



## The American Indian Medical Scholarship (AIMS) Renewal/Transfer Application

The National Society of The Colonial Dames of America (NSCDA) has provided scholarships to assist Native American students pursuing degrees in the medical field since 1928. NSCDA welcomes academically qualified applicants enrolled in their American Indian, Alaska Native, or Native Hawaiian tribes. AIMS scholars receive \$1,500 per semester, up to 8 semesters. Renewed scholarships are granted as long as the scholar maintains a C average or the equivalent in his/her school. Scholarship funds are to be used strictly for tuition, books or fees applicable to the student's approved program. Please submit this application electronically, via the Dropbox located on the AIM Scholarship page on the NSCDA website. Instructions for submission are located at the bottom of this application.

The AIMS scholarships are made possible through the Martha L. Walden Fund endowment and contributions of our NSCDA Corporate Societies and their members.

Due dates: October 15 for Winter/Spring Renewal and June 15 for Fall renewal.

**Please fill out the application online or write clearly in the spaces provided.**

### Personal Section

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Current address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Applying for

☐ Fall 2025

☐ Winter/Spring 2026

I am a:

☐ Renewal Applicant

☐ Transfer Applicant

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Academic Institution:

☐ Please check this box if this is a new school from previous renewal.

Institution currently enrolled in: \_\_\_\_\_

Program start date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach full official transcripts (including cumulative GPA) for all completed undergraduate and graduate programs to the application.**

School, Professional, & Personal Updates:

Please write a short update paragraph which covers the following topics:

1. Please update us on how your previous semester went and any activities you had over break.
  - a. Examples include: internships, jobs, or volunteer work since prior renewal.

**Please attach the full response to the application.**

Financial Section:

**Please confirm the information below is accurate to ensure receipt of funds.**

Current degree institution's Financial Office address: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Office manager's name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please indicate the number of semesters you have received the AIMS Scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_

**(FOR TRANSFERS ONLY) Please attach a FAFSA student aid report, including the EFC number, to the application.**

If a FAFSA report is unavailable, please describe your income, current financial aid, tuition obligations, and other expenses for your new institution:

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**AIMS Renewal Materials Checklist:** The following items **must** be included in your renewal application.

- ☐ Completed application
- ☐ GPA and official transcripts for all completed degrees
- ☐ School, Professional, & Personal Updates
- ☐ FAFSA student aid report (Transfers only)

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

**Instructions for submitting your application:**

- Fill out this application and then save it as a PDF with the file name, 'Firstname\_Lastname\_AIMS'.
  - If submitting more than one document, have all file names include Firstname\_Lastname.
- Go to the NSCDA website at [www.nscda.org](http://www.nscda.org), under Scholarships, Grants and Awards, select the 'American Indian Medical Scholarship' webpage.
- Select the link "[Click here to submit your applications](#)" and drag and drop your application into the Dropbox.
- If questions reach out to [AIMS@nscda.org](mailto:AIMS@nscda.org).