



BILLY L. CYPRESS SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

The Billy L. Cypress Scholarship (BLCS) is specifically designed to financially assist eligible Seminole Tribe of Florida student(s) who are enrolled in an accredited college or university pursuing their higher education; Additionally, the scholarship covers students who would like to pursue a trade/technical career. Please use this overview as a starting point for collecting BLCS information. For further clarification, please reach out to the Higher Education Program at the Center for Student Success and Services (CSSS) at highered@semtribe.com or 954.989.6840 Ext. 10500

How do I apply?

You can retrieve a BLCS application from the CSSS office or website (<http://csss.semtribe.com/programs/higher-education/>)

When submitting the application you will need to complete and send the following documents for eligibility:

- * Complete Billy L. Cypress application
- * Copy of HS diploma and HS transcript
- * Copy of Acceptance/Enrollment/Welcome letter from Accredited College/ Institution
- * Copy of class schedule – students must attend 9.0 credit hours for part time status or 12.0 credit hours for full time status; (For summer term- student are allowed to take 6.0 credit hours); this is specifically for degree seeking students.
- * Copy of program outline/schedule - students pursuing a trade/technical program

In order to stay eligible each semester, you need to turn in: (Each term)

- * Copy of final term grades
- * Copy of next term schedule

...And To remain in good standing:

- * Have an average/cumulative 2.5 GPA or higher
- * Have a minimum of 9 credits for Fall and Spring terms
- * Summer term is an option with a minimum of 6 credits
- * Remain in contact with Higher Ed Advisor

By when do I need to apply?

- July 1st for the Fall semester
- November 1st for the Winter or Spring semesters
- April 1st for the Summer Semester
- *Within 60 days of start of program (if rolling admissions)

What is covered by the scholarship?

- * Tuition and Mandatory fees
- * Textbooks and/or E-books as mandated by syllabus
- * On-campus housing
- * Required fees/supplies of program
- * Travel to and from school/home at beginning and end of semester



SEMINOLE TRIBE OF FLORIDA HIGH SCHOOL PERKS

The Center for Student Success and Services (CSSS) K12 and Higher Education Programs proudly present your High School Perks! If you are an eligible student, you may qualify for several College-Going services along with our support and advisement.

Here is what you may qualify for!

***Billy L. Cypress Scholarship**

Who: Graduating students

Qualified students (HS Diploma or GED completion) can apply for the Billy L. Cypress scholarship to fund their Higher Education to any accredited post-secondary institution. (For more details about the scholarship, please see other side of flyer).

***SAT/ACT Preparation**

Who: Students looking to receive preparation prior to testing

Through group workshops and/or private tutoring, students can receive test preparation for their upcoming test(s). Please stay tuned and communicate with the CSSS office, along with the tutoring office for placement.

***SAT/ACT Test Re-imbusement**

Who: Students who took the ACT/SAT

Students are eligible for up to 3 test re-imburements for eligible test(s); Any combination of tests that a student wishes.

***College Applications**

Who: Students applying to various college/universities

Students applying to colleges during their senior year have up to 5 college applications paid for by the CSSS. Students would be re-imbursed for these 5 applications.

***College Visits**

Who: 11th and 12th grade students

In order to attend, qualifying students need to show interest in the "school on interest" and discuss with Higher Education advisor. Students who are eligible may attend up to 2 out-of-state and 2 in-state schools.

***Dual Enrollment Summer Programs**

Who: Current 10th and 11th grade students

Students interested in Dual Enrollment classes, receiving college credit, and experiencing "living" on a college campus should show interest in this unique summer program (Coming Summer 2018). More information regarding the Dual Enrollment opportunity coming Spring 2018 including what school, what classes, and other summer activities!