

STANDING ROCK TRIBAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe's Scholarship Program assists with financial aid for eligible enrolled members of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe seeking certificates, associate & bachelor degrees, and graduate degrees to pursue individual careers and to contribute to the advancement of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrolled Member of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe
- Accepted into an Accredited College/University/Vocational Training Program
- UNDERGRADUATE: Earned a High School Diploma or General Equivalency Diploma
- UNDERGRADUATE: Earned a cumulative 2.0 GPA
- GRADUATE: Earned a Bachelor's or Master's Degree
- GRADUATE: Earned a 2.5 GPA in most recently attended college/university

AWARD AMOUNT:

- UNDERGRADUATE: Based on Need - Not To Exceed \$3,500 Per Semester or \$2,333 Per Quarter
- GRADUATE: Tuition up to \$500 Per Semester Credit Hour or \$335 Per Quarter Hour and,
 - Book Reimbursement up to \$500 per Semester or \$335 Per Quarter

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

- Complete and submit Application Form
- Complete and submit a typed Essay/Personal Goal Statement.
 - ALL APPLICANTS – The Essay/Personal Goal Statement should include information on the following: Academic Background; Employment and Non-Academic Experiences; Significant Accomplishments; How the degree/certificate being sought will contribute to your Career Goals/Long Term Goals.
 - GRADUATE APPLICANTS ONLY – How will Graduate School contribute to the advancement of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe?
- FIRST TIME FRESHMAN: Provide Official High School transcript or General Equivalency Diploma
- Provide Official Transcript(s) from **ALL** Post-Secondary Institutions Attended
- Provide a Financial Needs Analysis
- Provide a Copy of Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB)
- Provide a Copy of Letter of Acceptance from College/University of Attendance
- Provide three (3) Letters of Recommendation – These letters should describe your abilities, your preparation for post-secondary education, and your commitment to obtain a degree or certificate.
- UNDERGRADUATE: Provide a copy of Degree Plan/Program of Study.
- GRADUATE: Provide a copy of Degree Plan/Program of Study that includes a graduation date and complete listing of all courses to be completed (Name of Course, Course Number, Number of Credits, and Term Course will be taken.)

PRIORITY SUBMISSION DATES:

- UNDERGRADUATE
 - SEMESTER BASED: Fall Term - June 30th, Spring Term - November 30th, Summer Term - April 30th
 - QUARTER BASED: Fall Term - September 1st, Winter Term - December 1st, Spring Term - March 1st, Summer Term - June 1st
 - CERTIFICATE: Thirty (30) days prior to the beginning of the first term of Program
- GRADUATE – Four (4) to Six (6) weeks prior to the beginning of the first term of Program

SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Standing Rock Tribal Department of Education
PO Box D
Fort Yates, ND 58538

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Director Ph: (701)-854-7525 or 8545
Email: ejblueearth@standingrock.org
Scholarship Manager Ph: (701)-854-8545 or 8546
Email: cironeyes@standingrock.org

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CERTIFICATE

 UNDERGRADUATE – SEMESTER BASED

 GRADUATE
 UNDERGRADUATE – QUARTER BASED

Last Name, _____ First Name, _____ (Other Names) _____ Date of Birth _____ Sex M F

Other Names Used _____ Email Address* *Applicants will be contacted primarily by email.* _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Tribal Enrollment No. _____ Social Security No. _____

Permanent Mailing Address _____ City, State, Zip Code _____

Present or Most Recent Employer _____ Position _____ Dates of Employment _____

ACADEMIC RECORD

_____ Date of High School or General Equivalency Diploma _____
 Name and Address of High School Attended, _____
 or State where General Equivalency Diploma was Received _____

Colleges Attended:

College Attended	Degree Earned	Dates of Attendance	Date of Degree Earned
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

DEGREE PLAN

Current College _____ Address _____ City, State, Zip Code _____
 Degree Being Sought _____ Major/Area of Specialization _____ Date of Acceptance Letter _____
 Anticipated Graduation Date _____ Academic Year Application is Being Made _____

Have You Ever Received Funding Through the Tribal Scholarship Program?
 NO
 YES,
 Dates of funding: _____

Other Financial Aid Being Provided to You: _____

 Name of Aid (Scholarship) _____ Amount _____

I have reviewed this information and certify that everything above is correct, to the best of my knowledge

Signature of Student: _____ **Date:** _____

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RELEASE OF INFORMATION

STANDING ROCK TRIBAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
PO Box D
Fort Yates ND 58538
(701)854-8545

During the academic terms that I am a recipient of financial aid from the Standing Rock Scholarship Program, I authorize the release of information relevant to my attendance at:

Name and Address of Attending Institution _____

Please initial:

_____ Any information pertinent to my academic performance, including but not limited to: grade reports or official transcripts; attendance records; and document related to my utilization of campus resources for academic assistance.

_____ Any information pertinent to my financial aid status with the school, including but not limited to: amount of federal student aid I qualified for; financial aid status; and other financial aid that I have been awarded.

My signature on this form authorizes the Standing Rock Tribal Department of Education to obtain the aforementioned information.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Date: _____