



## **ENTERPRISE RANCHERIA ESTOM YUMEKA MAIDU TRIBE**

### **High Academic Achievement Policies and Procedures**

#### **EDUCATION MISSION STATEMENT:**

It is the mission of the Enterprise Rancheria's Education Committee to provide an opportunity for Tribal Members to get a good quality education. It is also the mission of the Enterprise Rancheria's Education Committee to encourage all tribal members to seek education and training programs, as well as, encourage and enhance tribal members to attend Native American Schools. The ultimate education goal for Enterprise Tribal members is independence consistent with the distinct political, economic, and cultural heritage of the tribe. To achieve this goal, the Enterprise Rancheria Education Committee establishes this policy to provide for the fair and equitable disbursement of High Academic Achievement funds. This policy will provide guidelines for the protection and accountability of Educational funding in the custody of the Estom Yumeka Maidu Tribe.

#### **AWARD AMOUNT:**

The full award amount for each tribal member will be up to \$5,000 per calendar year.

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

To be considered for the High Academic Achievement Program from the Enterprise Rancheria, the applicant must meet the following requirements:

- 1) An enrolled member of the Enterprise Rancheria
- 2) GPA of 3.5 or above
- 3) Must be a student enrolled in middle or high school.
- 4) Must be accepted into a High Academic Achievement Program, for example:
  1. GATE
  2. Ambassador
  3. Summer Honor's Classes

(All programs will be reviewed by the Education Committee for determination)

#### **APPLICATION REVIEW PROCEDURES:**

- a) The Tribal Education Department shall acknowledge receipt of submitted applications within 10 working days. Further, the Tribal Education Department

is responsible for providing a checklist of outstanding items needed from applicant to complete his/her application file.

- b) Completed applications will be approved on a first come, first serve basis.
- c) The Tribal education department will notify, in writing, if the applicant is approved or denied within 10 working days.
- d) When the child returns from his/her trip they will need to come to the next Education Committee Meeting to give a presentation on what they have learned.
- e) If for any reason the child **does not** attend the trip, the parents are responsible to pay back any monies back to Enterprise Rancheria.

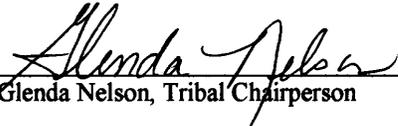
### **GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES:**

a) The complainant shall submit the written grievance to the Education Committee. The Education Committee will review all materials available; including any new information submitted and within 10 working days to make a determination. The Education Committee may request additional time of the complainant to construct a response if needed. If the complaint is not resolved satisfactorily then the complainant can move to the next level of the grievance process.

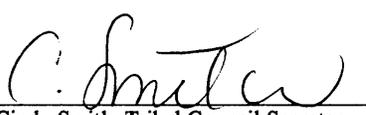
b) The complainant shall submit the written grievance to the Enterprise Tribal Council. The Council shall review all materials available within 10 working days and make a determination. The Council may request additional time of the complainant to construct a response if needed.

### **CERTIFICATION**

We, the Tribal Council of the Estom Yumeka Maidu Tribe of the Enterprise Rancheria, do hereby approve of the High Academic Achievement Policies and Procedures of the Enterprise Rancheria. The Tribal Council is composed of seven members, of which 6 were present, constituting a quorum, at a regular meeting thereof, duly called, noticed and conducted on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June; that this policy was adopted by a vote of 5 in favor, and 0 opposed, and 1 abstaining; and that since this Policy has not been rescinded, amended, or modified in any way.

  
Glenda Nelson, Tribal Chairperson

June 29, 2009  
Date

  
Cindy Smith, Tribal Council Secretary

June 29, 2009  
Date