



NEW Student Application for New York State Indian Aid

This application form is to be used to apply for the New York State Indian Aid Funding. Listed below are some very important reminders. For complete guidelines and printable application forms, please visit the [Native American Education website](http://www.p12.nysed.gov/natamer/) (<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/natamer/>).

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Student Applications that fail to adhere to the guidelines and deadline dates will be **Denied**.

- All forms must be completely filled out. Do not leave any information blank.
- All supporting documents: Tribal Membership Letter, High School Diploma, College/University/Trade School Acceptance Letter and Educational Goals Essay, must be submitted by the deadline date.
- You must state the degree you are pursuing and number of credits you are taking.

Anticipated Award Amounts:

Full-Time 12 credits or more.....\$1,000.00/semester Part-Time \$85.00 per credit

To File an Application: (Blank fields will delay the processing of award.)

- Sign and date the application. If you are under the age of 18 years old, you must have a parent/guardian sign the application.
- Before submitting Application Form, check to ensure that you have all necessary student information and supporting documentation attached.
- Submit signed, dated application, and supporting documentation in one of the following ways:

US Mail: Mail application and supporting documentation, postmarked by the application deadline to:

New York State Education Department
Native American Education Unit
Room **1075** EBA
89 Washington Ave
Albany, New York 12234

Due to HIPPA regulations, email submissions of applications, including photo snapshots, will no longer be accepted.

Fax: Applications and supporting documents can now only be faxed to 518-474-3666.

The following DEADLINE DATES (postmarked) ARE STRICTLY ADHERED TO:

Fall semester: July 16

Spring semester: January 4

All questions can be addressed to Clarissa.Jacobs-Roraback@nysed.gov or by calling (518) 473-1381.



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(This application is only for New Students.)

Last Name	First Name	Other Name	
Address	City	State	Zip Code
If you do not receive mail there, indicate alternate mailing address in this box:			
Contact Phone/Cell Number:	Date of Birth ____/____/____	Student ID # (office purpose only)	Gender ___F ___M
Email Address			

Please indicate the New York State Tribal Nation in which you are an enrolled member: <input type="checkbox"/> Cayuga <input type="checkbox"/> Oneida <input type="checkbox"/> Onondaga <input type="checkbox"/> Seneca Allegany <input type="checkbox"/> Seneca Cattaraugus <input type="checkbox"/> Shinnecock <input type="checkbox"/> St. Regis Mohawk <input type="checkbox"/> Tuscarora <input type="checkbox"/> Tonawanda Band of Seneca <input type="checkbox"/> Unkechaug	What High School did you graduate from? <hr/> What semester are you currently applying for? <hr/> Name of College and Campus you plan on attending: <hr/> List your program major: <hr/> College Semester start date: <hr/> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;">Number of Credits you are enrolled:</td> <td style="width: 30%;">Please circle one: FT or PT</td> </tr> </table> Degree you are pursuing: <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Degree 2 or 3 year program <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree 4-year program <input type="checkbox"/> Trade School <input type="checkbox"/> Technical School	Number of Credits you are enrolled:	Please circle one: FT or PT
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Tribal Membership: Your proof of tribal enrollment or your parent's enrollment membership certification letter. Please attach a copy of your birth certificate if you are applying under your parent's enrollment membership.	Date you expect to complete degree: <i>Please submit a copy of your college degree diploma as soon as it becomes available</i>		
***submit a copy of your High School diploma or GED.			
***submit an acceptance letter showing your date of acceptance. If you have a semester schedule, please submit with your application.			

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Please make sure you have the following items included with your application.

_____	Please submit a copy of your High School diploma; Or official signed high school transcript; OR a copy of an Equivalency Diploma (GED). <i>If you have been attending post-secondary education submit 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. This document should clearly indicate the date of successful completion of High School.</i>
_____	Official New York State tribal membership letter, tribal enrollment cards will not be accepted.
_____	Letter of acceptance/enrollment letter from the college of attendance.
_____	Please submit an essay, in typewritten form, with a description of your educational goals and plans.
_____	If you are under 18 years of age, the signature of a parent is required approving your educational plans.
_____	FERPA Release Form: Students must consent to authorize disclosure of information regarding their application.

This application and the above items should be submitted as one packet when possible. Postmark your application with supporting documents **BEFORE THE DEADLINE DATE TO:**

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AFFIRMATION

Information provided on this form will be maintained in a file by the Native American Education Unit of the New York State Education Department. The Coordinator of the Native American Education Programs, Room 1075 EBA, State Education Department, 89 Washington Ave, 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 _____

Signature of Parent (if applicable): _____ Date _____