

**ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY
AMERICAN INDIAN CENTER
901 4TH Ave. South
St. Cloud, MN, 56301-4498
(320) 308-5449**

**Scholarship Application Form
(All applications are due on the 2nd Monday of April)**

Check scholarship(s) for which you are applying. You may apply for more than one.

___ Marvin and Joyce Holmgren Scholarship for Native Americans (Preference given to first year students; A scholarship committee determines award).

___ Meyer/Heltemes Scholarship (Preference given to Native American Students who show a financial need and are involved with campus organizations; A scholarship committee determines award).

___ The American Indian Education Scholarship (For new students at any grade level who intend to major in Education; A scholarship committee determines award).

___ James Marsh Scholarship (Applicants must be descendents of a federally recognized tribe, American Indian heritage and a scholarship committee determines award).

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Name _____ SSN _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone () _____

E-mail Address: _____ Age next fall _____

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

University class status next fall:

___ Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior Other _____

Cumulative grade point average _____ Expected graduation date _____

Major(s) _____ Minor(s) _____

Career choice _____

Tribal affiliation: _____

PUBLICITY

If you receive a St. Cloud State University Scholarship, do we have your permission to release this information to the SCSU Foundation and University Communications, who may then release it to the media? ___Yes ___No (Your answer will not affect award decisions)

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information on this application is true and correct. If I am awarded a scholarship, I agree to send a thank you to the donor of the scholarship and attend three activities or events within the coming year at the American Indian Center.

I understand that I must maintain 12 credits *(Grad; 6 credits.) to be eligible for a scholarship.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date _____

*Exemptions will be noted in individual award letters.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Review criteria for each scholarship to assess your eligibility.
2. Arrange for two letters of recommendation to be sent to the American Indian Center (one from a faculty member, unless you have been out of school for a long period of time). You may also include letters with your application packet.
3. Write a letter/essay to the scholarship committee addressing the following points:
 - Describe your educational plan and goals, as well as your future career plans
 - Discuss your financial needs and circumstances
 - Outline obstacles and barriers that have affected your educational pursuits thus far
 - Discuss you past/current volunteer, civic or political activities
 - Discuss how you plan to contribute to, or participate more fully in your community as a global citizen
4. Submit your academic transcripts
5. Mail your packet or drop it off at:

American Indian Center
St. Cloud State University
720 4th Ave. South
St. Cloud, MN 56301-4498

Physical Address:

American Indian Center
Room 205
901 4th Ave. South
St. Cloud, MN 56301

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