

WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE AGAI DICUTTA SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

The scholarship is made available from tax revenues collected on the Walker River Paiute Reservation. Each year the revenues vary and each year the amount allotted to the Education Department varies. This funding is contingent on the amount of business conducted on the reservation.

SECTION I - PURPOSE:

1. The Agai Dicutta Scholarship is for the specified purpose of financially assisting eligible WR.PT members who are enrolled in an accredited college, university or recognized Adult Vocational Training program.
2. The purpose of these policies is to set forth procedures and requirements to govern the awarding of the WR.PT Agai Dicutta Scholarship as administered by the WR.PT Education Department.

SECTION II - QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Must be an enrolled member, certified with the Walker River Paiute Tribe.
2. Full-time, (12 credits or more), Higher Education student or a full-time Adult Vocational Training (AVT) student.
3. A completed Agai Dicutta Scholarship Application.
4. Completed Higher Education or Adult Vocational Training (AVT) application on file each semester.
5. A completed Student Contract

SECTION III - DISBURSEMENT METHODS:

1. Each yearly allotted tax dollars will be divided in half and disbursed for the Fall semester and Spring semester. Funding will be divided equally amongst all eligible applicants amount not to exceed \$1,000.
2. Vocational students will receive allotted amount divided into two funding cycles to cover deadlines, with amount not to exceed \$1,000.

3. The Agai Dicutta Scholarship is in accordance with Higher Education deadline August 1st and December 1st, Adult Vocational Training (AVT) December 15th, March 15, June 15, and September 15, deadlines.
4. The Agai Dicutta Scholarship check will be sent directly to each student.

SECTION V - ACADEMIC PROBATION ORSUSPENSION:

1. A student who does not meet the minimum academic requirement for one term will be funded on Academic Probation during the next term.
 - a) Academic Probation Requirement: Student will be required to receive a 2.0 or higher GPA on college credits equivalent to that amount that was lost that resulted in being placed on academic probation.
 - b) Notification of this action will be made to students by letter. If substantial progress is not made during probationary period, the student's Tribal funding may be suspended.
2. Once a student's Tribal funding has been suspended, the student will not be considered for funding **UNTIL** the student, through other funding sources, earns a minimum of college credits equivalent to what was previously funded for and lost, earning a 2.0 or higher GPA.
3. After a student reinstates his/her Tribal funding by fulfilling the requirements, he/she will continue to be eligible for funding if he/she maintains the academic requirements stipulated by the program.
4. Special circumstances may be considered by the Walker River Paiute Tribe Board of Education on a case-by-case basis in accordance with grievance procedures.

SECTION VI - WITHDRAWALS

1. If a student receives the tribal grant check and cashes it then decides not to attend school or withdraws from school, they will not be eligible for any funding until they pay back the tribal grant check, or they attend and make up the credits lost during the semester.