DAKOTA INDIAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

This scholarship program is established for the further educational advancement of Native American students with priority to those of Lakota, Dakota, Nakota heritage. Students must be a **Sophomore**, **Junior or Senior** to be eligible and must have completed a minimum of 24 credit hours. Scholarships are for any approved course of study at an accredited college, university or vocational school. Recipients must maintain at least a 2.5 GPA to remain eligible, and be enrolled full time each semester. Scholarships will be limited to funding availability. DIF does not fund summer semesters.

Dakota Indian Foundation determines the number and amount of available scholarships and students are expected to find suitable employment for personal expenses.

http://dakotaindianfoundation.org/request_scholarship_application0.aspx

APPLICATION PROCESS

Complete the application form attached. **Deadlines are August 1 for the fall semester** and **January 15 for the Spring semester**. Complete applications will only be considered. The following forms are to be submitted with the application form:

APPLICATION PROCESS FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE AWARD

 Official transcript in a sealed envelope from the school registrar's office
 _ Tribal enrollment from the enrollment office at the respective reservation
 _ Current Photo
 Recommendation letter from school advisor, counselor or professor who is knowledgeable of your abilities to succeed
 _ Financial need analysis completed by the school financial aid officer
 Personal statement from the applicant

Applicants will be notified by mail if granted a scholarship. It is advised that applicants check with the DIF office prior to the deadline to see if all requirements have been received. Incomplete applications are the responsibility of the applicant to complete, not the Dakota Indian Foundation.

Return all application forms to:

Dakota Indian Foundation PO Box 340 209 N. Main Street Chamberlain, SD 57325-0340

PHONE: 605-234-5472 FAX: 605-234-5858

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

DEADLINES: August 1 Fall Semester; January 15 Spring Semester

PERSONAL INFORMATION				
Name	Age	Date of Birth		
Home Address	City	StateZip		
Telephone Number	Social Security	Number		
Parent's Name	Tel	Telephone Number		
Address	City	StateZip		
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APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT THIS INFORMATION FINANCIAL INFORMATION Indicate any financial resources that you now have available for your educational expenses. Include all types of financial aid, your own money, parental help, grants and other sources (names and amount). PERSONAL STATEMENT Please provide a personal statement elaborating on your qualifications for a scholarship, educational interest, career plans, extracurricular activities, need for financial assistance, and any other information which you feel might be relevant. (Use additional sheets if necessary). Signed Date Please return directly to: **Dakota Indian Foundation** PO Box 340

209 N. Main Street

PLEASE SEND OR ATTACH AN OFFICIAL COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT.

Chamberlain, SD 57325-0340

DAKOTA INDIAN FOUNDATION ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION

THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR COUNSELOR, COLLEGE ADVISOR OR PROFESSOR WHO IS KNOWLEDGABLE OF YOUR ACADEMIC ABILITIES.

Name of Applicant	
	abstantially assist the scholarship committee in considering the applicant's
Please list the following information:	
Grade Point Average	Class Rank: Sophomore Junior Senior
How long have you known the student	?
Please estimate this student's potential	for academic success (use additional sheets if necessary)
Additional information:	
Date	Signed
	Title
	School Address
<u>Please return directly to</u> : DAKOTA INDIAN FOUNDATION PO BOX 340	SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Financial Aid Needs Analysis

Dakota Indian Foundation, PO Box 340, Chamberlain, SD 57325-0340 Deadline: August 1 Fall Semester; January 15, Spring Semester

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