the 2015-2016 school year. CLASS SCHEDULE IS DUE OCTOBER 31, 2015. FUNDING CANNOT BE GRANTED UNTIL ALL ITEMS ARE RECEIVED.**

Please contact the Education Program Coordinator if you need further assistance at 1-800-50-KARUK extension 2034 or 530-493-1600 extension 2034.

**Mail completed applications to: Karuk Tribe  
Attn: Carissa Bussard/ Education Department  
P.O. Box 1016  
Happy Camp, CA 96039**



**2015-2016 Karuk Tribe NATURAL RESOURCE SCHOLARHIP Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or PO City/State/Zip

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

Home Telephone #: ( ) Work or Cell #: ( )

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Subscribe to scholarship mailing list? Y / N

Karuk Tribal Enrollment Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: / / Sex: M / F

SS# \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Separated

No. of Dependents: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a Veteran? Y / N State of Residency: \_\_\_\_\_

Name/City/State of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of High School:  BIA  Tribal  Private  Mission  Public  GED

H.S. graduation/GED Date (m/y): \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Name & Address of College Selected: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

College Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Date of Graduation (m/y): \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Career Goals/Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in pursuing your career goals within the Karuk ancestral area? Y / N / Maybe

Degree: AA AS BA BS Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in College: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Overall GPA \_\_\_\_\_

I will be living: On Campus Off Campus With parents

Is there a Native American support group or program on your college campus? Y / N / I don't know

Are you interested in sharing your college story via short newsletter articles to inspire Karuk youth to believe in themselves to attain college degrees? Y / N / Maybe

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Privacy Act Statement Waiver

This information is provided pursuant to Public Law 93-579 (Privacy Act of 1974) Dec. 31, 1974. Although furnishing personal information to this office is voluntary, failure to supply complete and accurate information may preclude the applicant from eligibility for assistance under this program. This information is being collected to determine eligibility of individuals applying for services. This information will be used to produce statistical records required of the Office of Indian Education Programs. Response to this request is required to obtain a benefit. I hereby certify that the information included in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and consent to the release of this information to necessary agencies to determine and/or continue my eligibility. **I will provide a copy of my grades or transcript to the Education Office at the end of each semester. I give full permission to the Karuk Tribe Education Department to verify my enrollment, registration, grades and transcripts from the college I am enrolled in.**

Signature of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## **ESSAY QUESTIONS**

**Essay questions MUST be typed, double spaced, and in 12 point Times New Roman font.**

**(\*If you did not attend the Klamath Basin Tribal Youth Program Summer Internship skip number 1 , if you did attend the Klamath Basin Tribal Youth Program Summer Internship skip number 2).**

1. How has attending The Klamath Basin Tribal Youth Program Summer Internship influenced your decision to pursue a career in Natural Resources? How will you contribute knowledge gained from your education to your Native Community?
2. What influenced you to pursue Natural Resources as a career? How will you contribute knowledge gained from your education to your Native Community?
3. Discuss one or two challenges you have overcome in your life and how this may help you succeed?