



THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT / THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK / ALBANY, NY 12234

Office for Elementary, Middle, Secondary and Continuing Education
Native American Education Unit
Room 465 EBA
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Application for New York State Indian Aid

Have you applied for New York State Indian Aid before: No [] Yes [] When? _____

Full Name: _____
First M.I. Last Maiden

Home Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

SS#: _____ Gender: [] M [] F Date of Birth: _____ Phone: _____

Parent Address: _____ Phone: _____

List ALL enrolled tribal members: [] I am enrolled. [] My mother is enrolled. [] My father is enrolled.
(You MUST check at least one)

List New York State Tribe/Reservation above members are enrolled in: _____

Name/Address of High School/College you attended: _____

High School Graduation or GED date: _____ Last College Semester: _____

Name/Address College you will attend: _____

Acceptance date: _____ Begin Date: _____ # Credits this Semester: _____

(You MUST list credits. Full-time is at least 12 credits. If you do not know exact number of credits, but know it will be full-time, indicate such.)

Program Type: [] 1 Year [] 2 Year [] 4 Year [] Other (please list) _____

Table with 2 columns: CURRENT Award Amounts, Full-Time (12 credits minimum) \$500 / semester, Part-Time (less than 12 credits) prorated at \$42 per credit, Part Time Examples: 3 credit hours \$126, 6 credit hours \$252, 9 credit hours \$378

The following FILING DEADLINES (postmark) are STRICTLY ENFORCED:

Fall Session: July 15 Spring Session: December 31 Summer Session: May 20

CAREFULLY READ AND COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THIS APPLICATION

Students are urged to keep copies of ALL correspondence with this office!

The Following Papers *MUST* Accompany This Application:

1. Official transcript of high school credits; OR a copy of an Equivalency Diploma; OR an official statement of enrollment in a special degree granting program, OR a college transcript if you have completed one or more semesters at the college level. The document submitted should *clearly indicate* the date of successful completion of High School.
2. Official tribal certification form. Enrollment cards WILL NOT be accepted.
3. If the applicant is under 18 years of age, the signature of the parent is required approving the educational plans of the student and assuring full cooperation, guidance and encouragement of the student in his or her educational career.
4. Letter of acceptance from the college of attendance.
5. **On an attached sheet of paper, in typewritten form, a description of your educational goals and plans. *Applications submitted without the student's educational plans would be returned.***

This application and the above items should be submitted, as one packet when possible, not separate pieces of correspondence. Postmark your packet, **BEFORE THE DEADLINE** listed on the front, to:

**New York State Education Department
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Albany, New York 12234**

Students must request aid **EACH and EVERY** semester they wish to receive it, indicate the number of credits they will be taking, and submit their previous semester's grades. Students must request aid **before the deadline** and should not wait for their semester grades to do so. Grades may be submitted as soon as they are received.

AFFIRMATION

The Native American Education Unit of the New York State Education Department will maintain information provided on this form in a file. The Coordinator of the Native American Education Programs, Room 465 EBA, State Education Department, Albany, New York, 12234, (518) 474-0537, is responsible for the maintenance of these records. This information will be used to identify Native American students who are funded under the New York State Native American Post-Secondary Grant-in-aid Program. This information will be shared with tribal higher education offices and/or Native American tribal representatives working with higher education; higher education institutions personnel who are interested in the recruitment, admission and retention of Native American students at the undergraduate levels; and also with those institutions interested in recruiting Native Americans in opportunities for further education, scholarships, or professional training; and it will be used to recognize the degrees earned by Native Americans to share with prospective employers that may be known to the coordinator of Native American Indian Education Programs.

Signature of Student (REQUIRED): _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature (if under 18): _____ Date: _____

Questions? Call Our Office: (518) 474-0537