

# Scholarship Application

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### Omaha Santee Tribal Entrepreneurship Program Scholarship Application

This is an application for consideration to receive a scholarship for entry into the Leadership Training for Community Entrepreneurs of the Santee Sioux and Omaha Nations at the Nebraska Indian Community College. This scholarship is a vehicle to learn how to transform family, group, or individual ideas into a business opportunity that will result in a business plan. The instructor guided courses will create a business plan that will be exposed early to committed project funders for technical guidance for funding opportunities. Participants will receive business tools such as a laptop with business software and access to a web social mall to market goods and services. These combined efforts are to foster and build business within Indian Country. All walks of life are eligible to take advantage of this opportunity. The maximum dollar amount is \$2,740.00 that includes your admission fee, 12 credit hours of tuition, books, software, and a laptop computer with access to the web mall. ***The scholarship is contingent upon the completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the successful completion of the courses.*** The FAFSA form is at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and the NICC's school code for the FAFSA is 015339. Our goal is to serve no less than 80 community members. Our NICC Admission and Advising staff is here to help and assist you in our enrollment process. Should you have any questions please reach out to us. Summer courses will start May 13th, 2014

Limited scholarships are available and each application will be reviewed by a non-partial committee to identify four major points: 1) Does the student have other funding resources? 2) Will the business reside within Indian Country? 3) Strength of idea. 4) Any additional extenuating circumstances that have a direct relation to this application process. Academic standing, attendance and campus and community involvement will also be considered.

To be considered for the scholarship fill out the below information and on the back detail your initial idea for a business.

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

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

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

Street/Apt/Box #

City

State/Zip Code

Completed FAFSA \_\_\_\_\_ Declaration of Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Location: Santee Macy GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ NICC credits completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an enrolled tribal member? \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact: NICC 1111 HWY 75; PO BOX 428; Macy, NE 68039; PH: 402 494 2311**

