

**Jess Green Memorial Scholarship**

**Official Rules**

**General Information:**

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**Eligibility:**

1. Must be an employee of an OTGRA member tribes gaming commission or an employee of the tribe’s casino.
2. Only one nominee will be accepted by each OTGRA member tribe.
3. An individual can only be chosen to receive a scholarship every five years, regardless of whether they work for different tribes or casinos in the future.
4. The following persons shall not be eligible for nomination:
	1. Current OTGRA Board Members

**Nomination Process:**

1. Nominations must be submitted on the official nomination form approved by the OTGRA Board and received not later than 30 days prior to the Conference.
2. Nominations must be received by the Conference Coordinator or OTGRA Secretary by the deadline set forth by the OTGRA Board. Deadline will be communicated to membership. Nominations must be received either by email or postal mail.

**Selection Details:**

1. All OTGRA Board Members will be responsible for selecting the individuals eligible for the scholarship.
2. Scholarships will be awarded based on funds available and as determined by the OTGRA Board Members.
3. The OTGRA Vice Chairperson, designated Board Member and/or Event Coordinator will notify the potential recipients upon selection.
4. Once the recipient accepts the scholarship by notifying the OTGRA representative, it is their responsibility to contact the Conference Coordinator to make arrangements to attend.
5. Notification of the confirmed recipient names will be made available to the OTGRA membership.

**Additional Information:**

Recipients will be recognized at the conference award banquet for being an outstanding individual of the tribe.

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**OTGRA Memorial Scholarship Nomination Form**

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**NOMINEE NAME**:Click or tap here to enter text.

**MEMBER TRIBE:**Click or tap here to enter text.

**NOMINEE’S POSITION:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**NOMINEE’S CONTACT INFORMATION**

**EMAIL:** Click or tap here to enter text. **PHONE (Inc. AREA CODE):** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Please Tell Us About Your Nominee (This information will be used during the introduction of the scholarship recipients at the Awards Banquet):** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Note: One submission per each member tribe will be accepted and it must be received not later than 30 days prior to the Conference.**

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