



Sault. Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians
Youth Education & Activities Program

Special Needs Scholarship for Sault Tribe Students (Ages 4 -17 Years)
INFORMATION

Purpose of the Scholarship

- To support school-age children (4–17 years old) with a diagnosed special need in accessing educational and developmental opportunities.
- To reduce financial barriers for families seeking specialized services, programs or schooling.
- To foster inclusion, strengthen independence, and support the academic growth of students with special needs.

Eligibility Requirements

- Enrolled Sault Tribe Member
- Attending school (in U.S.)
- 4 – 17 years old
- Have a documented special need as confirmed by a licensed professional on the attached Verification of Special Needs Form.

Application Requirements

- Only one submission per child
- Application
- Copy of current tribal card
- Proof of enrollment in school (must include student and school's name)
- Proof of documented disability
 - Verification of Special Needs Form completed by a licensed professional **or**
 - IEP or 504 plan
- W9 Form

Selection Criteria

- Students must meet all eligibility requirements including a **completed** application submission.
- Recipients (2) will be selected through a random drawing.

Award Amounts & Distribution

- There are two \$1,000 scholarships available.
- Funds will be paid directly to the parents.

Timeline

- Application Deadline: November 27, 2026