

North Dakota Indian Scholarship Board



NORTH DAKOTA INDIAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
(701) 224-2497

www.ndus.nodak.edu/students then select financial aid

Rhonda Schauer, SAA Director/Coordinator
of Multicultural Education

rhonda.schauer@ndus.nodak.edu

The North Dakota Century Code Chapter 15-63, amended in the 1973, 1977, 1979, and 1997 Legislative Assemblies, provides: A State Board for Indian Scholarships.

PURPOSE

The intent of the Indian Scholarship Program is to assist Native American students in obtaining a basic college education. To that end, priority in making awards will be given to undergraduate full-time students. In order to provide a reward as well as an incentive to students with high academic achievements, those applicants with a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or above, shall be given priority in funding. Grants may range from \$700 to \$2,000 depending on scholastic ability, funds available, total number of applicants, and financial need.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants must be an enrolled member of a federally recognized Indian tribe and a resident of North Dakota. Residency for each student shall be determined by the institution that student is attending.
2. All applicants must have been accepted for admission at an institution of higher learning or state vocational education program within North Dakota.
3. Scholarship recipients must be enrolled full-time and may not have a grade point average below 2.00.
4. Students participating in internships, student teaching, teaching assistance, or cooperative education programs may be eligible for a scholarship award only if participation in that program is required for the degree and only if tuition must be paid for the credits earned.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING A COMPLETED APPLICATION IS JULY 15 OF THE CURRENT YEAR. LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

All new applications submitted must include:

1. **Completed application form**
2. **Verification of tribal enrollment**
3. **Most recent transcript (college/university, high school, GED certificate)**
4. **A budget completed by a financial aid officer at the institution being attended**

STUDENTS RENEWING THEIR APPLICATION

All renewals must submit:

- 1. An updated transcript and**
- 2. A new budget completed by a financial aid officer at the institution being attended**

All of the above must be received in our office prior to July 15 of the current year in order to be eligible for consideration. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Send completed forms to:

North Dakota Indian Scholarship Program
North Dakota University System
1815 Schafer Street – Suite 202
Bismarck, ND 58501
Fax: 701.224.2500

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS POLICY

To continue in good standing a student must maintain at least a 2.00 GPA, be a full-time student, and show continued financial need. If a student consistently maintains a 3.50 GPA or higher they would be automatically transferred to the merit program (see merit policy below).

MERIT POLICY

A student must meet the established eligibility requirements for the Program; however, need is not necessarily a factor. The priority of candidates is as follows:

1. High school valedictorians
2. Students with a GPA of 3.50 or above

APPEALS PROCESS

A student who has lost funding may appeal if they feel they have good cause. The procedure for appeal follows:

1. A student must notify the Scholarship Board that they are appealing.
2. Reasons/documentation follow. A separate letter from a doctor is acceptable for medical reasons. (The student must have maintained a 2.00 GPA and full-time status the previous term.)
3. Letter and documentation are forwarded to the Scholarship Board.
4. The Scholarship Board will convene to review the appeal.
5. The student will be notified by letter as to the disposition of the appeal.

SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENTS

Upon notification of full-time enrollment from the school, a state warrant check shall be sent to that school and used to cover the costs of registration, health, activities, room & board, and other necessary items. After all expenses due that institution have been covered, the remaining balance may be disbursed to the student for personal expenses.

NORTH DAKOTA INDIAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please print in ink. Incomplete applications will not be considered. **DEADLINE - JULY 15 OF CURRENT YEAR.**

Please send completed application to: ND Indian Scholarship Program, ND University System, 1815 Schafer Street-Suite 202, Bismarck, ND 58501. Phone (701) 224-2497. Fax (701) 224-2500. Email rhonda.schauer@ndus.nodak.edu

Name _____
Last First Middle (Maiden)

Former name(s) if any that may appear on transcripts or tribal enrollment certificate _____

Social Security Number _____

Date of birth _____ Age _____ Male _____ Female _____

State of legal residence _____ How long resident _____

Permanent address _____
Street

_____ Telephone _____
City State Zip code

Married _____ Single _____ Separated _____ Widow _____ Divorced _____

Number of children _____ Member of which tribe _____

Enrolled where _____

College you plan to attend _____

Academic year you are applying for: Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____ Graduate _____

Will you be enrolled full-time? yes _____ no _____

Field of study (Major) _____

Anticipated date of college graduation _____
Month Year

Type of degree A.A. _____ A.S. _____ B.A. _____ B.S. _____ M.A. _____ M.S. _____ Ph.D. _____

Other _____

RSst:\sheila\500\510\application.doc 6/05/08

I declare that the information given by me on this form is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and if granted financial assistance, I will use it ONLY for education expenses to complete my degree.

SIGNATURE

DATE

NORTH DAKOTA INDIAN SCHOLARSHIP BUDGET FORM

Name of Student _____
 Social Security # _____
 Academic year you are applying for _____

This form is to be completed by a **financial aid officer** at the institution where applicant is enrolled. Be sure to return this form to:

North Dakota Indian Scholarship Program
 North Dakota University System
 1815 Schafer Street – Suite 202
 Bismarck, ND 58501

phone (701) 224-2497
 fax (701) 224-2500
 email rhonda.schauer@ndus.nodak.edu

Application deadline is July 15 of current year

	1st SEMESTER	2nd SEMESTER
<u>EXPENSES</u>		
Tuition	\$ _____	\$ _____
Fees	_____	_____
Room & Board	_____	_____
Books	_____	_____
Transportation	_____	_____
Personal Items	_____	_____
Other	_____	_____
TOTAL	_____	_____
<u>INCOME</u>		
BIA Scholarship Grants	\$ _____	\$ _____
Tribal Grant	_____	_____
SEOG	_____	_____
PELL	_____	_____
INMED	_____	_____
ND State Grant	_____	_____
GSL, Perkins, other loans	_____	_____
Veteran Benefits	_____	_____
Social Security	_____	_____
College Work Study	_____	_____
Parental Contribution	_____	_____
Student Contribution	_____	_____
Other	_____	_____
TOTAL	\$ _____	\$ _____
Unmet Financial Need	\$ _____	\$ _____

Signature _____
FINANCIAL AID OFFICER

Date _____

Name of Institution _____

Phone _____

Signature of Student _____

Date _____

Address _____

Phone _____