

The Brian Craig Night Pipe Memorial Scholarship

Brian Craig Night Pipe, enrolled tribal member of the Sicangu Oyate, Rosebud Lakota Nation, South Dakota (1970-2021) was a 1988 graduate of Madison High School. Brian received a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Kaplan University in Lincoln, Nebraska.

This scholarship was started to honor the life and family of the namesake. It also seeks to support indigenous graduating seniors in their education beyond high school.

Who may apply: graduating seniors who are enrolled tribal members and/or who have one or more indigenous parents or grandparents and who are pursuing more education (e.g., college/university, technical school, or trade school).

Essay: Applicants should write a 250-word essay that includes the following:

- Why they value their indigenous identity and who their people are
- What their educational plans are and why (what they are good at; what they care about; whom they want to help)