



SAULT TRIBE HIGHER EDUCATION 2021/2022 APPLICATION CHECKLIST

All applications must include the following information:

- Completed Higher Education Self-Sufficiency Application (Fall Grades)
- W-9 form (sign form)
- Copy of student's current tribal card
- Grades / Transcript

Deadlines

- **Self – sufficiency application can be submitted December 1st,2021 to January 31st 2022**
No late grades will be accepted!

NOTICE: Due to privacy laws in the Higher Education Act and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, Universities are not able to share student account information back to us directly. They are able to share student account information with the student if they request their own information and that information needs to be turned into the Sault Tribe Higher Education Department. The Sault Tribe is no longer responsible for collecting information. We are also unable to provide any information on student accounts, scholarships, etc. to anyone other than the student directly.

ALL documents MUST be submitted to:
Sault Tribe Higher Education
ATTN: Diane McLeod-Maleport
2 Ice Circle, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783
Or emailed to HigherEducation@saulttribe.net

Any Questions Email Diane or call her at 906.635.7784

SCHOOL YEAR From: Aug. (Fall) 2021 To: April (Winter) 2022	HIGHER EDUCATION SELF-SUFFICIENCY APPLICATION (FALL GRADES) SAULT STE. MARIE TRIBE OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS 2 ICE CIRCLE Dr., Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783 Phone: (906) 635-7784 Fax: (906) 635-7785	SAULT TRIBE SECTION (Leave Blank) _____ Date Received
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INSTRUCTIONS: PRINT in INK, or TYPE, and return to the above address. Or email to HigherEducation@saulttribe.net

WE WILL NOT ACCEPT INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS.

APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM DECEMBER 1ST 2021 TO JANUARY 31ST 2022

GENERAL STUDENT INFORMATION

NAME: FIRST MIDDLE LAST MAIDEN				BIRTHDATE	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
ADDRESS: STREET		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	
HOME PHONE NO. ()	CELL / OTHER PHONE NO. ()	EMAIL ADDRESS			
STATE OF RESIDENCY	MARITAL STATUS	GENDER	DATE REC'D HS DIPLOMA	DATE REC'D GED	

All Applicants: Did you complete the Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? YES NO NOT SURE
 Michigan Residents only: Are you eligible for the Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver (MITW)? YES NO NOT SURE

SCHOOL INFORMATION

NAME & ADDRESS OF COLLEGE(S): _____

THE TYPE OF DEGREE YOU'LL BE WORKING TOWARD: _____

ENROLLMENT STATUS: _____

ANTICIPATED MAJOR AREA OF STUDY (Do Not Leave Blank): _____ MINOR (if any): _____

DO YOU ALREADY HAVE A DEGREE? YES NO IF YES, WHEN? _____

Please circle your degree:

- Associate
- Bachelor's
- Master
- Doctoral

GRADE LEVEL YOU WILL BE ENTERING (Check FRESHMAN if you have never previously attended college): _____

ENROLLMENT STATUS: Please Circle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PART TIME • FULL TIME 	G.P.A.: ACCUMULATIVE GPA: _____	ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE: MONTH _____ YEAR _____
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ESTIMATE CREDIT HOURS you plan to take for the academic year. Use "0" to indicate sessions you do not plan to attend:
 Please do not check these boxes or leave them blank as we cannot process your application without this information.

Of Cr. Hrs. FALL _____ # Of Cr. Hrs. WINTER / SPRING _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE & RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I DECLARE THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN BY ME ON THIS APPLICATION, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE. I AM AWARE THAT THIS INFORMATION MAY BE SHARED WITH THE SCHOOL I AM ATTENDING, THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, AND THE SAULT STE. MARIE TRIBE OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS. I ALSO DO HEREBY, GIVE MY AUTHORIZATION FOR MY SCHOOL, TO RELEASE MY FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION AND MY GRADE REPORTS OR TRANSCRIPTS, TO THE SAULT STE. MARIE TRIBE OF CHIPPEWA INDIAN'S HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT. I ALSO HEREBY GIVE AUTHORIZATION TO THE TRIBE TO RELEASE MY EDUCATIONAL AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION TO THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL(S):

Release of Information - Please list parent and/or spouse name(s): _____

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give Form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.**

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Print or type.
See Specific Instructions on page 3.

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.	
2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ _____ Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____ <i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</i>
5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.	Requester's name and address (optional)
6 City, state, and ZIP code	
7 List account number(s) here (optional)	

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number					
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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here Signature of U.S. person ▶

Date ▶

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.