

Helen Sanders Scholarship Application Instructions

Lewis & Clark College Admissions

Application Instructions for Helen Sanders Scholarship Endowed by the Quinault Allottees Association Scholarship Program

The Quinault Allottees Association Scholarship Program of Lewis & Clark College is made possible by an endowment from Indians who own lands on the Quinault Reservation on the central coast of Washington. This unique program encourages descendants of any of the 2,340 original allottees of the reservation, any American Indian student, and students with a demonstrated interest in Native American affairs to apply; the committee administering the program will consider candidates qualifying for admission to Lewis & Clark in this descending order. Awards are normally \$1,000 to \$2,500 a year and are renewable. Academic performance is taken into account by the committee reviewing applicants for scholarship award or renewal.

This unique program is part of the stewardship of the Quinault allottees, who won a judgment of \$26 million in the case of *Mitchell v. United States* (1990). Created by the Treaty of Olympia (1855) and enlarged by executive order (1876) to nearly 190,000 acres, the reservation was allotted between 1911 and 1934 to 2,340 Indians of the Chinook, Cowlitz, Shoalwater, Chehalis, Quinault, Queets, Hoh, Quilheute, and Makah tribes of western Washington. The reservation is part of the great rain forest of the Olympic Peninsula. The Quinault Allottees Association has transferred its landmark case files and its organizational records to Lewis & Clark College for research.

About the Helen Sanders Scholarship

The Sanders Scholarship is awarded to undergraduate students entering Lewis & Clark College. This need-based scholarship gives special consideration to students with a demonstrated interest in history or ethnohistory.

The program honors Helen Sanders, a champion of the rights of American Indians and former elected secretary of the National Congress of the American Indian. An original allottee, Sanders was the lead plaintiff in the landmark case *Mitchell v. United States*, in which the landowners on the Quinault Reservation sued the United States for breach of its trust responsibility in managing lands and protecting Indian interests. Sanders has long served on the board of the Quinault Allottees Association and has been an active member of Washington Women in Timber, an organization of businesswomen engaged in logging and lumbering.

For more information about the scholarship program, please contact Nathan Baptiste, assistant dean of admissions and coordinator of multicultural recruitment, by phone at 800-444-4111 or 503-768-7049, by fax at 503-768-7049, or by email at baptiste@lclark.edu.

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You must also submit your application for admission to the Office of Admissions. Priority consideration will be given to those who apply for admission and for this scholarship by January 15 and to those who file the FAFSA and PROFILE by February 15. For additional nomination forms, contact the Office of Admissions.

Applicant's name _____
last first middle jr. etc.

Mailing address _____

City, state, zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____
area code number

Social Security number --

Tribe affiliation (if applicable) _____

Tribe enrollment number (if applicable) _____

Name of allottee ancestor (if applicable) _____

Current year in school (circle one): High school senior College FY SO JR SR

High school _____

Colleges attended (if applicable) _____

I have submitted/will submit my application for admission to Lewis & Clark College on _____ date

I have submitted/will submit my Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to the federal processor on _____ date

I have submitted/will submit the CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE to the College Board on _____ date

On a separate sheet of paper, please respond to the following:

- 1 What are your areas of academic interest?
- 2 Describe the experiences that led to this interest.
- 3 How do you envision the study of this curriculum at Lewis & Clark College applying to your future goals?
- 4 How has your ethnicity or interest in American Indian issues affected your life?

Mail this application to:

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