**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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