



NORTH DAKOTA
STATE UNIVERSITY

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2016-2017 CULTURAL DIVERSITY TUITION DISCOUNT APPLICATION

Cultural Diversity Discount QUALIFICATIONS

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)
- **Alaskan 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**

Diversity Discount Procedures

To be considered for the Cultural Diversity Tuition Discount, **you must:**

- Be admitted to North Dakota State University by April 1, 2016.
- Submit the Cultural Diversity Tuition Discount Application by April 1, 2016.
- 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 March 1, 2016.** Please note this is prior to the April 15, 2016, priority deadline for FAFSA completion at NDSU.
- Include tribal documentation with your Cultural Diversity 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 2016-2017 FAFSA as of April 1, 2016)
- 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, all students who meet the definition of cultural diversity are **not** guaranteed a Cultural Diversity Tuition Discount. To apply for the discount, a complete Cultural Diversity Tuition Discount application, with necessary documentation, must be received in the Office of Admission by April 1, 2016.

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.

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DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2016

Please type or print neatly in ink.

Legal name _____ Birth date ____/____/____
First Middle Last Month Day Year

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Home phone _____ Email address _____

Cell phone _____

Student ID# if applicable _____ Student status: ☐ New Student ☐ Current Student

Do you plan to enroll: ☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time

What is your enrollment status? ☐ Undergraduate ☐ Graduate

Are you a U.S. citizen? ☐ Yes ☐ No* ➡ If no, are you a refugee or permanent resident? ☐ Yes* ☐ No

*If you are a refugee or permanent resident you must attach a copy of immigration documentation.

Do you have a bachelor's degree? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have a child? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, are you a single parent? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Did either of your parents graduate from a four-year college or university? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you attended a tribal college? ☐ Yes ☐ No ➡ If yes, are you a tribal college graduate? ☐ Yes ☐ No

PLEASE CHECK THE BOX THAT MOST CLOSELY IDENTIFIES YOU.

- ☐ **Enrolled member of a federally recognized American Indian Tribe or Alaska Native** and villages as defined pursuant to the Alaskan Native Claims Settlement Act; and as such constitute a political group officially recognized by the United States government. *(If you mark this category, documentation of your enrollment must accompany this application).*

Please list your tribal affiliation and state _____

- ☐ **American Indian** who is not an enrolled member, but has direct lineal descent from an enrolled member of a federally recognized American Indian Tribe or Alaska Native and Villages. **Do not check this box if you are an enrolled member of a tribe.**

- ☐ **African American/Black** having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa

- ☐ **Hispanic/Latino** having Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American or other Spanish culture or origins

- ☐ **Asian** having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia or the Indian Subcontinent

- ☐ **Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander** having origins in any of the peoples of the Hawaii, Guam, Samoa or other Pacific Islands

- ☐ **Multiracial/Multiethnic** from the above categories. Please specify _____

- ☐ **Refugee** Please specify which country _____

Please review your application to ensure you have completed all areas and attached all necessary documentation. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.** Cultural Diversity Tuition Discount recipients will be notified in April. Please read and sign the statement below and submit this form to NDSU's Office of Admission by **April 1, 2016.**

REQUIRED SIGNATURE

My signature below certifies that I have read the information provided to me and I understand that I am not guaranteed a Cultural Diversity Tuition Discount. The information I have provided on this form is true to the best of my knowledge and I understand that any false or conflicting information will eliminate me from consideration for the Cultural Diversity Tuition Discount.

Applicant's signature _____

Date _____

Return to: NDSU OFFICE OF ADMISSION, 114 CERES HALL, DEPT 2832, PO BOX 6050, FARGO, ND 58108-6050
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