



Fort Lewis College

Graduate Student Certification for Native American Tuition Waiver

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: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Phone Number:		Cell Phone Number:	
FLC E-mail Address:		Alternative E-mail Address:	
<i>Please circle preferred communication option.</i>			

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Degree sought: <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Arts in Education <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Non Degree Program of study: _____
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Please submit form before the first day of classes via:

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CERTIFICATION OF TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP FOR NATIVE AMERICANS

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 _____
(Social Security Number) (Tribal Affiliation)

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

List of Descendants	Birthdate	Relationship to Student
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Signature of Tribal or BIA Official Date

Title

Agency Phone Number