



# Fort Lewis College

## Certification of Tribal Membership for Native Americans

### NATIVE AMERICAN TUITION WAIVER REQUIREMENTS

Qualified Native American students will be admitted to Fort Lewis College tuition free. For purposes of this tuition waiver, Native American is defined as follows:

*The term Native American shall include all persons of Native American descent who are members of any recognized Native American tribe now under U.S. federal jurisdiction, and all persons who are descendants of such members who were, on June 1, 1934, residing within the present boundaries of any Native American reservation, and shall further include all persons of one-half or more Native American blood. Eskimos and other aboriginal people of Alaska shall be considered Native Americans.*

To qualify, you must:

1. Have your own enrollment or census number; **or**
2. Provide documentation that you are 50% Native American; **or**
3. Prove you are a direct descendant of a tribal member who, on June 1, 1934, resided within the present boundaries of any Native American reservation.

**A Certificate of Indian Blood, copy of your tribal membership card, or completion of Part A of this form can serve as certification for items 1 and 2 above. To demonstrate eligibility as a direct descendant of a tribal member (item 3 above), complete Part B of this form. Additional documentation may be requested.**

Tribal membership documentation must be provided no later than the first day of class.

### STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name (First, Middle Initial, Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID# or SS#: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

FLC Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Degree Sought:  Master of Arts in Education  Certificate  Non-degree

Program of Study:  Culturally & Linguistically Diverse  Special Education  Teacher Leadership  Teacher Licensure

**Please return this form and address any questions to:**

Fort Lewis College Graduate Studies  
1000 Rim Drive, Education Business Hall Durango, CO 81301  
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**DUE BY  
FIRST DAY  
OF CLASSES**

**CERTIFICATION OF TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP FOR NATIVE AMERICANS**

**PART A:**

(complete for enrolled members (must include enrollment number) or those with 50% or more blood quantum)

**I hereby certify that** \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Student Name: Last, First, MI) (Date of Birth)

**is an enrolled member of the** \_\_\_\_\_ **tribe with**  
(U.S. Federally Recognized Tribal Affiliation)  
**and/or** \_\_\_\_\_ **degree of Indian blood.**  
(enrollment/census number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Tribal or BIA Official Title and Name of Agency

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Tribal or BIA Official Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

**PART B:**

(complete for direct descendants of tribal members)

**I hereby certify that** \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Student Name: Last, First, MI) (Date of Birth)

**is a direct descendant of a tribal member of the** \_\_\_\_\_  
(U.S. Federally Recognized Tribal Affiliation)

**tribe who was, on June 1, 1934, residing within the present boundaries of the reservation.**

List of Descendants	Date of Birth	Relationship to Student
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Tribal or BIA Official Title and Name of Agency

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Tribal or BIA Official Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number