####  This application is for new applicants only. Application deadline is December 1, 2016

#### 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** |  |
| **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 the most pressing marine conservation issues in your area are?
2. What kind of work would you like to pursue once you’ve finished your degree, and 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 (at least 12 credit hours), 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

#### State 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** |

**All applications must be scanned and submitted over email (cpp.spec@kawerak.org).**

**Extraneous information will be removed from application packets prior to being reviewed by the Scholarship Application Committee.**

**Please limit each file to 250KB.**

#### **Please send questions or comments to:**

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