

Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate Tribal Education Department Scholarship

This scholarship was established for the further educational advancement of the Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate students with its priority to its members that are committed to enrolling in a post-secondary institution full-time status for Elementary or Secondary Education or Early Childhood. Candidates must be planning to teach on the Lake Traverse Reservation. Students must be a high school senior with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 out of a 4.0 grading scale. This scholarship does not fund the summer semesters and is merit based.

The Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate Tribal Education Department will administer the scholarship and applicants will be selected and awarded by a selection committee.

The scholarship is \$1,000. Payments will be made September 2, 2016 for \$500 and the end of January, 2017 for \$500.

Application Process

Complete the application form attached. Application Deadline Date is May 27, 2016. Only complete applications will be considered. The following forms are to be submitted with the application form:

APPLICATION PROCESS FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR AWARD

- _____ Scholarship Application
- _____ Official High School Transcript
- _____ Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate Tribal Enrollment Verification
- _____ Current Photo
- _____ Three Letters of Recommendation (one from each: school official, tribal elder, SWO employee)
- _____ Letter of Acceptance from the College/University
- _____ Personal Statement from the applicant

Applicants will be notified if granted a scholarship via email or postal delivery. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Return all application forms to:

**Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate
Tribal Education Department
P.O. Box 509
Agency Village, SD 57262
Phone: 605-698-8298**