

**Genoa U.S. Indian School Foundation-Wolfe Family Scholarship Application
For Native American direct descendants of Genoa U.S. Indian School Students**

The Native American students who attended the Genoa U.S. Indian School from 1884 to 1934 contributed to the history of Genoa, the state of Nebraska, and the United States through their presence, language, and culture. In recognition of these students' contributions, the Genoa U.S. Indian School Foundation and the children of Dale and Alice Wolfe (Dale was a former student) annually offer a \$2,000.00 college scholarship to a descendant of a former Genoa Indian School student. The scholarship is awarded competitively and paid directly to the recipient's college or university. The scholarship recipient must provide evidence of class registration before the funds will be released and credited to the student's school account.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must be a direct descendant of a Genoa U.S. Indian School student and be able to provide a record of the former student's attendance, identifying familial connections between the former student and themselves.

Applicants may be graduating high school seniors or current college students who are accepted into an accredited program of higher education and must provide a copy of their current transcript and a letter of recommendation from a teacher or current employer.

Applicants must express an interest in the history of the Genoa U.S. Indian School.

Applicants must complete, in detail, an essay involving all questions listed on page two of the application.

Completed application form and essay are to be returned by June 15th, 2026. The winner will be notified in August, with the scholarship awarded before the fall semester begins and announced to the public at our annual Recognition and Remembrance Day in September.

Please return application and essay to :

Genoa U.S. Indian School Scholarship Committee Attn: Nicole Drozd

P.O. Box 382, Genoa Nebraska 68640

or email to historicalgenoa@gmail.com with subject line: Scholarship

Applicant Name and Tribal Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

E-mail _____ Phone: _____

Current school _____ School phone # _____

College attending: _____

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Please answer the following questions in essay format, attaching to the application form.

1. Describe how you are related to an alumnus of the Genoa U.S. Indian School, including the student's name, years he or she attended the school, and the relationship to you. Please include the names of the individuals who are between you and the student. This can either be done in paragraph form or using a family tree style.
2. Knowing this relative experienced life at a Native American boarding school, how has this relative's legacy inspired or affected you?
3. How will this scholarship be used to continue your education? Describe major academic interest and career or vocational plans.
4. Describe your recent and current community service involvement, including, if applicable, involvement with your tribe.
5. How would you like to stay involved with the Genoa U.S. Indian School foundation in the future?