



NEW Student Application for NYS 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;
Missing information must be submitted into the Native American Education Unit by our deadline date.
- You must state your degree program.

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

To File Application:

9 credit hours \$765.00

- 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 475 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 2018 semester: July 16

Spring 2019: January 4

Summer semester: May 20 (pending funding availability)

All questions can be addressed to NativeAmericanAid@nysed.gov or by calling (518) 474-0537.



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(This application is only for New Students. Returning students must submit Request Form)

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:					
Email Address	Date of Birth ____/____/____	Social Security No. provide last 4 digits only XXX-XX-_____	Gender ___F ___M		
Contact Phone Number/ Cell Phone Number:					

<p>Are you tribal enrolled in NYS? If yes, what tribe:</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Seneca Alleghany</td> <td>St Regis</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Seneca Cattaraugus</td> <td>Mohawk</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cayuga</td> <td>Tuscarora</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oneida</td> <td>Tonawanda Band of Seneca</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Onondaga</td> <td>Unkechaug</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Shinnecock</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>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.</p> <p>***Please submit your official tribal membership certification letter.</p> <p>***Please submit a copy of your High School diploma or GED.</p> <p>***Please submit an acceptance letter showing your date of acceptance. If you have a semester schedule, please submit with your application.</p>	Seneca Alleghany	St Regis	Seneca Cattaraugus	Mohawk	Cayuga	Tuscarora	Oneida	Tonawanda Band of Seneca	Onondaga	Unkechaug	Shinnecock		What High School did you attend?	
	Seneca Alleghany	St Regis												
	Seneca Cattaraugus	Mohawk												
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	Onondaga	Unkechaug												
	Shinnecock													
	When is your graduation date?													
What term are you currently applying for?														
What College will you be attending?														
College Semester start date:														
Number of Credits you are enrolled:	(Please check) FT or PT													
List your program major:														
<p>What degree are you going to complete?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Associate degree – 2(3)-year program</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor’s degree – 4-year program</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade School <input type="checkbox"/> Technical School</p>														
Date you expect to complete degree:														
<i>Please submit a copy of your college degree diploma as soon as it becomes available</i>														

Office use only: HS EG TM LA

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

- _____ Please submit a copy of your HS diploma; Or official signed high school transcript; OR a copy of an Equivalency Diploma. *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. **The document submitted should clearly indicate the date of successful completion of High School.***
- _____ Official tribal membership certification letter, 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

This application and the above items should be submitted as one packet when possible, not separate pieces of correspondence. Postmark your application with supportin 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 475 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 _____