NEW Student Application for New York State Indian Aid

This application form is to be used to apply for the Native American Aid Program. Listed below are some very important reminders. For complete guidelines and printable application forms, go to website:

www.p12.nysed.gov/natamer or http://www.nysed.gov under Native American Education Application GUIDELINES

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

- All FORMS must be completely filled out. **Do not leave any contact information blank**. All supporting documents should accompany the application to be processed;

- You must state your degree program.
  Missing information must be submitted into the Native American Education Unit by our deadline date.

Anticipated Award Amounts:	Part-Time Examples:
Full-Time (12 credits or more) ………$1,000.00/per semester	3 credit hours …………... $255.00
Part-Time (less than 12 credits……….……$85.00 per credit	6 credit hours ………… $510.00
	9 credit hours ………… $765.00

To File Application:

- Complete all fields of the application that apply to your semester, even if the information appears in supporting documentation. 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 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 application deadline date to:

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

Email: Supporting documentation will be accepted via email to NativeAmericanAid@nysed.gov or by fax at 518-474-3666.

* Submitting duplicate applications may cause a delay in processing reimbursement.

The following DEADLINES DATES (postmark) 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) 474-0537.

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

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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 ___/___/_____		Gender ___F ___M

Email Address

Please indicate the New York State Tribal

Nation in which you are an enrolled member:

Seneca Allegany   St Regis Mohawk

Seneca Cattaraugus

Cayuga   Tuscarora

Oneida   Tonawanda Band of Seneca

Onondaga

Shinnecock   Unkechaug

If your mother or father are tribal enrolled members, please provide sufficient documentation for relationship and membership. Please refer to your tribal clerk for information on tribal enrollment.

***submit your official tribal membership certification letter.

***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.

What High School did you graduate from?

What semester are you currently applying for?

Name of College and Campus you plan on attending?

List your program major:

College Semester start date:

Number of Credits you are enrolled:	(Please check) **FT** or **PT**

What degree are you going to complete?

Associate Degree 2/3 year program

Bachelor's Degree 4-year program

Trade School   Technical School

Date you expect to complete degree:

Please submit a copy of your college degree diploma as soon as it becomes available

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Office use only: __ HS   __ EG   __ TM   __ LA

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

_____ Please submit a **copy** of your **High School diploma**; Or official signed high school transcript; OR a copy of an Equivalency Diploma **(GED)**. *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.**

_____ Official New York State tribal membership letter, tribal enrollment cards will not be accepted.

_____ Letter of acceptance/enrollment letter from the college of attendance.

_____ On an attached sheet of paper, in typewritten form, please submit an essay with a description of your educational goals and plans.

_____ 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

_____ **FERPA Release Information: Students must submit form to inquire with Native American Indian Aid Unit.**

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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Albany, NY 12234

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: _____ Date _____