CARLA BREWER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Carla Brewer Memorial Scholarship, in the amount of $500 will be awarded to a LNI participant. Award recipients must have demonstrated exceptional character and leadership in furthering their own progress and in enriching the lives of others, especially in service, academics, and community involvement.

Eligibility:

* Member of a Lakota Nation Invitational participating school.
* Must have an acceptance letter or pending acceptance to a post-secondary school/technical school as a full-time\* student:
  + Undergraduate Bachelor’s, Associate’s degree, technical certified program
  + At public or private, US-based accredited institution of higher education

\**Full-time as determined by your institution and program of study.*

* Must carry a 3.5 or higher gpa prior to this event or in the top 5% of her class (please submit a current gpa from your school’s registrar or letter of standing from your school’s registrar)
* Must be a Senior in your respective school
* A current picture must accompany the application when sent in

Selection Process**:**

* The Lakota Nation Scholarship Director (Dani Walking Eagle) designates the selection committee.
* Applications will be reviewed and scholarship recipients will be selected in accordance with the written criteria established.
* All qualified applicants will be considered.
* All application criteria, questions and appropriate paperwork must be completed to be considered. Specific examples of activities and achievements are especially helpful to the selection committee.
* Finalists will be notified in December 2020 via e-mail, public announcement, or letter. We ask that you do not contact officials asking if you were chosen as a finalist.

Amount:

* Carla Brewer Memorial scholarship will be $500 to be paid directly to the recipient at their High School graduation ceremony

Distribution:

* Scholarships will be awarded a certificate/leather work in December 2020. The checks will be mailed in May to the respective school to be distributed to the recipient at their graduation ceremony. Students must send in an official letter from their school of choice stating the student is in good standing. Students must continue to attend classes and maintain no lower than a 3.5 grade-point average (or equivalent) or be in the top 5% of their class.

Renewal Process:

* This scholarship is not renewable it is a 1-time award.

Application requirements:

* Applicants will be required to submit the following:
  + Resume
  + Essay to demonstrate service, scholarship, humble leadership, and/or impact.
  + 3 Character recommendations from a third party, not related to you (i.e teacher, coach, friend, neighbor, tribal leader)
  + 250-word biography

Selection basis:

* 1-20 pts -Service
  + Dedication to service beyond self in and out of uniform.
* 1-20 pts- Scholarship
  + Actively pursuing education listening and learning by doing.
* 1-250pts-Humble Leadership
  + Bringing people together to achieve uncommon results.
* 1-20 pts-Impact
  + Advancing an idea or cause to make the world a better place.

Deadline for application:

The deadline for submitting all required paperwork and documentation is November 27, 2020 Applications will not be considered if documentation or paperwork is missing.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Lakota Nation Invitational is equal opportunity entity and will not discriminate against applicants because of race, religion, color, national origin, age, sex or disability.

**REQUIRED INFORMATION**

***(applications will not be considered until all information has been received):***

* + Resume
  + Essay to demonstrate service, scholarship, humble leadership, and/or impact.
  + Character recommendation from a third party
  + 250 word bio

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

Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_State:\_\_\_\_Zip:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Current Year in School:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_State:\_\_\_\_ Zip:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Past Education (high school (other you may have attended); list most recent first):

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Name of Parents/Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College accepted at: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(please attach acceptance letter or pending letter)

List Awards that you may have received throughout your high school career:

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SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE

PLEASE MAIL DIRECTLY TO: Lakota Nation Invitation c/o Janel Wright, 3213 W Main St #425, Rapid City 57702

**Reference must be received in office by November 27, 2021. The student’s application will be considered incomplete if reference is not received by the deadline. When finished, place form in a sealed envelope and sign your name across the seal.**

Applicant’s name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How long have you know this applicant?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity have you known this applicant?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Opposite each ability and/or attitude, check the most appropriate category:

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|  | Excellent | Above Ave | Average | Below Average | No Basis for Opinion |
| Initiative |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ability to work with people |  |  |  |  |  |
| Confidence |  |  |  |  |  |
| Acceptance of criticism |  |  |  |  |  |
| Self-discipline |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dependability |  |  |  |  |  |
| Honesty |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reaction to stress |  |  |  |  |  |
| Accountability |  |  |  |  |  |
| Organizational ability |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ability to make decisions |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adherence to timelines |  |  |  |  |  |
| Respectful |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spirituality |  |  |  |  |  |

Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SELECTION COMMITTEE RUBRIC FOR APPLICANTS:**

**NAME OF APPLICANT:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

(Each characteristic is worth 2 pts)

* 1-20 pts -Positive Service
  + Dedication to service beyond self in and out of uniform.

\_\_\_Spirituality \_\_\_\_Respect. \_\_\_Caring \_\_\_Compassion \_\_\_Commitment \_\_\_Honesty \_\_\_Generosity

\_\_\_Humility \_\_\_Wisdom in decision making. \_\_\_going above and beyond

TOTAL POINTS: \_\_\_\_\_

* 1-20 pts- Scholarship
  + Actively pursuing education, listening and learning by doing.

\_\_adapt easily. \_\_\_goal oriented. \_\_\_disciplined \_\_\_focused. \_\_\_passionate. \_\_\_straightforward.

\_\_\_trying new things. \_\_\_summer schooling. \_\_\_attends camps (sports/academic/arts/culture).

\_\_\_visited college/tech schools

TOTAL POINTS: \_\_\_\_\_

* 1-20 pts-Humble Leadership
  + Bringing people together to achieve uncommon results.

\_\_\_Integrity. \_\_\_ability to delegate. \_\_\_communication. \_\_\_self-awareness. \_\_\_gratitude. \_\_\_learning

Agility. \_\_\_influence. \_\_\_empathy. \_\_\_courage. \_\_\_respect

TOTAL POINTS: \_\_\_\_\_

* 1-20 pts-Impact
  + Advancing an idea or cause to make the world a better place.

\_\_\_visionary. \_\_\_clear about what they want to accomplish. \_\_\_consistent. \_\_\_good listener.

\_\_\_adaptable. \_\_\_put people at ease. \_\_\_good conversationalist. \_\_\_neat in appearance. \_\_\_keep calm

in situations. \_\_\_they speak thoughtfully

TOTAL POINTS: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL CUMULATIVE POINTS: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_