

**Niagara Wheatfield Teachers Association Scholarship  
For a Student Connected to the Haudenosaunee Community and the  
Niagara-Wheatfield Community**

(with preference given to the relative of a dues paying member)

**General Information:**

1. The Nwta Scholarship for Native Student committee will consist of 4 members:
  - a. 1 Chairperson - the Nwta Social Justice Committee Chairperson (Or an appointee of Nwta President and Nwta SJ Chairperson) who will select the other 3 members from the Nwta. When possible the Chairperson should show preference to Nwta members who are from the Tuscarora Nation or of Haudenosaunee descent to ensure representation on the committee.
  - b. 1 Nwta-dues-paying member from the ET Middle School
  - c. 1 Nwta-dues-paying member from the NW High School
  - d. 1 Nwta-dues-paying member from the Tuscarora Elementary School
  - e. Optional- To ensure adequate representation on the committee, the Chairperson of the Indigenous Student Scholarship committee can add 1 additional Nwta -dues paying member from the Haudenosaunee Community
  - f. The district appointed Native Liaison may act as a consultant to the committee, at the committee's request.
2. The award for the scholarship is \$500.00 for one year.
3. The scholarship winner will receive 2 checks, each \$250.00 to be remitted at the completion of each semester of the student's first year of post secondary education.

**Eligibility Information:**

1. Applicant must be a graduating senior of an accredited high school.
2. Applicant must be of **Haudenosaunee descent, or have connections to the Tuscarora Community.**
3. **Applicant must be the relative of a dues-paying member of the Nwta. (If there are no applicants that are relatives of a dues-paying member, the Scholarship committee may consider another applicant that meets the rest of the eligibility criteria.)**
4. Applicant must be pursuing post-secondary education (college, community college, trade school, apprenticeship, or language immersion program).

**Application Procedure:**

1. Applicant must complete and submit the Student Data sheet.
2. Applicant must complete and submit the Application Form.
3. Applicant must complete and submit the essay about community involvement as part of the application.
4. Applicant must submit proof of Nation Status or Haudenosaunee descent.
5. Applicant must submit two letters of reference:
  - a. One from a school staff member, activity advisor/supervisor, employer
  - b. One from a member of the Haudenosaunee community
6. **Student Data sheet, Application Form, Proof of Nation Status, and two letters of reference must be received by 3:30 p.m. on March 13, 2026.**

Send all paperwork to: NW Senior High Counseling Center to be forwarded to the  
Nwta Social Justice Chairperson (Beatrice Singh-Arnone-2025-2026)

**Niagara Wheatfield Teachers Association Scholarship  
For a Student Connected to the Haudenosaunee Community and the  
Niagara-Wheatfield Community**

(with preference given to the relative of a dues paying member)

The scholarship award winner will be selected by the NWTA Indigenous Student Scholarship committee.

**Basis for determining the award:**

Scholarships will be awarded to students based on their efforts to be involved in their Native community, including activities that further Native language and cultural knowledge, participation in performances/presentations, sports, advocacy work, and community service, as well as participation in the wider community. The categories will be considered as follows: (Total: 20 points)

1. Extracurricular Activities (1-4 pts.)
2. Community Involvement (1-4 pts.)
3. Work Experience, Recognitions, Awards (1-4 pts.)
4. Special Circumstances
5. Essay (1-4 pts.)
6. Two Reference Letters

Top average score will be awarded the scholarship. In the event of equal scores, the committee will consider the application as a whole including the Special Circumstances and two reference letters.

**Failure to adhere to the application procedure will result in disqualification.**

**Niagara Wheatfield Teachers Association Scholarship**  
**For a Student Connected to the Haudenosaunee Community and the**  
**Niagara-Wheatfield Community**  
(with preference given to the relative of a dues paying member)

Applicant #

**Student Data Sheet**

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

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Student email: \_\_\_\_\_

High School from which you are graduating: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a relative of a current NWTA member? Yes / No

If yes, who? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please be aware that preference will be given to the relative of a dues paying member.**

**Proof of Family Nation Status: Please attach a copy of appropriate documentation.**

What institution or program do you plan to attend in the fall?

\_\_\_\_\_

What is your intended field of study? \_\_\_\_\_

**Guardian Information:**

Name of guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian phone number: \_\_\_\_\_



**Niagara Wheatfield Teachers Association Scholarship**  
**For a Student Connected to the Haudenosaunee Community and the**  
**Niagara-Wheatfield Community**  
 (with preference given to the relative of a dues paying member)

Applicant #

**Work Experience, Recognitions, Awards (1-4 pts.)**

/4 pts.

List any job experience, honors, or recognitions that you have received during your high school career thus far that should be considered in your application for this scholarship. (Use an additional page if necessary.)

Organization	Grade	Activity

**List any special circumstances** or any additional information that you feel the committee should know regarding your application for this scholarship. This additional information should not have been already explained in the other sections of this application.

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

