



NDSU NORTH DAKOTA
STATE UNIVERSITY

2013-2014 CULTURAL DIVERSITY TUITION DISCOUNT APPLICATION

CULTURAL DIVERSITY DISCOUNT QUALIFICATIONS

North Dakota State University is pleased to offer the Cultural Diversity Tuition Discount to qualified students. For the purpose of the Cultural Diversity Tuition Discount, cultural diversity is defined as anyone who comes from the following under-represented groups:

- **Native American/American Indian** (priority given to enrolled members of a tribe)
- **Alaskan Native** (priority given to enrolled members of a village)
- **African American/Black**
- **Asian/Pacific Islander**
- **Hispanic/Latino**
- **Multiracial/Multiethnic** (from the above categories)
- **Refugee**

Diversity Discount Procedures

To be considered for the Cultural Diversity Tuition Discount, **you must:**

- Be admitted to North Dakota State University by April 1, 2013.
- Submit the Cultural Diversity Tuition Discount Application by April 1, 2013.
- Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), indicating NDSU's school code of **002997**. Information from the FAFSA is used in the awarding of the Cultural Diversity Tuition Discount. **To be considered, you must submit your FAFSA by March 15, 2013.** *Please note this is prior to the April 15, 2013, priority deadline for FAFSA completion at NDSU.*
- Include tribal documentation with your Cultural Diversity Discount Application if you are an enrolled member of a tribe.
- If you are a permanent resident, refugee or a student in the process of obtaining permanent residency, you must provide a copy of your I-94, I-551, Permanent Residency Card, or other immigration documentation with your Cultural Diversity Tuition Discount Application.

Priority is given to:

- Students with high financial need (based on results of the completed 2013-2014 FAFSA as of April 1, 2013)
- First generation college students
- Full-time students at North Dakota State University
- Students who are single parents

Due to the limited number of awards available, all students who meet the definition of cultural diversity are **not** guaranteed a Cultural Diversity Tuition Discount. To apply for the discount, a complete Cultural Diversity Tuition Discount application, with necessary documentation, must be received in the Office of Admission by April 1, 2013.

Cultural Diversity Tuition Discount Awards

- The Cultural Diversity Tuition Discount is included as part of your financial aid award package.
- The Cultural Diversity Tuition Discount does not exceed the amount of North Dakota full-time undergraduate resident base tuition. It does not cover transportation, fees, books, room, board or other costs of attendance.
- The tuition discount may be reduced if the student receives certain veteran's benefits.
- The Cultural Diversity Tuition Discount does not cover distance education, continuing education or self-support courses. Please refer to the "class notes" when registering for courses to determine whether the discount will cover the course.
- Undergraduate Cultural Diversity Tuition Discounts will expire after five consecutive years.
- For master's degree students, the Cultural Diversity Tuition Discount cannot exceed two years or six semesters.
- For doctoral students the Cultural Diversity Discount cannot exceed three years or nine semesters.
- Each recipient is required to meet with a representative from the Office of Multicultural Programs.
- Cultural Diversity Tuition Discounts are automatically renewed if the student continues to meet the standards of satisfactory academic progress (SAP) for financial aid eligibility.

More information on the requirements is available at:
www.ndsu.edu/bisonconnection/finaid/policy/sap.

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DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2013

Please type or print neatly in ink.

Legal name _____ Birth date _____ / _____ / _____
First Middle Last Month Day Year

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Home phone _____ Email address _____

Cell phone _____

Student ID# if applicable _____ Student status: New Student Current Student Transfer Student

Do you plan to enroll: Full-time Part-time

Term you plan to enter: Fall 2013 Spring 2014

What is your enrollment status? Undergraduate Graduate

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No* ➡ If no, are you a refugee or permanent resident? Yes* No

*If you are a refugee or permanent resident you must attach a copy of immigration documentation.

Do you have a bachelor's degree? Yes No

Are you a single parent? Yes No

Did either of your parents graduate from a four-year college or university? Yes No

Have you attended a tribal college? Yes No ➡ If yes, are you a tribal college graduate? Yes No

PLEASE CHECK THE BOX THAT MOST CLOSELY IDENTIFIES YOU.

Enrolled member of a federally recognized American Indian Tribe or Alaska Native and villages as defined pursuant to the Alaskan Native Claims Settlement Act; and as such constitute a political group officially recognized by the United States government. *(If you mark this category, documentation of your enrollment must accompany this application).*

Please list your tribal affiliation and state _____

American Indian who is not an enrolled member, but has direct lineal descent from an enrolled member of a federally recognized American Indian Tribe or Alaska Native and Villages. **Do not check this box if you are an enrolled member of a tribe.**

African American/Black having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.

Hispanic/Latino having Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American or other Spanish culture or origins.

Asian/Pacific Islander having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast, Indian Subcontinent of the Pacific Islands.

Multiracial/Multiethnic from the above categories. Please specify _____

Refugee Please specify which country _____

Please review your application to ensure you have completed all areas and attached all necessary documentation. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.** Cultural Diversity Tuition Discount recipients will be notified in June. Please read and sign the statement below and submit this form to NDSU's Office of Admission by **April 1, 2013.**

REQUIRED SIGNATURE

My signature below certifies that I have read the information provided to me and I understand that I am not guaranteed a Cultural Diversity Tuition Discount. The information I have provided on this form is true to the best of my knowledge and I understand that any false or conflicting information will eliminate me from consideration for the Cultural Diversity Tuition Discount.

Applicant's signature _____

Date _____

Return to: NDSU OFFICE OF ADMISSION, 114 CERES HALL, DEPT 5230, PO BOX 6050, FARGO, ND 58108-6050
phone: 701.231.8643 fax: 701.231.8802



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