

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 2.5 out of a 4.0 grading scale. The 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, 2021 for \$500 and the end of January, 2022 for \$500 and are paid directly to the student.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Complete the application form attached. Application Deadline Date is June 30th 2021. 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, other)
- ___ 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

Att: Dr. Sherry Johnson

P.O. Box 509

Agency Village, SD 57262

Email: SherryJ@swo-nsn.gov

Phone: 605-698-8298

SISSETON-WAHPETON OYATE TRIBAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIP

(Application Deadline June 30, 2021)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Gender: M/F

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone Number _____ Email address _____

Tribal Enrollment Number _____ District _____

*******PLEASE ATTACH A CURRENT PHOTO OF YOURSELF*******

I authorize the Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate Tribal Education Department to use my name and photo in any campaign or literature.

Signature _____ Date _____

_____ *I hereby certify that all information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and consent to the release of this information to necessary agencies. I request that any SWO Educational funding awarded me may be mailed to my home address. I will provide a copy of my official grade report, or transcripts, as requested. I understand that failure to submit grade reports or transcripts will result in delay of any educational funding. I UNDERSTAND/AGREE that if at any time I submit any inaccurate information, I will no longer be eligible for this scholarship. (*initials required)

My signature confirms that I agree to maintain a GPA of 2.5 and all the information on the form is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

The applicant must be a high school senior to qualify for the undergraduate scholarship.

Attending School _____

School Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Planned Field of Study _____

GPA _____ Date of Graduation _____

FAMILY BACKGROUND

Mother's name _____ Years of college/degree _____

Father's name _____ Years of college/degree _____

Number of Siblings _____ How many attending college _____

PERSONAL STATEMENT

must include:

- **Any honors, goals, extra-curricular activities, volunteer work (tribal, elderly, youth), etc.**
- **How will you give back to the Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate?**
- **How will you make a difference for the youth Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate?**

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