####  This application is for new applicants only.

#### Application deadlines: July 15 for fall semester, December 1 for spring semester.

#### Please read through our program policies prior to completing this application. Applications with incomplete information will not be processed.

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| **Date of birth** |  |
| **Tribal Affiliation** |  |
| **Last 4 digits of Social Security #** |  |
| **Mailing address while at school** |  |
| **Permanent mailing address** |  |
| **Daytime telephone number** |  |
| **Evening telephone number** |  |
| **Cell phone number** |  |
| **Email address** |  |
|  | Your email address will be used for information exchange purposes only. |
| **School’s name** |  |
| **School’s address** |  |
| **School’s telephone number** |  |
| **School’s fax number** |  |
| **Registered degree program** |  |
| **No. of credits completed** |  |
| **Expected graduation date** |  |
| **Grade point average (GPA)** |  |
| **No. of credits registered for** |  |

#### Essay Questions

A response (500 word minimum) for **each question** is required. Please type your responses and attach extra pages as necessary.

1. What does the concept of marine conservation mean to you and how do you think it impacts people’s lives? What do you think are the most pressing marine conservation issues in your area?
2. What kind of work would you like to pursue once you’ve finished your degree? How do you think that work will impact your community?
3. In what ways have you noticed cultural values and knowledge impacting your life as a young leader? Who or what has inspired you to pursue your education?

#### Additional Information Required

Please submit official documentation of your tribal enrollment, academic transcripts (electronic or paper), proof of registration (indicating full time enrollment), and two letters of recommendation with this application. Applications received **without** this information will be considered incomplete and **will not** be considered for award funds.

#### Checklist

\_\_\_Tribal Verification \_\_\_Transcripts \_\_\_Registration \_\_\_Letters of Recommendation \_\_\_Essays Questions

#### Statement of Understanding

I hereby attest that the information contained in this application is true, correct, and complete. I understand that if I have intentionally misrepresented information on this application or supplemental documentation, I will be required to return all scholarship funds and issue a formal apology to the Selection Committee.

**I further understand that to maintain my eligibility for a continuing scholarship, I must submit transcripts and proof of enrollment each term to the Program Specialist**. I give permission for

Kawerak, Inc. and the Oak Foundation to publish my name, photograph, school information, and any other information I provide in any reports, press releases, or publications.

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| **Signature** | **Date** |

#### Please submit this application and additional documents via email to:

cpp.spec@kawerak.org

*Please limit each file to 250 KB.*

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