



Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake Education Graduation Incentive Program

The purpose of this incentive program is to encourage Tribal Members to enroll and complete their Educational Goals. Each Tribal Member will be limited to one award per category.

All completed applications must be submitted within (1) year of graduation date.

Middle School Diploma Program: Computer Award Up To \$400.00

Graduates must successfully complete the required courses of study for Middle School Diploma/Promotion. Eligible graduates must submit the following documentation to be considered:

- Verification of HPUL Enrollment
- Proof of 8th Grade Diploma/Promotion from an accredited school
- A completed Graduation Incentive Program Application

High School Diploma Program: \$750 Stipend

Graduates must successfully complete the required courses of study for High School Diploma. Eligible graduates must submit the following documentation to be considered:

- Verification of HPUL Enrollment
- Proof of High School Diploma from an accredited school
- A completed Graduation Incentive Program Application

General Education Diploma (GED): \$250.00 Stipend

Adult High School Diploma Program: \$500.00 Stipend

Graduates must successfully complete the required courses of study for the GED or Adult High School Diploma Program. Eligible graduates must submit the following documentation to be considered:

- Verification of HPUL Enrollment
- Proof of GED Completion or High School Adult School Diploma from an accredited school/program
- A completed Graduation Incentive Program Application

General Education Diploma (GED) stipend \$250.00

Adult High School Diploma Program stipend \$500.00

Certificate Program (Accredited Junior College/Institution of Higher Learning): \$1,000.00 Stipend

Graduates must successfully complete the required courses of study for the Certificate Program. Only Certificates requiring a minimum of twelve (12) units to be completed are eligible. Only one (1) Certificate will be eligible for an award. Eligible graduates must submit the following documentation to be considered:

- Verification of HPUL Enrollment
- Proof of Certificate of completion from an accredited school/program
- A completed Graduation Incentive Program Application

Trade/Vocational Institution Degree, Diploma or Certificate: \$2,000.00 Stipend

Graduates must successfully complete the required courses of study for Trade/Vocational Degree, Diploma or Certificate Program. Eligible graduates must submit the following documentation to be considered:

- Verification of HPUL Enrollment
- Proof of Degree, Diploma or Certificate from an accredited school
- A completed Graduation Incentive Program Application

Associates of Arts (AA) or Associates of Science (AS) Degree (Community College): \$2,000.00 Stipend

Graduates must successfully complete the required courses of study for Associates of Arts (AA) or Associates of Science (AS) Degree Program. Eligible graduates must submit the following documentation to be considered:

- Verification of HPUL Enrollment
- Proof of Degree/Diploma completion from an accredited school
- A completed Graduation Incentive Program Application

****If a Graduate receives a previous award for Certificate Program completion then goes on to receive an AA/AS in same field the award paid would be the difference of the two awards (\$1,000)**

Bachelors of Arts (BA) or Bachelors of Science (BS) Degree: \$4,000.00 Stipend

Graduates must successfully complete the required courses of study for Bachelors of Arts (BA) or Bachelors of Science (BS) Degree. Eligible graduates must submit the following documentation to be considered:

- Verification of HPUL Enrollment
- Proof of Degree/Diploma completion from an accredited school

- A completed Graduation Incentive Program Application

**** If a graduate receives a previous award for AA/AS degree or Trade/Vocational Institution Degree, Diploma or Certificate and then goes on to receive a BA/BS degree, the award would be reduced to the difference between the 2 awards ** (\$2,000)**

Master Degree or Equivalent: \$6,000 Stipend

Graduates must successfully complete the required courses of study for Master Certificate. Eligible graduates must submit the following documentation to be considered:

- Verification of HPUL Enrollment
- Proof of Certificate completion from an accredited school
- A completed Graduation Incentive Program Application

**** If a graduate receives a previous award for AA/AS degree or a BA/BS degree, the award would be reduced to the difference between the 2 awards ** (\$2,000)**

Law Degree Program or Equivalent: \$8,000 Stipend

Graduates must successfully complete the required courses of study for Law Degree. Eligible graduates must submit the following documentation to be considered:

- Verification of HPUL Enrollment
- Proof of Certificate completion from an accredited school
- A completed Graduation Incentive Program Application

**** If a graduate receives a previous award for AA/AS degree, BA/BS degree or Master degree, the award would be reduced to the difference between the 3 awards ** (\$2,000)**

PhD Degree Program or Equivalent: \$10,000 Stipend

Graduates must successfully complete the required courses of study for PhD Degree. Eligible graduates must submit the following documentation to be considered:

- Verification of HPUL Enrollment
- Copy of completion Certificate from an accredited school
- A complete Graduation Incentive Program Application

**** If a graduate receives a previous award for AA/AS degree, BA/BS degree or Master degree or Law degree, the award would be reduced to the difference between the 4 awards ** (\$2,000)**

Confirmation of accredited schools and/or programs can be found in the U.S. Department of Education database:
<https://opc.ed.gov/accreditation/index.aspx>

Per the U.S. Department of Education: <https://opc.ed.gov/accreditation/faqaccr.aspx>

Accreditation is the recognition that an institution maintains standards requisite for its graduates to gain admission to other reputable institutions of higher learning or to achieve credentials for professional practice. The goal of accreditation is to ensure that education provided by institutions of higher education meets acceptable levels of quality.



Education Graduation Incentive Program Application

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A. APPLICATION INFORMATION:

1. Name: _____
Last First Middle

2. Current Mailing Address: _____

3. Date of Birth: ____/____/____

4. Telephone Number: () _____ Cell Number: () _____

5. E-mail Address: _____

6. Tribal Enrollment Number: _____

2. EDUCATION

1. School Attended: _____

Address: _____

2. Highest Grade Completed: _____

3. Degree Obtained: _____

4. Category Applying For: _____

NOTE: The Tribe reserves the right to be reimbursed for lap top/PC/notebook/tablet expense/stipend awarded to eligible graduates from the HPUL EDUCATION GRADUATION INCENTIVE PROGRAM due to the graduate's failure to utilize this program as it was intended. This may be done by a direct payment from the graduate's guardian by withholding any money distributions due to the applicant's guardian. (Example: Revenue Sharing Trust Fund Distribution (RSTF), Revenue Allocation Plan (RAP) or other tribal disbursements).

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____