



Spokane Tribe Education Department



Eligibility Requirements Overview

Higher Education:

- Be an enrolled member of the Spokane Tribe
- Currently hold a High School Diploma or General Education Development certificate (with the exception of High School Seniors who may apply before their diplomas/certificates are awarded)
 - High School seniors must submit verification of High School Diploma or GED, as applicable as soon as their diploma/certificates are received. This is normally expected to be submitted no later than June 30th of each year prior to the fall start date.
- Be enrolled in a two (2) or four (4) year accredited college and be eligible for Title IV grants, state funding, and other institutional aid through FAFSA;
 - For entering Freshman/High School Seniors, they must have applied to a 2-year or 4-year college at the time their Spokane Tribe education application is submitted
 - Entering Freshman and High School Seniors must also submit documentation of college application (if done online, verification is given through email) at the time their Spokane Tribe education application is submitted
- Entering Freshman/High School Seniors are required to provide college acceptance letter no later than June 30th to be considered for funding
- Apply for FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) annually at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>
 - Submit a copy of Student Aid Report (SAR) at the time of Spokane Tribe Education application submission, with each new application
 - Reference fafsa.ed.gov in regard to when you can renew your FAFSA to obtain a new Student Aid Report
 - **All questions pertaining to a FAFSA should be looked up at fafsa.ed.gov as this program is outside of the Spokane Tribe Education Department and is not a Tribal program. We are unable to help you determine your FAFSA eligibility. However, we are able to assist you on what you need to do to apply for FAFSA.**

- Be enrolled as a full time or part time student
- Follow all guidelines within Spokane Tribe Education Policies & Procedures Manual/Handbook
- Submit all required documents as listed on new or returning student checklist at time of Education application submission
- Accept all grants and scholarships offered
- Other items as listed in Education Policy & Procedures sections Eligibility - Amendments (sections 4.0-15.0)

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