

## DAKOTA INDIAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

This scholarship program is established for the further educational advancement of Native American students with priority to those of Lakota, Dakota, Nakota heritage. Students must be a **Sophomore, Junior or Senior** to be eligible and must have completed a minimum of 24 credit hours. Scholarships are for any approved course of study at an accredited college, university or vocational school. Recipients must maintain at least a 2.5 GPA to remain eligible, and be enrolled full time each semester. Scholarships will be limited to funding availability. DIF does not fund summer semesters.

Dakota Indian Foundation determines the number and amount of available scholarships and students are expected to find suitable employment for personal expenses.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

Complete the application form attached. **Deadlines are August 1 for the fall semester and January 15 for the Spring semester.** Complete applications will only be considered. The following forms are to be submitted with the application form:

### APPLICATION PROCESS FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE AWARD

- \_\_\_\_\_ Official transcript in a sealed envelope from the school registrar's office
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment from the enrollment office at the respective reservation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Current Photo
- \_\_\_\_\_ Recommendation letter from school advisor, counselor or professor who is knowledgeable of your abilities to succeed
- \_\_\_\_\_ Financial need analysis completed by the school financial aid officer
- \_\_\_\_\_ Personal statement from the applicant

Applicants will be notified by mail if granted a scholarship. It is advised that applicants check with the DIF office prior to the deadline to see if all requirements have been received. Incomplete applications are the responsibility of the applicant to complete, not the Dakota Indian Foundation.

Return all application forms to:

Dakota Indian Foundation  
PO Box 340  
209 N. Main Street  
Chamberlain, SD 57325-0340  
PHONE: 605-234-5472 FAX: 605-234-5858

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(All information on this form is and will remain confidential)

**DEADLINES: August 1 Fall Semester; January 15 Spring Semester**

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*SEND A COPY OF YOUR TRIBAL ENROLLMENT WITH APPLICATION\*\*\***

Name of Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*PLEASE ATTACH A CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH OF YOURSELF\*\***

I authorize the Dakota Indian Foundation to use my photo in any campaign or literature.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

My signature confirms that I agree to take and maintain a minimum of 12 credit hours, or the check will be returned to Dakota Indian Foundation.

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

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

Class (Please check     -Sophomore-     -Junior-     -Senior     Graduate Level

(The applicant must have at least 24 credits or above to qualify for the undergraduate Scholarship)

Applicant must have a BA/BS degree to qualify for the Graduate Scholarship.

Degree & Date \_\_\_\_\_ College/ University \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

Educational institution you are presently attending \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Current field of study \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received the Dakota Indian Foundation Scholarship before? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SEND OR ATTACH AN OFFICIAL COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT.**

**APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT THIS INFORMATION**





