



Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians
Department of Education

College Book Stipend Application

Purpose: The College Book Stipend is to assist Band Members who are pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree at an accredited college or university with book costs.

Eligibility: A. Must be an enrolled member of the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians.
B. Must be enrolled in an accredited public, private, or BIA-funded college or university.

Funding: Eligible Students will receive the following assistance per semester: (Starting Fall 2009 term)
Students attaining an Associates or Bachelors degree \$50 per class (Up to 6 classes)
Students attaining a Grad or Post Grad degree \$100 per class (Up to 4 classes)

Requirements: (NOTE: These requirements are the sole responsibility of the individual student.)
A. Must submit official copy of class schedule prior to the beginning of each academic period.
B. Must maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or the minimum standard for the higher education institution. If the student's cumulative grade point average drops below 2.0, the student will not be able to receive a book stipend for the following semester.
C. Must notify the Pokagon Band Department of Education after dropping a class or withdrawing from school completely. The portion of the College Book Stipend received for the dropped class(es) must be paid back to the Pokagon Band before receiving another College Book Stipend.
D. Must submit official grade report at the conclusion of each academic period (term/semester) to continue receiving College Book Stipends.
E. Must submit all required paperwork for the semester requesting funding before the end of that semester.
F. Students applying for the Higher Education Scholarship along with the College Book Stipend must apply for the programs at the same time.

Application Sections

Section A. (Please Print)

Name _____ Tribal Enrollment # _____ SS# _____ DOB _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ E-mail Address _____

School Attending _____ Year _____ Major _____

of classes attending _____ Applying for Pokagon Higher Education Scholarship for semester ___yes ___no

Section B:

PLEASE SUBMIT COPY OF POKAGON TRIBAL ID CARD, CURRENT CLASS SCHEDULE, AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION

The information given by me on this form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. All application materials become the property of the Pokagon Band Department of Education. Awards are based upon available funding.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Please return this completed form with supporting documents to: Pokagon Department of Education
P.O. BOX 180, DOWAGIAC, MI 49047/ Fax: 1-269-782-0985