



# Rudy "Chief Little Bear" Ortega, Sr. SCHOLARSHIP 2011

**DEADLINE OCTOBER 14, 2011**

Please print complete form.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

## Student Indian Identification Information

Name of American Indian Tribe(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you enrolled in the Tribe?  Yes  No (Attach to this page proof of enrollment or descendency and State ID.)

Enrollment Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Academic School Information

Enrolled in: \_\_\_\_\_ Class status: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Academic institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of years in college: \_\_\_\_\_ Numbers years at the above marked institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

## Essay

Attach to this application on a separate sheet of paper. In two pages or less, please discuss your academic, career, and personal goals, as well as any extenuating circumstances or any other information that you would like the Administrator to be aware of when reviewing your application. Be sure to respond to the following questions:

- 1) How you view your Native American Heritage and its importance to you,
- 2) How do you plan to "give back" to Native Americans after graduation, and
- 3) Describe your on-going active involvement in the Native American community both on and off campus.

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

### ADMINISTRATION ONLY

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

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_

BOD Date Reviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Scholarship Awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

# Pukúu, Cultural Community Services

## Rudy “Chief Little Bear” Ortega, Sr.

# SCHOLARSHIP 2011

Pukúu, Cultural Community Services Rudy “Chief Little Bear” Ortega Sr. Scholarship provides up to \$1,000 for the 2011-2012 Academic years and was established to assist American Indian students living in California with the pursuit of their education through the granting of competitive and meritorious based financial scholarships. Pukúu, Cultural Community Services Rudy “Chief Little Bear” Ortega Sr. Scholarship will provide two awards of \$1,000 each to support American Indian students living in California who want to continue their education. Scholarships shall be granted to eligible applicants on a yearly basis (as long as there are funds available). Each award is for a 12-month period, renewable for a second year pending demonstration of exceptional progress.

### Eligibility Requirements

1. Must be American Indian or Alaskan Native living in California. (Documentation of enrollment or descendency is required. Attach a Letter from BIA, Tribe, or Tribal ID and State ID)
2. Must be a enrolled student at an accredited College or University.
3. Must have engaged in community service within the previous 12 months as validated by their college nominator either on campus or in the community.
4. Must have completed the Scholarship application and be in good standing with the Pukúu Scholarship Committee in accordance with the Pukúu Scholarship Rules and Regulations.
5. Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 for all undergraduate students and a cumulative GPA of 3.5 for all graduate students.

Pukúu, Cultural Community Services California Indian Youth Scholarship Application consists of the following:

- The Application (see attached). Please answer all questions, sign and return to the Pukúu’s Administration at 601 South Brand Boulevard, Suite 102, San Fernando, California 91340.
- Personal Statement & Essay Questions (see application). All applicants must answer essay question on a typed separate sheet of paper or digital word file.

- Transcripts - Official copies of student transcripts from all colleges and universities previously attended.
- Letter of Recommendation: American Indian Community or Public Community Recommender.

### Application Procedures

Applications will be available through Pukúu’s administration office located at 601 South Brand Boulevard Suite 102, San Fernando, 91340. You may request that an application be mailed to you or you may pick up an application directly from Administration.

All documents must be postmarked by the deadline date or hand-delivered to the Administration office of by 5:00 p.m. Late applications will not be accepted. No faxed applications will be accepted. The applicant is responsible for following up on their application status with the Administration office.

If you have any questions or need assistance in completing any portion of Pukúu, Cultural Community Services California Indian Youth Scholarship Application, feel free to contact Administration office at (scholarships@pukuu.org) or 818-336-6105. The Board of Directors will review all applications and make and will announce awards.

### DEADLINE DATE

**Friday, October 14, 2011**

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### MAILING ADDRESS:

Pukúu, Cultural Community Services  
601 South Brand Boulevard, Suite 102  
San Fernando, California 91340

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS  
WILL NOT BE REVIEWED.**

