



How to keep your Chief Manuelito Scholarship



1 Submit an Application Online

The Chief Manuelito Scholarship is not automatically renewed. **You must reapply each year.**

If you do not apply, you will not be considered for funding.

The application is available online as of **March 15**, with a deadline of **June 25**.

→ APPLY EARLY!

Once the application portal closes, it will not reopen until the next application cycle.

DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE!

4 Report a Change



Promptly report any changes to your application by emailing your ONNSFA agency.

Changes to report include:

- Change of school
- Change of enrollment to part-time or withdrawal
- Change of name, phone number, mailing address, or email address.



2 Maintain Good Academic Standing

Chief Manuelito scholarship academic requirements:

1. **Maintain full-time enrollment.** Earn 12 or more new credit hours per term.
2. **Earn a 3.0 GPA or better per term.**
3. **Submit an official transcript at the end of each term.**

Enroll in college-level courses that are not remedial and have not been previously taken.

5 Changing schools after being awarded

Funding is on a first-come, first-served basis. Funding at a second school is not guaranteed.

1. Inform ONNSFA in writing
2. Submit documents for the new school ASAP.
3. An award will not be reissued until a refund is received from the original school, a process that can be lengthy.

3 Keep in Good Standing

If you don't meet the academic requirements, you may receive a probationary award, which gives you one term to return to good standing.

If you do not meet the academic criteria at the end of this term, you will lose the Chief Manuelito scholarship.

Future applications may be considered for the regular need-based scholarship instead, and an FNA will be required for consideration.

6 Check your online account & email.

Check your document status and see award or denial notices through your online account.

Regular communication with students is sent to the email address on file.

CHECK YOUR JUNK/SPAM!

7 Review your Award letter

Your award letter outlines your academic requirements, standing (good, probation, or conditional), and necessary documents for the term to which the award applies.

Additional information:

Learn more about the ONNSFA at <https://onnsfa.org>.

Annual reports, forms, policies, and other financial aid information are available online. With over 14,000 applications each year, we are thrilled to support as many students as we can, though we fund fewer than half of the applications we receive.

Students are responsible for applying yearly and submitting their required documents.

Parents should not apply on their students' behalf, as errors such as an incorrect birthdate, tribal number, or Social Security number will result in an incomplete application and can lead to additional verification, delays, missed deadlines, and potential denial.

Students must adhere to their school's financial aid deadlines.

It is the student's responsibility to meet tuition deadlines and make the necessary arrangements. The ONNSFA does not guarantee funding or provide advance notice of awards to your college.

The ONNSFA adheres to strict educational privacy laws and will not release any information to anyone other than the student.

Check your required documents:

1. Go to: www.onnsfa.org
2. Click: "Student Portal"
3. Log In
4. Click the Financial Tab, FA Missing Documents, Select the Award Year 2027

Log in to the ONNSFA Student Portal periodically to check the status of your documents.

Check your award/denial notice:

Click the Financial Tab, Award or Denial Letter > Select the Award Year 2027

"My grandchild, education is the ladder. Tell our people to take it."



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