NATIVE AMERICAN BASKETBALL INVITATIONAL

2026 NABI College Scholarship Fund Application

Who can apply?

- Seniors graduating in the Spring of 2026
- Participants of the 2026 NABI Tournament
- Must be enrolled full-time at a college or university - 12 or more credit hours.

How to Apply & Guidelines

- (2) $10,000 NABI College Scholarship Fund Scholarships, (2) $5,000 Ernie Stevens Jr. Legacy Scholarships and (1) $3,600 Meadowlark Lemon Legacy Foundation Scholarship will be awarded.
- All requests must be received in writing. No emails will be accepted.
- After submitting your application, any changes to your college or university must be received by July 3, 2026.
- All funds not used for purpose granted within 12 months of donation date, MUST be returned to NABI.
- **Submit copies of ALL the below items.**

1. "2026 NABI College Scholarship Fund Application"
2. Proof of Enrollment (include copy of acceptance letter for the semester you are attending).
3. Copy of Tribal Membership and/or Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB)
4. Current college financial statement showing need. Must be on official letter head and show student name and ID number. **Tuition & Expenses from school website will not be accepted.*
5. Copy of High School Report Card/Transcript. Must have a cumulative 3.0 GPA to apply.
6. 500 word essay: **"What NABI means to me"**
7. Completion of 40 Community Service hours for a Non-Profit or Tribal Program. (Include letter from organization).
8. List of Extracurricular Activities.
9. Two Recommendation Letters.
10. Contact information for the financial aid dept. to include address to mail scholarship.

Please note: *Make copies of all documents to obtain for your records.*

Deadline Date: *Postmarked by June 8, 2026*

Selection Process: *The NABI Advisory Board and Staff are responsible for the final selection process and the awarding of NABI scholarships and grants. For ethical and accountability purposes, if an applicant has a tribal affiliation with any of the above listed, or they are an alumnus of the applying educational institution, they will be exempt from the selection process. Scholarships will be awarded to (4) Seniors. Preferably (2) male and (2) female, depending on application submission. Total amount of scholarship will be $10,000 or $5,000 each and will be based on the student's academic performance.*

Notification Process: *Scholarship awardees will be notified by email on July 3, 2026. Awardees must submit current photo upon being notified. Scholarship awards will be presented during the Championship Games. Awardees must be present.*

Applicant's Full Name

Mailing Address **Apt/Unit #**

City **State** **Zip Code**

Main Phone # **Secondary Phone #**

Email

College Attending

NABI Team Name **BOYS** **GIRLS**

Head Coach's Name

Signature **Date**

Mail Application and supporting documentation to: NABI Scholarships | PO Box 25606 | Phoenix, AZ | 85002-5606