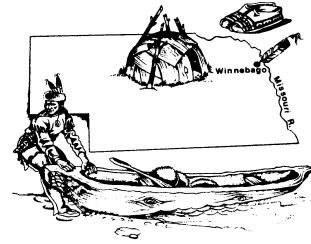


WINNEBAGO TRIBE of NEBRASKA

Education Department P.O. Box 687 Winnebago, Nebraska
68071



Dear Student:

Attached is the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska Higher Education application. Complete the application according to the directions and return to this office by April 15th for fall term or the academic year and October 15th for winter and spring terms. Students are awarded as their files are completed. **Late applications will not be considered.**

A completed application consists of the following:

1. The grant aid application being fully completed and on file in this office by the deadline date.
2. A letter of acceptance from the college or university.
3. A need analysis completed by the college or university Financial Aid Officer.
4. If a continuing student, acceptable grade transcripts from previous semester.
5. Continuing students must re-apply each year for a grant.

Tribal grants are considered as supplemental and awarded as the last source for funding based on need. All applicants are required to gain support from other public sources and shall have exhausted any and all funding sources for education assistance before being considered.

Good luck on your future education endeavors. If you have an questions contact this office at www.education@winnebagotribe.com.

Sincerely,

Yvonne Reinhart, Education Director

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**FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS APPLYING FOR HIGH SCHOOL BRIDGE PROGRAM AND THE
HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATORY PROGRAM 11**

Terms Applying For: 20__Fall 20__Spring 20__Winter 20__Summer

Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska Education Department
 Po Box 687-Winnebago, NE 68071
 Telephone (402) 878-3202 Fax (402) 878-2632

SCHOLARSHIP/FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

SSN		Legal Name: (LAST) (FIRST) (MI)		
ENROLLMENT #				
Permanent Home Address: City State Zip Code			Home Phone:	
			Cell Phone:	
Email address:				
Date of Birth	Gender: M__ F__	Marital Status	Spouse's Name	
Are You a Veteran? Yes ___ No ___				
Mother's Maiden Name		Address: City/State/Zip		Tribe
Father's Name		Address: City/State/Zip		Tribe
Jr. High/High School Attended		Date of Graduation or GED		
College or High School Classification of School to be Attended: (Please check one) Vocational Training ___				
Freshman___ Sophomore___ Junior___ Senior___ Graduate___ Post-Graduate___ HS Bridge___ HS Prep___				
Type of Degree You will Earn: (Circle one)				
AA/AS/AAS Certificate BA/BS MA/MS ED/PhD Field Base High School Diploma				
College, University or High School		Address: City/State/Zip		
Major			Month/Year to Graduate	
I will be attending: (please check one) Full time (12+ hours) ___ Part Time ___ Other ___				
Have you previously received a Nebraska Winnebago Scholarship?				
Yes ___ No ___ When _____ Where _____				

**NEBRASKA WINNEBAGO SCHOLARSHIP/FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE CONTRACT**

PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 6, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES,
YOU MUST SIGN THIS CONTRACT.

If and when this application is approved, I, _____,
shall accept and abide by the conditions stipulated in the terms above and shall be bound by the responsibilities and
consequences thereof. I understand that once I accept educational funds, and I do not follow through with my
education plan, I am obligated to repay the total amount disbursed to me; and said amount shall be deducted from
any tribal dividend I am eligible to receive.

I give permission to the school to release my test scores, mid-term grades, semester transcripts, financial aid
information and enrollment status to the Nebraska Winnebago Scholarship/Financial Assistance Program.

***AVT Students:** Required tools and/or training equipment, purchased by the program, will
remain the property of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska until student completes training.*

Date _____ Student Signature _____

**CERTIFICATION OF INDIAN BLOOD
REQUEST FORM**

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA
ENROLLMENT, P.O. BOX 687
WINNEBAGO, NE 68071
402-878-2028

Date _____

Dear Enrollment Officer:

The Nebraska Winnebago Tribal Scholarship Office is requesting an official seal on this Certificate of Indian Blood. This is required for any student applying for a grant.

The following information is herewith submitted:

Name _____ Enrollment Number _____

Your Address: _____

Date of Birth _____

Place of Birth _____

Mother's Maiden Name _____

Father's Name _____

Please forward this Certificate of Indian Blood with seal affixed to:

Scholarship/Financial Assistance Department
P.O. Box 687
Winnebago, NE 68071

(Student's) Signature

I. Needs Analysis—This Section To Be Completed by Student

NAME _____ SS# _____ - _____ - _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

STREET CITY STATE ZIP TELEPHONE

YEAR IN COLLEGE _____ MAJOR _____ MINOR _____

MARITAL STATUS _____ NO. OF DEPENDENT(S) _____

Please send me the necessary applications for applying for college-administered aid. I have submitted an application to the Tribe for consideration for financial assistance. The Tribal Office will need the additional financial aid information as listed in Part II before any action can be taken on my application. When all the necessary information is on file in your office, please complete and forward Part II, or a similar form to:

**Education Department, Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska
P.O. Box 687, Winnebago, NE 68071
Phone (402) 878-3202 Fax (402) 878-2632**

I authorize the school to release my transcripts and financial aid information to the above address.

