

Spirit Lake Tribal Scholarship Program Guidelines

- Applicant must be degree seeking and a letter of acceptance must be provided. If the applicant changes schools or degree programs they must provide a letter of acceptance reflecting that change.
- Applicant must provide a copy of the degree program. The total required credits for this degree must be included.
- The applicant will only be eligible for funding up to 150% of the degree program at each level of degree.
For example: (1) AA Liberal Arts Degree: If it requires 60 credits to graduate x 150% = 90 credits (will be funded). This will be the maximum allowed for that level of degree.
(2) BS Business Administration: If it requires 120 credits to graduate x 150% = 180 credits (will be funded). This will be the maximum allowed for that level of degree.
- Applicant must provide a class schedule signed by their advisory as proof they are enrolled in those classes for the upcoming semester.
- It is the responsibility of the applicant to keep their personal information updated. You can do this via email or mail.
- Scholarship Awards will be as follows for full time students:
 - First Time Student – No GPA - \$500 first semester
 - Cumulative GPA of 2.5 – 2.99 - \$1,600.00 per year
 - Cumulative GPA of 3.0 – 4.0 - \$2,000.00 per year
- If you are a qualified part-time student you will receive half the amount of the full-time student.
- Appeal process: Students who wish to appeal the denial of funding must:
 - 1) Submit in writing an explanation of the reasons for the appeal. The student must attach letters of support from college personnel, medical doctor statements, some documentation in cases of death of a family member that places the student in a hardship status.
 - 2) The Spirit Lake Education Board will meet to hear and review all documentation related to the appeal. The student may be present at this meeting. Any expenses associated with the student being present will be those of the student.
 - 3) The Spirit Lake Education Board will make a decision based on the submitted documentation and any other information the student wishes to orally provide.
 - 4) The Spirit Lake Education Office will notify the student in writing by certified mail within five working days.
 - 5) The decision of the Spirit Lake Education Board will be final.