



**Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women's Scholarship
Criteria
2019 – 2020
Application Deadline: August 1, 2019**

Given that Indigenous women of the United States and Canada suffer from disproportionately and overwhelmingly high rates of violence, the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women's Scholarship seeks to honor missing and murdered Indigenous women, raise awareness about this issue, educate future Indigenous leaders, and provide financial support to Indigenous students at Texas Christian University.

1. All applicants must be Indigenous (Native American) students at TCU.
2. All recipients must meet the University's minimum criteria for receiving financial aid.
3. All applicants must submit a statement not to exceed one page explaining her/his connection and commitment to her/his tribal communities and cultures, relation to a missing and murdered Indigenous woman (if applicable), and how she/he will seek to honor and raise awareness regarding missing and murdered Indigenous women through coursework, co-curricular activities, community engagement, or other means.
4. While male and female Indigenous (Native American) students may apply, recipients will be selected according to the following preferences:
 - First preference will be given to an Indigenous (Native American) student who is related to a missing or murdered Indigenous woman.
 - Second preference will be given to an Indigenous (Native American) woman.
 - Third preference will be given to any Indigenous (Native American) student.
5. Application (see below) and one-page statement must be submitted through your TCU Financial Aid Portal by August 1, 2019.
6. Previous recipients can re-apply, but must do so annually.

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Student Name: _____ TCU ID #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

TCU Box Number: _____ Telephone: _____

Tribal Citizenship (if any) or Tribal Ancestry: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Have you been awarded a Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women's Scholarship in the past?

Yes

No

Year in college: _____ Number of semester hours completed to date: _____

TCU Cumulative GPA: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

- By checking this box, I confirm the information I provide on this form can be shared with the Scholarship Selection Committee and recognize it creates a privacy exception to FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended). For further questions please call 817-257-7858

Student Signature

Date