



# Spokane Tribe of Indians

## Higher Education Application

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Student & Family Information		
Name (Last, m, first):		Social security # <small>(required)</small> :
Other/Previous Last names(s) used <small>if any</small> <u>maiden name</u> :		Date of birth:
Phone: <small>required</small>	Alternate Phone: <small>(required)</small>	Gender:
Physical address:		Mailing address: <small>this address is where all official Education documents will be sent to</small>
Email <small>(required)</small> <small>this email is where all unofficial Education documents will be sent to and will occasionally be used to correspond with student</small>		
Registered for Selective Service:  Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <small>Males 18-25 are required to sign up for the SS. Applicants who check no will be denied.</small>	Veteran: <small>check one</small> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>  Dates of Military Service:	Marital Status: <small>(married, single, divorced)</small>  Dependents? <small>check one</small> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Tribal Affiliation <small>(name of tribe)</small>	Enrollment #	Please attach a copy of your Tribal Identification Card or Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB)
Do you currently receive assistance from another 477-TANF program? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown/Unsure <input type="checkbox"/>  Programs: _____ _____		
Are you currently employed?  Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>  Employer:	Anticipated employment while in school  Part time <input type="checkbox"/> Full time <input type="checkbox"/>  Unknown <input type="checkbox"/>	If new student or have not been in the program for two school years please attach a letter of intent stating your educational goals and how you plan to use those goals once they are attained.

Academic Information		
High School	GED	Documents Needed
Name & graduation date:	Name & graduation date:	<b>Please attach copy of High School Diploma or Certificate of GED</b>
College		
College planning to attend 2019-2020 SY:		Anticipated Graduation date & anticipated degree upon graduation from this school:
Mailing & Physical address of college planning to attend:		Phone number of college:
Major/Area of interest <small>(if known)</small> :	<b>Student Status</b> funding is being requested for 2019-2020 School Year as: <u>please check one</u>  Full time <small>(12 or more credits)</small> <input type="checkbox"/>  Part time <small>(&lt;12 credits)</small> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Term</b> funding is being requested for: <u>please check one</u>  Entire Academic Year <small>(fall thru spring)</small> <input type="checkbox"/>  Fall <input type="checkbox"/> Winter <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/>  Other, please specify term & year: <input type="checkbox"/> _____
Minor/Area of interest <small>(if known)</small> :		Year in college upon start of term funding is being requested for: <small>circle one please</small>  <b>Freshman    Sophomore    Junior    Senior    Graduate    Other <small>(specify)</small></b> _____
Degree sought to be achieved at end of <b>2019-2020</b> school year:  <b>AA/AAS (2 year)    BA/BAS (4 year)    Masters (BA and above)    Doctoral</b>  <b>Other</b> <b>Please attach a copy of your Acceptance Letter, College Transcript, and Upcoming Class Registration</b>		
Have you ever received Higher Education assistance in the past? <small>check one</small> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> When?		
Previous College Attended:	Address:	Date & Degree if received:

Documents Needed Checklist	
New Student	
	Copy of Tribal Identification Card or Certificate of Indian Blood
	Copy of High School Diploma or Certificate of GED
	Letter of Intent outlining educational goals and what you plan to do with those goals once attained
	Copy of College Acceptance Letter
Required Documents for New and Returning Students	
	Copy of 2019-2020 Student Aid Report from FAFSA website
	Copy of most recent College Transcript
	Documentation of application for Two Outside Scholarships
	Upcoming Class Registration for Quarter/Semester planning to attend
Adult Vocational Training Students	
	Copy of 2019-2020 Student Aid Report from FAFSA website (if required by institution planning to attend)
	Program information & proof of enrollment in vocational school program
	Invoice on official business letterhead: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dates of class/attendance; certificate or license to be received on completion</li> <li>• Breakdown of costs for tuition, book, and supplies</li> </ul>
	Copy of Upcoming class registration

## Statement of Education Purpose

I declare that I will use any funds I receive under the Higher Education Program within the Spokane Tribe Education Department solely for expenses associated with attendance at :

Name of Education Institution attending **2019-2020 School Year** (please write in below):

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Student Identification Number (SID): \_\_\_\_\_

Student name, printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Privacy Act

This information is provided to Public Law 93-579 (Privacy Act of 1974), December 31, 1974. Although furnishing personal information to this office is voluntary, failure to supply complete and accurate information may preclude the applicant from eligibility for assistance under this program.

