



# ORGANIZED VILLAGE OF KASAAN

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To whom it may concern;

The Organized Village of Kasaan is pleased to announce its 2009 Local/At Large Tribal Member scholarship program. The Local/At Large Tribal Member scholarship program is open to OVK Tribal Members and Kasaan Haida descendents planning to attend either a Trade School or College.

Enclosed is the scholarship application to be completed by each student applicant. The OVK will award one scholarship in the amount of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars. Scholarships are renewable each year for up to four (4) years of study or trade training, providing the student is fulfilling all the requirements of the program.

If you need additional copies of the application, please photocopy the enclosed or contact the OVK Tribal Administrator, [paula@kasaan.org](mailto:paula@kasaan.org). Applications must be postmarked by June 23, 2009.

A review committee will select the winner based on the student's application and a written Essay on what they think the OVK is about, what direction the OVK should go, how the OVK can help its membership and what role the applicant plays in the OVK.

Along with the application form, students are asked to include in their scholarship, an official high school transcript, and letters of recommendation, a criminal background check, and a media release form. It is important that all these be submitted with the application.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Peterson  
OVK Tribal President

The Organized Village of Kasaan is committed to promoting, preserving, and protecting indigenous Haida identity and values. For our elders and youth, we look to the future in unity, by developing economic opportunities, promoting education, and utilizing our cultural, natural, and social resources.

**OVK Local/At Large Tribal Member  
2009 Scholarship Program**

**Purpose:**

The Organized Village of Kasaan receives funds from its 8 (a) Company, POWTEC, LLC which the OVK has 50% ownership. The Craig Community Association, OVK's equal partner in POWTEC. The Organized Village of Kasaan wants to encourage its tribal members and descendents to further their education, either attending a Trade school or college.

**Funding:**

A total of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars will be awarded to one applicant.

**Distribution:**

The scholarship funds for tuition, fees, books, housing, etc. The scholarship will be made out to the student once they are selected and they provide a copy of their acceptance into either a trade school or college.

**Criteria:**

OVK Tribal member or Kasaan Haida descendent (proof of Tribal enrollment or lineage)

High School Graduate or GED

GPA of 2.5 or above

Accepted as a full time, degree-seeking student (12 or more credits) or trade school requirements

18 years of age by beginning of Fall Semester/trade school 2009

**Organized Village of Kasaan's Local/At Large Tribal Member  
2009 Scholarship Application Check List**

- Completed application form. **Please do not submit materials in binders, covers, clear sheets, etc. Staple pages only. No photos.**
- Letter of application (1 to 2 pages) that includes:
  - A personal history
  - Involvement in school and community activities
  - Hobbies or other interests
  - Vocational goals
  - Why you wish to go to a trade school or college and your major field of interest.
- An Essay written about on what they think the OVK is about, what direction the OVK should go, how the OVK can help its membership and what role the applicant plays in the OVK.
- An **official** transcript of credits from your high school
- Three (3) letters of recommendation from your principal, teachers, counselor, supervisor, or employer. Letters must accompany this application.
- Copies of any newspaper articles or other materials concerning honors received and activities you have participated in. **No more than five pages – these will not be returned, so do not send originals.**
- Attendance records (if graduating in 2009)
- Criminal background history.
- Release Form for Media Advertisement

**Incomplete packets will not be considered. Materials submitted will not be returned.**

**Your application packet must be postmarked no later than June 23, 2009.**

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