

2010-11 Sioux Scholarship Endowment Application

Nomination Package Postmark Deadline: April 15, 2010
Application Instructions

Calendar

April 15, 2010—Postmark deadline for complete nomination packets

May 2010—Application processing

June 2010—Award notifications sent

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for a scholarship, you must:

- Be an enrolled member of a Sioux (Lakota, Nakota, Dakota) Tribe with preference to students enrolled at Spirit Lake or Standing Rock. *Note: If it becomes impossible to fulfill first priority, then scholarships may go to members of other underrepresented groups at the University of North Dakota.*
- Provide a certificate of tribal enrollment or proof of descent
- Be admitted to UND as a new incoming freshman or transfer student for the 2010-11 academic year and plan to be enrolled full-time (at least 12 credit hours each semester)
- Apply for Federal financial aid by completing the 2010-11 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Be eligible for a Federal Pell Grant

Selection Criteria

- Financial Need
- Academic Achievement
- Community Service
- Leadership

Nomination Package

All required forms and documents must be sent to the Student Financial Aid Office at the address on the top of this form and postmarked by the deadline.

- *Student Application*—consists of student's personal information form and essays
- Certificate of tribal enrollment or proof of descent
- *Nomination Form*—completed by someone that knows the student's academic background
- *Recommender Form*—completed by someone that knows the student's community service and leadership activities (may also be the nominator)

Amount and Duration of Award

- The amount of the award will be determined by the student's unmet need on the financial aid award package to be provided by UND.
- The award is renewable. A student may receive a maximum of eight semesters of funding for undergraduate work leading to a first bachelor's degree. The duration for transfer students is prorated.
- Renewal Criteria:
 - Complete 12 credit hours each semester
 - Minimum 2.25 Institutional GPA for students who have earned less than 60 credit hours; 2.50 institutional GPA for students who have earned 60 credit hours or more
 - Meet with an academic advisor at least two times each semester

COMMUNITY SERVICE INFORMATION

List service activities you have participated in as a volunteer, beginning with the most recent. If none, please use the space provided to explain why you have been unable to perform community service.

Activity/Organization (avoid abbreviations)	Your Role/Positions Held	From (mm/yy)	To (mm/yy)	Hours per Week

Do you work during the academic year? Yes No If yes, how many hours per week? _____

Activity/Organization (avoid abbreviations)	Your Role/Positions Held	From (mm/yy)	To (mm/yy)

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

List your leadership activities, beginning with the most recent.

ESSAY QUESTION

Please attach a separate, typewritten page, 500 words or less.

Please describe what you have learned from your community service and leadership activities.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Completed Student Application Form
- Essay Question
- Documentation of Tribal Enrollment or Proof of Descent
- Completed Nominator Form
- Completed Recommender Form

I certify that all information on this application is true and complete to the best of my ability and that I meet all eligibility requirements as specified in this application and in the accompanying instructions.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

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Nominator Form—Page 2*

Please rate the applicant on the following attributes:
(providing supportive evidence in the spaces indicated)

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Extraordinary	Not able to comment
Motivation & Long-Term Goal Setting (sets realistic goals & develops strategies for completing those goals)					
Supportive Evidence:					
Self-Awareness/Self Concept (understanding of personal strengths and weaknesses)					
Supportive Evidence:					

Overall Impression (please print or type)

If you were making the decision to award this applicant, which of the following would it be?

- Will be a truly outstanding student & later professional
- Will complete his/her college degree at a superior level
- Should completed his/her college degree at a satisfactory level
- Concerned about ability or motivation (be sure to explain why in your narrative comments)

Please comment on anything else that makes this applicant special that has not been revealed thus far on this form:

Nominator's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Recommender Form—Page 2*

Please rate the applicant on the following attributes:
(providing supportive evidence in the spaces indicated)

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Extraordinary	Not able to comment
Community Involvement and Extra Curricular Activities					
Supportive Evidence:					
Self-Awareness/Self Concept (understanding of personal strengths and weaknesses)					
Supportive Evidence:					

Overall Impression (please print or type)

If you were making the decision to award this applicant, which of the following would it be?

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- Should completed his/her college degree at a satisfactory level
- Concerned about ability or motivation (be sure to explain why in your narrative comments)

Please comment on anything else that makes this applicant special that has not been revealed thus far on this form:

Recommender's Signature: _____ Date: _____