

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

The scholarship is \$1,000 each semester, payable September 2, 2017 and the end of January, 2018.

Application Process

Complete the application form attached. Application Deadline Date is ~~May 27~~, June 30 2017. 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
Youth Department
P.O. Box 509
Agency Village, SD 57262
Phone: 605/742-0555**