



Frequently asked questions:

When applying

Q: How can I get an application to apply?

A: You can request an application be emailed or mailed to you by contacting the Education Department manager or Outreach Coordinator at micaela.carroll@spokanetribe.com or sasha.reuben@spokanetribe.com. Please keep in mind that if you are requesting an application be emailed or mailed we ask that you do so at least 15 business days prior the deadline to ensure that your application reaches you in time. We cannot be responsible for delays in email or postal mail. You can also download a printable version at <https://www.spokanetribe.com/education> on the main page under “printable documents”.

Q: Do I have to submit all pages of the application back?

A: Yes. If pages are missing your application will be considered incomplete, therefore you will be ineligible for funding not considered as a possible awardee.

Q: What if I do not have my college academic transcripts on or before the deadline?

A: All documents relevant to new/entering freshman or returning student must be submitted at the same time your application is submitted. If you do not have a copy of your most recent college transcript on or before the deadline you will need to wait until the next deadline (winter or spring).

Q: What is the application process?

A: There is a seven-step process: 1. Submit general STOI Higher Education or AVT application + all required documents back to the department. 2. STOI Education Department will review your application before or during the review period (dependent upon when your application submission was received) and determine eligibility. 3. STOI Education Department will then correspond with the college that you have listed on your application to request information in regard to your Financial Aid package for outside grants, scholarships, student loans, or other outside money that you may be receiving to pay for tuition. 4. STOI Education Department will then utilize that information to determine a dollar amount toward tuition that the program may be able to assist with. 5. If awarded funds, STOI will then notify you via official paper mail. 6. The applicant must then respond to the award letter and complete the Post-Acceptance verification process. 7. Become a Spokane Tribe Higher Education or Adult Vocational Training awardee/student.

Q: Is there anything I need to do during the review time?

A: Yes. Applicants must ensure that their Financial Aid packages through their college of choice is complete. An incomplete Financial Aid package will deem you ineligible for funding through the STOI Education Department for any program you wish to seek funds for.

Q: When should I apply?

A: We encourage you to apply as soon as applications become available to allow enough time for the department to process your paperwork. Waiting to apply until the day of the deadline is never a good idea.



Spokane Tribe Education Department 2018-2019 School Year

Spokane Tribe Higher Education & Long Term AVT Timelines Fall 2018 & Priority

- Scholarship Application Open: February 15th, 2018
 - Scholarship Application Close: May 15th, 2018
- Application Review Period: June 1st-30th, 2018

Winter/Spring & Summer 2019, not yet determined

Q: Are there opportunities available for Summer?

A: If you are a current student during the 2018-2019 school year and you have not used the entire \$8500 per student per academic year allowance toward tuition and you show a financial need (you are not receiving other outside grants or scholarships to cover your expenses per your Financial Aid office) for tuition assistance during the summer then yes, opportunities are available. You must also be in **graduating status**, meaning you need summer courses to graduate that term or the next, or the courses you wish to take are only offered during the summer. Please contact the Program Manager for more information.

For more FAQs please refer to FAQs located at <https://www.spokanetribe.com/education> under “printable documents”