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 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.

This form and required documentation must be filed no later than the first day of class.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name (Last, First, MI):
Student ID# or SS#:
Birthdate:          Gender: □ Male □ Female
Address:                        City:                State:       Zip:
Phone Number:                  Cell Phone Number:
FLC E-mail Address:            Alternative E-mail Address:

Please circle preferred communication option.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Degree sought: □ M.A. in Teacher Leadership □ Teacher Leadership Certificate □ Non Degree Seeking in Teacher Leadership

Please submit form before the first day of classes via:

EMAIL
teacher-leadership@fortlewis.edu

HAND DELIVERY
Room 249
Education-Business Hall

MAIL
Fort Lewis College
Department of Teacher Education
1000 Rim Drive
Durango, CO 81301

FAX
970-247-7043

For questions, contact:
Melissa Stordeur,
Graduate Program Manager
970-247-7079
CERTIFICATION OF TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP FOR NATIVE AMERICANS

CERTIFICATION AS UNDERGRADUATE
If you were certified to receive the Native American Tuition Waiver as an undergraduate you do not need to re-certify as a graduate student.
☐ I was certified for the Native American Tuition Waiver by the Office of Admission & Advising as an undergraduate.

— OR —

CERTIFICATION BASED ON CERTIFICATE OF INDIAN BLOOD OR TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP CARD
☐ I want to be certified for the Native American Tuition Waiver based on my Certificate of Indian Blood (copy attached) or Tribal Membership Card (copy attached).

— OR —

CERTIFICATION BASED ON STATEMENT OF TRIBAL OR BIA OFFICIAL OF TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP OR BLOOD QUANTUM
(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)  (Birthdate)
__________________________ is an enrolled member of the __________________________ tribe with
(Social Security Number)  (Tribal Affiliation)
__________________________ and/or __________________________ degree of Indian blood.
(enrollment/census number)

________________________________________________________
Signature of Tribal or BIA Official
Date

________________________________________________________
Title

________________________________________________________
Agency
Phone Number

— OR —

CERTIFICATION BASED ON STATEMENT OF TRIBAL OR BIA OFFICIAL OF DIRECT DESCENDANCY
(complete for direct descendants of tribal members)

I hereby certify that ___________________________________________, ____________________________
(Student Name: Last, First, MI)  (Birthdate)
__________________________, is a direct descendant of a tribal member of the __________________________ tribe who was, on June 1, 1934, residing within the present boundaries of the reservation.
(Social Security Number)  (Tribal Affiliation)

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

List of Descendants

________________________________________________________
Birthday

________________________________________________________
Relationship to Student

________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________
Signature of Tribal or BIA Official
Date

________________________________________________________
Title

________________________________________________________
Agency
Phone Number