



Dear Student:

The Southwest Indian Agricultural Association, Inc. is offering **Five (5)** annual scholarships. The scholarships are in memory of Dr. Roe B. Lewis in the amount of **\$2,000.00** each. **Four (4)** scholarships are available for undergraduate students and **One (1)** for graduate students. The purposes of the scholarships are first; to increase the knowledge and awareness of the importance of Indian agriculture and natural resources; and second, to assist Indian college students with their educational expenses.

To be eligible for a scholarship the applicant must meet the following requirements:

1. Must be enrolled in Agriculture or Natural Resources at an accredited vocational school, technical school, college or university.
2. Application must be submitted with the following documents and **received by December 29, 2023 (No Exception)**.
  - A. Proof of enrollment in a federally recognized band, nation or tribe.
  - B. 2.5 or greater grade point average (GPA) on a scale of 4.0 for first year undergraduate students; 3.0 or greater for all other applicants. (**Must include an OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT**)
  - C. Proof of registration for classes: Full-time student - 12 units; Part-time student - at least 6 units and working in a related field of agriculture or natural resources.
  - D. Two (2) written recommendations from teachers, counselors, council persons, etc.(no family members).
3. Consideration will be given to an applicant who is a member of a band, nation, or tribe that is represented through the "American Indian Organization" membership category of SWIAA.

The Scholarship winners will be chosen by the SWIAA Scholarship Selection Committee and will be judged on the above requirements. The scholarships will be awarded **January 17, 2024** at the **36<sup>th</sup> Annual SWIAA Conference**. The successful candidate(s) will be notified of the award and will be requested to make a presentation at the SWIAA 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference at the LINQ Hotel and Event Center.

Send application to: Southwest Indian Agricultural Association, Inc.  
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Casa Grande, Arizona 85122-4779  
Email: [swiaainc@gmail.com](mailto:swiaainc@gmail.com)(Preferred) or Contact Trent Teegerstrom [tteegers@ag.arizona.edu](mailto:tteegers@ag.arizona.edu)



**DR. ROE B. LEWIS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
(Please print or type answers)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security No: \_\_\_\_\_ Course of  
Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School last attended and dates: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of School where you have been accepted or are enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Units for Current Semester: \_\_\_\_ If part-time, please explain (nights, partial days) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you been involved in student government or youth organizations? If so, please explain your participation.  
(ie. student council, FFA, 4-H) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Identify community service, extracurricular activities, special recognition: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please identify how you plan to use your education to promote, educate and/or improve agriculture on southwest reservations. **(Please attach on separate sheet)**

To be considered, **application** must be **received by December 29, 2023**. Applications can be sent to [www.swindianag.com](http://www.swindianag.com) as well as letters of reference. Transcripts can be sent with scanned copy of the envelope with the official transcript.

**Proof of tribal enrollment (ID Number), two references (other than family member), an official transcript, and a current institution certification of class enrollment or acceptance must be submitted for application to be considered. (No Exceptions)**