This information is being collected to determine eligibility of individuals applying for services. This information will be used to produce statistical records required of the Office of Indian Education Programs. Response to this request is required to obtain a benefit.

I hereby certify that the above information on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and consent to the release of this information to necessary agencies to complete my financial aid package. I request that any BIA grant awarded to me be mailed to me in care of the financial aid office of the institution. I will provide a copy of my grades or transcript to the Higher Education Office at the end of each academic term.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student first and last name, please print

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

<b>Student Agreement</b>	
Initials	Agreement Clause
	I agree to maintain a <u>minimum GPA of 2.0</u> in both <u>term</u> and <u>cumulative GPA</u> while simultaneously carrying a minimum credit load of twelve (12) credits as a full-time student. As a part-time or Grad student, I agree to maintain a <i>minimum</i> GPA of 2.0. Should my program require a different GPA, I agree to maintain that of my program requirements.
	I will make necessary reports regarding my progress and furnish any other information requested, including intent to transfer or withdraw. Intent to transfer must be given to the Education Program Manager (EPM) at least sixty (60) days in advance of transfer. Intent to withdraw must be given by your schools 100% refund withdrawal date or you will be placed in payback.
	I understand that if I withdraw from school, for any reasons, before the end of the term/quarter/semester, I am to refund to the Spokane Tribe Education Program all monetary awards disbursed/advanced to me during that term/quarter/semester before I qualify for any further awards.
	Additionally, I understand that should I withdraw from classes mid-term that I am to reimburse the program for partial monthly stipend funds that had been issued in good faith that I were to continue courses for the entire month.
	I understand that Spokane Tribe Education funds may cover my education expenses related to tuition after <u>all other grants and scholarships received \$1,000 or greater have first been applied to the cost of tuition</u> . Should I receive any additional outside funding, from sources such as delayed financial aid or scholarships, including MOU scholarships, <i>after</i> Tribal funding has been disbursed, I agree to and understand that I am to reimburse the STOI Education Department for expense paid on my behalf that may have been issued as overpayment. <b>This is applicable only in instances where overpayment on STOI's behalf has happened. The Program Manager will determine if overpayment has happened and notify the student.</b>
	I agree should I owe the STOI Education Department money for overpayment, 0.0 grades, or other items that have placed me into payback, that I authorize the STOI Education Department to withhold any trust income (per capita or settlement) I may have in the future, or take any means necessary for collection, until full credit has been received.
	I fully understand that it is my responsibility upon completion of each academic term to submit my grades within 10 days after receiving final grades and no later than the 30 <sup>th</sup> of the month in which they are received; in addition to providing my next academic term schedule. I understand a delay in providing these documents will delay my education funding, including tuition payment, being sent on my behalf to my Educational Institution.

	<p><b>I understand as a continuing student that I am required to submit a <u>new application</u> for each academic year that I wish to seek funding for.</b></p>
	<p>I understand that the deadlines are as follows:                  Fall/Priority: May 15<sup>th</sup>                  Winter/Spring: November 1<sup>st</sup>                  Spring 2020: January 4<sup>th</sup>                  I understand that there are no exceptions to the deadlines.</p>
	<p>I am signing in agreement that I have received the new <b>2019-2020</b> Education application and a copy of the <b>policies and procedures</b> from the Education Department.</p>
	<p>I have read the Spokane Tribe of Indians Education Department Policies and Procedures manual and agree to abide by all Policies &amp; Procedures set forth in order to remain eligible for Higher Education assistance through the Spokane Tribe Education Department.</p>

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Student name, please print

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

## Release of information

Under the Federal Privacy Act of 1974, Federal Agencies cannot release your personal information without your authorization and the Spokane Tribe Education Department is subject to these restrictions.

Restrictions without signature include: access to financial aid information, student file at your educational institution, etc.

To release those restrictions, I have signed and consented to this release of information that will allow the Education Department staff to explore alternative sources of assistance that may aid in the individual student. I understand that my application and records will be kept confidential.

I have read and understand that the above statement regarding my Privacy Rights and the purposes for which information about me will be used by the Spokane Tribe Education Department staff.

I authorize the release of information about myself and my educational background to the Spokane Tribe Education Department staff to help me secure financial assistance.

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Student first and last name, please print

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Student Identification #

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Student signature

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Date