

DAKOTA INDIAN FOUNDATION

SCHOLARSHIP

***Incomplete applications will not be processed!**

- * The scholarship program is established for the further educational advancement of aspiring Native American students with priority given to those of Sioux heritage.
- * Scholarships are only offered to **Sophomore, Junior and Seniors**. You must have 24 credit hours or more to qualify for the scholarship.
- * Scholarships are open to accredited post-high school training (four year, two year, and Vocational institutions).
- * Scholarships are for any approved course of study.
- * Dakota Indian Foundation Scholarships will be limited to \$1,000.00 per semester.
- * Dakota Indian Foundation only funds Fall & Spring semesters. **Summer semester is not funded!**
- * The Dakota Indian Foundation shall determine the number and amount of available scholarships.
- * Recipients will be expected to find suitable employment for personal expenses.

REQUIREMENTS

- * Applicant must be or have been graduated from an accredited high school, have a GED, or have post high school training credit.
- * Student applicant **must take 12 or more credit hours per semester, and complete the 12 or more credits hours with a minimum of 2.0 GPA per semester that is funded by Dakota Indian Foundation.**
- * Students are required to complete a scholarship application, submit an official academic college transcript, a copy of your tribal registration, a current photograph of yourself, and a recommendation from your counselor or an advisor, as well as a personal statement.
- * Applicants may mail the applications or fax to (605) 234-5858. If applications are faxed, please send the original in the mail. Mail to PO Box 340, Chamberlain, SD 57325-0340.
- * Applicants need to check with Dakota Indian Foundation to see if all material needed for processing the application has been received by the deadline dates listed on the following pages.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- * Each student applying for the scholarship will complete the application form. All information on the form will be considered confidential.
- * The application form will consist of information dealing with the student's academic record in addition to financial information of the student and parents (if applicable). Each student will also be required to list any financial assistance already received for their education.
- * Application deadlines are: **August 1st for the Fall term/semester and January 15th for the Spring term/semester.**

SELECTION PROCESS

- * Eligible applications will be reviewed by the Foundation Board of Trustees. Scholarship awards will be based on recommendations, demonstrated academic achievement, ability to complete selected programs, priority of selected programs, and availability of scholarship funding.
- * All applicants will be notified by mail as to the outcome of their applications.
- * Return Scholarship applications to:
Dakota Indian Foundation
PO Box 340
209 N Main St
Chamberlain SD 57325-0340
(605)234-5472 Fax: (605)234-5858
- * If faxed Dakota Indian Foundation still requires the hard copy of the application and materials.
- * **It is strongly suggested that the scholarship applicant contact his or her school and check if transcripts have been set as well as checking with Dakota Indian Foundation prior to the deadline dates to see if all required material has been received.**
- * **An official college transcript will arrive at Dakota Indian Foundation in a sealed envelope from the University or College!!**

DAKOTA INDIAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(All information on this form is and will remain confidential)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Age _____ Date _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ Social Security Number _____

Parent's Name _____ Telephone Number _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

******SEND A COPY OF YOUR TRIBAL REGISTRATION WITH APPLICATION******

Name of Agency _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

****PLEASE ATTACH A CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH OF YOURSELF****

I authorize the Dakota Indian Foundation to use my photo in any campaign or literature.

Signature: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Class (Please circle one) **-Sophomore- -Junior- -Senior-**
(The applicant must have at least 24 credits or above to qualify for the Scholarship)

Educational institution you are presently attending _____
(This information is where the check will be issued upon approval from the Dakota Indian Foundation Board of Trustees)

School Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Current field of study _____

GPA: _____ Date of graduation _____

Have you received the Dakota Indian Foundation Scholarship before? YES _____ NO _____

******PLEASE SEND OR ATTACH AN OFFICIAL COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT! APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT THIS INFORMATION******

Financial Aid Need Analysis

Dakota Indian Foundation
PO Box 340
Chamberlain SD 57325-0340
605-234-5472 or Fax 605-234-5858

Name: _____

Address: _____
Street/PO Box # City State Zip Code

School Year: _____ Credit Hours completed: _____ Phone: _____

*****TO BE COMPLETED BY THE FINANCIAL AID ADMINISTRATOR*****

The above named student has applied for a Dakota Indian Foundation Scholarship. Verified financial need information is needed by your office before we can take action on this application. Please complete and forward this form to the above address. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Budget Period From: _____ To: _____ Beginning on: _____

Resources:

Costs:

Parental Contribution _____	PELL _____	Tuition _____
Student Contribution _____	CWS _____	Fees _____
Spouse Contribution _____	NDSL _____	Books _____
VA Benefits _____	SEOG _____	Room _____
SS Benefits _____	Stafford _____	Board _____
TANF _____	Perkins _____	Travel _____
Loans: _____	Voc Rehab: _____	Misc _____
Other _____		

Total Resources: _____ Total Cost _____

This applicant is not eligible for PELL due to _____

Unmet Need: \$ _____

Name of Institution: _____

Address: _____

Signature Financial Aid Officer

Date

Phone