Students Signature

II. TO BE COMPLETED BY THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

This student has applied to the Winnebago Tribal Higher Education Office for assistance. Verified financial need information is needed through your office before we can take action on this application. We WILL appreciate your assistance if you would complete and forward this form or like form to the above address. Thank you for your assistance.

Budget Period: From _____ to _____ which will start on (date) _____
month/year month/year

This student is considered: Independent _____ Dependent _____

	<u>Resources</u>	<u>Campus Based Aid</u>	<u>College Budget</u>
Parent Contribution	_____	Pell Grant _____	Tuition _____
Student Contribution	_____	Work Study _____	Books _____
Spouse Contribution	_____	Loan _____	Fees _____
VA Benefits	_____	SEOG _____	Room _____
State Scholarship	_____	Scholarship _____	Board _____
State Ind. Schol.	_____	Other _____	Travel _____
Other	_____		Misc. _____
		TOTAL \$ _____	TOTAL \$ _____

We recommend that the Tribe consider awarding this student \$ _____

Signature _____
Financial Aid Officer Date Telephone

Name of College Address Zip Code

Our School is on: Semester _____ Quarter _____ Trimester _____ Other _____

Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska
Scholarship/Financial Assistance Programs

Required Forms

1. **APPLICATION** - Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska Scholarship application and signed contract.
2. **CERTIFICATE OF INDIAN BLOOD (CIB)** - original and officially sealed to verify legal Enrollment with Nebraska Winnebago Nation.
3. **FINANCIAL NEED ANALYSIS (FNA)** - students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid package (FAFSA) in accordance with the institution's Financial Aid Office policy. The FNA must be submitted to the financial aid office every academic year and summer term
4. **LETTER OF ADMISSION (LOA)** - undergraduate and graduate students must be OFFICIALLY and FULLY admitted (THIS EXCLUDES PROVISIONAL AND/OR CONDITIONAL) to a post-secondary institution, which is accredited by one of the six (6) Regional accreditation agencies as recognized by the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska. The graduate applicant shall submit a Regular Letter of Acceptance from the graduate Program of study and a Regular Letter of Acceptance from the graduate university.
5. **TRANSCRIPT(S)** - official college or high school grade transcripts. First-year students must submit a high school transcript reflecting final class ranking; American College Testing (ACT) scores and date of graduation; and have a minimum cumulative grade point average (gpa) of 2.0 to be eligible for funding.

DEADLINES

Fall Semester: Application and CIB due-----**APRIL 15**
Letter of Admission due-----**JULY 15**
Financial Need Analysis due-----**By First Day of School**
Transcript due----**FIFTEEN (15) DAYS AFTER TERM END**

Winter/Spring: Letter of Admission, Application and CIB due....**OCTOBER 15**
Financial Need Analysis due.....**By First Day of School**
Transcript due..... **FIFTEEN (15) DAYS AFTER TERM END**

Summer Session: Application, CIB due-----**April 15**
Financial Need Analysis due.....**By First Day of School**
Transcript due.... **FIFTEEN (15) DAYS AFTER TERM END**

<p>Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska Education Department P.O. Box 687 Winnebago, NE 68071 Telephone #402-878-3202 E-mail: education@winnebagotribe.com</p>

**Financial Aid and
Application Process
Student Checklist**

<u>Date Sent</u>	<u>Date Due</u>	<u>What</u>	<u>Where</u>
1. _____	Jan. 31	PELL GRANT Form	Processing Center
2. _____	July 15 - (F) Oct. 15 - (W/S) Apr. 15 - (SS)	Letter of Admission (LOA)	Winnebago Scholarship Office
3. _____	Mar. 1 - (F) Aug. 15 - (W/S) Mar. 1 - (SS)	Student Aid Report (SAR) Financial Need Analysis (FNA)	Financial Aid Office of College your college.
4. _____	Apr. 15 - (F) Oct. 15 - (W/S) Apr. 15 - (SS)	Winn. Scholarship Application Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB)	Winnebago Scholarship Office
5. _____	15 Days After Term's End	Transcript	Winnebago Scholarship Office
6. _____	By First - (F) Day of - (W/S) School - (SS)	School sends completed Financial Need Analysis (FNA)	Winnebago Education Department
7. _____	By First - (F) Day of - (W/S) School - (SS)	Winnebago Scholarship Award or Denial	TO YOU

(F) = Fall Semester (W/S) = Winter/Spring Semester (SM) = Summer Session
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NEBRASKA WINNEBAGO SCHOLARSHIP/FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE CONTRACT

Name: _____ Type of Assistance: _____

Address: _____ Date: _____

This contract is made and entered into for the academic school year. The student is making application to the Nebraska Winnebago Scholarship and Financial Assistance Programs hereinafter called the PROGRAM and the student applicant hereinafter called the SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT.

