

# Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate Higher Education Program Guidelines

## **I. Application Process:** (Higher Education WILL NOT process applications without all of the necessary information.)

A. All applicants must complete application and provide proof of:

- Verification of acceptance into an accredited college
- SWO Tribal Enrollment (unless already on file)
- Final grade report with name and student ID number

**First time students will not need final grades until end of the semester/term**

B. It is the student's responsibility to verify that all needed documentation is completed.

**Note: Incomplete applications will be kept for 30 days if application is not complete within 30 days the application will be destroyed.**

## **II. Benefit Amounts**

A. Benefit amounts are based upon credit hours that are completed and passed during the current semester

B. Courses with grades "D", "F", "I", and "W" will not be considered. However, if a student retakes the course and receives a "C" or better, they will receive a benefit amount for it. (Please note: a student will not be paid twice for the same course). Will accept P&S grading scale, pay according to credits earned.

C. The benefit amount will be:

- \$56.00 per credit hour for undergraduates
- \$75.00 for graduate students

D. The quarter terms students will have 4 weeks from the date on the final grade report to receive the educational benefits for the eligible grades for that semester.

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