Diversity Discount Procedures
To be considered for the Cultural Diversity Tuition Discount, you must:
• Be admitted to North Dakota State University by Feb. 1, 2017.
• Submit the Cultural Diversity Tuition Discount Application in Academic Works (ndsu.academicworks.com) by Feb. 1, 2017.
• Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), indicating NDSU’s school code of 002997. Information from the FAFSA is used in the awarding of the Cultural Diversity Tuition Discount. To be considered, you must submit your FAFSA free of errors by Feb. 1, 2017.
• Include tribal documentation with your Cultural Diversity Tuition Discount Application if you are an enrolled member of a tribe.
• If you are a permanent resident, refugee or a student in the process of obtaining permanent residency, you must provide a copy of your I-94, I-551, Permanent Residency Card, or other immigration documentation with your Cultural Diversity Tuition Discount Application.

Priority is given to:
• Students with high financial need (based on results of the completed 2017-2018 FAFSA as of Feb. 1, 2017)
• First-generation college students
• Full-time students at North Dakota State University
• Students who are single parents

Due to the limited number of awards available, not all students who meet the definition of cultural diversity are guaranteed a Cultural Diversity Tuition Discount. To apply for the discount, a Cultural Diversity Tuition Discount Application, with necessary documentation, must be completed in Academic Works by the February 1 deadline. No late applications will be accepted.

Cultural Diversity Tuition Discount Awards
• The Cultural Diversity Tuition Discount is included as part of your financial aid award package.
• The Cultural Diversity Tuition Discount does not exceed the amount of North Dakota full-time undergraduate resident base tuition. It does not cover transportation, fees, books, room, board or other costs of attendance.
• The tuition discount may be reduced if the student receives certain veteran’s benefits.
• The Cultural Diversity Tuition Discount does not cover distance education, continuing education or self-support courses.
• Undergraduate Cultural Diversity Tuition Discounts will expire after five consecutive years.
• For master’s degree students, the Cultural Diversity Tuition Discount cannot exceed two years or six semesters.
• For doctoral students the Cultural Diversity Tuition Discount cannot exceed three years or nine semesters.
• You are only allowed one Cultural Diversity Tuition Discount at NDSU.
• Each recipient is required to meet with a representative from the Office of Multicultural Programs each semester enrolled at NDSU.

North Dakota State University is pleased to offer the Cultural Diversity Tuition Discount to qualified students. For the purpose of the Cultural Diversity Tuition Discount, cultural diversity is defined as anyone who comes from the following underrepresented groups:
• Native American/American Indian (priority given to enrolled members of a tribe)
• Alaska Native (priority given to enrolled members of a village)
• African American/Black
• Asian
• Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
• Hispanic/Latino
• Multiracial/Multiethnic (from the above categories)
• Refugee

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