

MONTANA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
MONTANA INDIAN STUDENT FEE WAIVER
APPLICATION

Qualifications

You may qualify for the Montana Indian Student fee waiver if you meet the following criteria:

- You have been a **resident** of the State of Montana for at least one year when you enroll in one of the two or four year colleges of the Montana University System, and
- You are at least **one-quarter (1/4) degree** of Indian blood documented by a certificate or tribal enrollment card, (documentation from more than one tribe is acceptable if you are of mixed blood descent) and
- You have demonstrated **financial need** by filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You must complete and submit the FAFSA **each** academic year you are requesting this fee waiver.

Limitations

- The Indian Student fee waiver **does not waive all fees**. Only the tuition and registration fees are waived. Fees not covered by this waiver are your responsibility.
- This waiver cannot be used with other state fee waivers, such as other mandatory fee waivers as: national merit, high school honor, community colleges, custodial students, senior citizens, prisoners of war, war orphans/peace officers dep., veterans OR other discretionary waivers as: graduate in-state, athletic in-state or faculty & staff OR out-of state: WICHE, undergraduate, graduate, athletic or In-State waivers
- Fee waivers will continue as long as you maintain **satisfactory academic progress** according to the standards detailed in the brochure or guide provided by the Financial Aid Office at the school you attend **and you meet the financial need criteria**.

Please print:

Name _____ Campus Telephone number _____ - _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of Tribe _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Tribal Office Telephone number (_____) _____ - _____

According to the above policies, I request consideration for the MT Indian Student Fee Waiver.

Signature

SSN or college ID Number

*** PROOF OF INDIAN DESCENT MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM ***

Note: Once this form has been completed and approved, you do not need to complete it again, as long as you remain continuously enrolled at this campus and you maintain satisfactory academic progress.

If we need to know more information about your tribal status, please attach it in writing to this form.