ALL APPLICANTS SHALL:

1. Complete and submit a Nebraska Winnebago scholarship application by April 15 for fall semester, October 15 for Winter/Spring semester, and by April 15 for summer term.
2. Submit an official Certification of Indian Blood (CIB) by April 15 for fall semester, October 15 for Winter/Spring semester, and by April 15 for summer term
3. Submit a copy of the Letter of Admission (LOA) from an accredited college/university/tech school or graduate school and degree program by July 15 for fall semester, November 15 for Winter/Spring semester, and by April 15 for summer term.
4. All first-time applicants must submit their official high school transcripts indicating a 2.0 cumulative grade point average (gpa); those who have not met the 2.0 gpa are ineligible for funding. All continuing SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS must submit an official college transcript within 15 days after the end of each term.
5. The Completed Financial Need Analysis (FNA) is due by the first day of school for fall semester, Winter/Spring semester, and summer term. Submit all financial aid forms (CSS, ACT, PELL) as required by the institution.

The SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT:

- (1) The SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT shall abide by and comply with the specific polices, procedures and eligibility requirements of the PROGRAM. The SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT shall be responsible for

Assistance Contract Continued

understanding his/her rights and responsibilities regarding financial assistance and/or scholarship including the responsibility to be informed of program policies.

2. The SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT shall sign the application for scholarship and/or financial assistance with the stated terms, conditions, and standards.
3. The SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT shall release his/her official academic transcript information indicating the most recent academic grades, graduation date, academic major and type of degree being pursued.
4. The SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT shall immediately report any change in marital status, name, income, enrollment, withdrawal and transfer status to the PROGRAM. The SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT who misuses said funds shall be denied additional scholarship and/or financial assistance awards for on (1) academic year and shall repay the amount of misused funds.
5. The SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT shall notify the PROGRAM of his or her graduation date and certificate or degree to be conferred.
6. The SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT shall apply for other available grants and/or scholarships, such as federal, state, and institution aid from private sources, separate from the PROGRAM.
7. All continuing SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS shall comply with one of the following academic standards prior to receiving continued funding:

(a) For full time undergraduate financial assistance

- (i) Academic Term: Earn twelve (12) or more semester credit hours, or equivalent amount of quarter or trimester credit hours, with a term grade point average of 2.00.
Freshmen shall be allowed to take a maximum of twelve (12) credit hours of remedial courses, six (6) credit hours per academic term, including 100 level and below courses, within the first two academic terms;
- (ii) Eight Week Summer Session: Earn nine (9) or more credit hours with a term grade point average of 2.00, and
- (iii) Five Week Summer Session: Earn six (6) or more credit hours with a term grade point average 2.00 or higher.

(b) For part time scholarship

(i) Part time undergraduates are eligible for the cost of books tuition and fees only and shall earn a grade point average of 2.00 or higher for each course per academic term funded to be considered for continued eligibility.

(ii) Part time graduates shall earn a grade point average of 3.00 or higher for each course per academic term funded to be considered for continued eligibility.

Assistance Contract Continued

(c) For full time graduate or post-graduate

(i) Academic Term: Earn nine (9) or more semester credit hours, or equivalent amount of Quarter or trimester credit hours, with a term grade point average of 3.00 or higher,

(ii) Eight Week Summer Session: Earn nine (9) or more credit hours with a term grade point average of 3.00 or higher, and

Five Week Summer Session: Earn six (6) or more credit hours with a term grade point average of 3.00 or higher.

THE PROGRAM:

1. The PROGRAM shall place a SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT on probation if the SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT repeated courses within the minimum twelve (12) credit hours from previous academic terms while receiving financial assistance and/or scholarship from the Nebraska Winnebago Scholarship program.
2. The PROGRAM shall place a SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT on probation if the SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT did not earn enough credit hours according to applicable academic standards during the last academic term and/or completed said term with a grade point average less than 2.0 but more than 1.5.
3. The SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT who officially or unofficially withdrew from college or university shall be interviewed and counseled by the PROGRAM to determine whether the reason(s) given is justified. If the reason(s) is justifiable, the SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT shall be placed on probation. If the reason(s) is not justifiable, the applicant shall be disqualified.

For High School Students Applying for High School Bridge Program or the High School Preparatory Program

Please note in addition to this application: both high school programs also require:

Two (2) Letters of Recommendation

National norms test scores

Student Essay: Requirements (Why attending prep school or bridge program is important to me)— One page long, no less than a paragraph.

Parent's Essay: (Why my child deserves this scholarship)—One page long, no less than a paragraph.

These additions do not have to be added unless you are a high school student applying for the High School Preparatory or the High School Bridge Program.