



Laguna Higher Education Program

(Application deadline for Fall 2011 is May 27, 2011)



Required Documents:

- ___ 1. **LEF Higher Education Application** for the academic year for which funding is requested. (i.e. summer, fall, spring, winter term). *Applications for the 2011 – 2012 Academic Year are due May 27nd, 2011. (Supporting documents are due by June 24th, 2011).*
- ___ 2. **Copy of Student Aid Report (SAR)**, first three (3) pages. The SAR is usually sent to you by email or regular mail within six weeks of completing and submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- ___ 3. **Completed Financial Aid Needs Analysis (FANA)** submitted to the college financial aid office. Applicant must complete Part A, then forward to the financial aid office for completion of Part B. Once completed your college or university will forward the FANA back to PFS. *Basic formula is Cost of Attendance **minus** resources **equals** unmet need amount.*
- ___ 4. **Official high school transcripts/GED** certificate and ACT/SAT scores.
- ___ 5. **Copy of official college admissions letter** on college/university letterhead from a *regionally* accredited institution.
- ___ 6. **Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB)** or copy of tribal membership card from the Pueblo of Laguna tribal enrollment office. *Contact the Laguna Tribal Enrollment Office (505) 552-6654 to request a CIB document if needed.*
- ___ 7. **Official college transcripts** of previous undergraduate work, if applicable. All students must submit both “unofficial” and “official” grades at the end of each semester, term or quarter. *Funding is based on meeting satisfactory academic progress of grades and credits.*
- ___ 8. **Personal Statement.** Each applicant is required to submit a typed one page statement of their purpose for pursuing a college degree in their chosen field of study; along with the reasons for selecting the college or university they plan to attend.
- ___ 9. **Degree Plan.** Each applicant, in conjunction with their college academic advisor, is required to submit a written plan of study. The degree plan should sequence the course work leading up to either the transfer associate or bachelor’s degree.
- ___ 10. **Individual Plan for Success.** The IPS delineates commitments by the applicant (student) and the Laguna Education Foundation (LEF). Once all other paperwork is completed and submitted to LEF the IPS / Award Letter is sent to the applicant for completion and signature. The IPS/Award Letter announces the amount of the scholarship award. *A completed copy must be returned to LEF prior to the disbursal of funds.*