DREAMCATCHER SCHOLARSHIP
In honor of Becky Archibald and Anna Schmasow

Dear Clark College Student,

We would like to invite you to apply for the DREAMCATCHER SCHOLARSHIP. The scholarship is designed to help current and future Clark College students that identify as indigenous to the Americas, Native American or Indian. The Dreamcatcher Scholarship will be awarded from the fund in the name of Becky Archibald and Anna Schmasow for their endless commitment of education for the seventh generation.

Scholarship awards will vary in size and will not exceed the cost of twelve credits at Clark College. Awards may be used in either winter or spring quarter.

To be considered for the Dreamcatcher Scholarship, an applicant must be:

- Currently enrolled or will be enrolled at Clark College for at least five credits
- A student of indigenous background with origins in any of the original peoples of Northern America and who identifies through documented tribal affiliation or community recognition.

To receive an application packet for the scholarships, please come to the Diversity Center located in Gaiser Hall Room 214 or on the Scholarship wall in Gaiser Hall on the Clark College Main Campus. The Multicultural Retention Manager is available to help you if you need assistance in completing the application.

The application must be turned in to the Diversity Center located in Gaiser Hall, Room 214 by December 4, 2015 by 4:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

Office of Multicultural Student Affairs

All decisions of the Dreamcatcher Scholarship Committee are final.
DREAMCATCHER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please Type or Print in Ink Clearly

Name: ___________________________________________ Student ID Number (SID): ___________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________________________________

City: ___________________ State: _______________ Zip Code:___________

Phone Number: _______________ Cell Number: __________________________

Email: _______________________________ Student Email: ____________________________

What is your indigenous affiliation: ____________________________________________

How many credits do you plan to take? ___ 0-5 ___ 6-11 credits ___ 12 or more credits

Are you the first person in your family to attend college? ___ Yes ___ No

Financial need will be a consideration for this award

Please mark the appropriate category to indicate your household income for the current calendar year.

___ Under $20,000 ___ $20,000-$30,00 ___ $30,000-$40,000 ___ Over $40,000

Number of individuals in your household, including yourself:

18 years and older _________ Under 18 years _________

Number of individuals in your household attending college: ______________

Are you currently employed? ___ Yes ___ No

(If yes, please provide the name of your employer and your position: ________________________________

Educational goal: (proposed or actual area of study):

__________________________________________________________________________________________

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Career goals: ______________________________________________________________________________

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: December 4, 2015 BY 4:00 P.M.
What other information about yourself would be helpful for us to know? Include skills related to your academic and career goals; honors and awards received; school activities; community activities; and service and volunteer activities.

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ESSAY:

Many Tribes, Clans & Indigenous people hold strongly to matriarchal blood lines. Provide your family tree and how many generations it can go back. Identify and describe how your ancestors helped to influence you and your cultural knowledge through a page essay and what it means to you.
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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

One letter of recommendation or reference is required. Letters can be from high school teacher, counselors, community college faculty or staff members, or a member of the community at large. The individual providing the recommendation must be able to speak to your academic potential, school and community service/involvement, work ethic and commitment to multiculturalism.

NAME OF APPLICANT: __________________________________________________________

Please rate the applicant on the factors listed below. Check the appropriate box.

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Please provide a statement on a separate sheet regarding why you think this applicant should receive a scholarship. Please write about an opportunity you had to witness the applicant work to achieve a long-term goal. What positive traits did you observe in the applicant that you believe will help her/him to achieve their goals?

_________________________________________  ____________________________________________
Name of Reference (please print)  Telephone Number

_________________________________________
Place of Employment / Position  Email Address

Please return this form by December 4, 2015
Felisciana Peralta
Clark College-GHL 214
1933 Fort Vancouver Way
Vancouver, WA 98663

Signature