**SKY PEOPLE HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAM**

**NORTHERN ARAPAHO TRIBAL & HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

**The scholarship applications are submitted: (1) Each academic year (2) One semester or quarter such as summer, winter or spring quarter. The original application forms must have the original student signature. The original application forms must be mailed / returned to our office by the deadline date.**

**DEADLINE DATES FOR COMPLETE APPLICATIONS ARE:**

***ACADEMIC YEAR (Fall & Spring) - JUNE 15***

***SPRING SEMESTER - NOVEMBER 15***

***SUMMER SEMESTER –APRIL 15***

**THE STUDENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLETING ALL PAPERWORK!**

The following is a list of items required for a complete scholarship application. **ONLY COMPLETED APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR FUNDING**

 ( ) **Application – BIA Higher Education**

( ) **Application - Northern Arapaho Tribe**

( ) **Student Aid Report (SAR) from the Free Application for Financial Aid (FAFSA)**

 **The FAFSA must be filled out and the information sent to the student’s college.**

 ( ) The **FINANCIAL NEEDS ANALYSIS FORMS** must be completed the

 **FINANCIAL AID OFFICER** at the college you plan to attend**. It is the STUDENT’S Responsibility to send the Financial Needs Analysis Form to the Institution they plan to attend. The Financial Aid Office will submit the form to Sky People.**

( )  **College Acceptance Letter. This letter is to be submitted with the annual**

 **application for:**

1. **Students who are entering college for the 1st time**
2. **Students who are transferring colleges**
3. **Students who did not attend for 1 or more semesters before reentering the same college.**

**Students who are continuing at the same college for consecutive semesters will need to provide the registration form with the semester courses and credit hours listed.**

( ) **OFFICIAL Grade Transcripts with raised seals**

1. **High School, College or GED test scores.**
2. **Including official transcripts from all colleges previously attended.**
3. **If the student has previously been funded by Sky People, transcripts are required for those funded semesters.**

( )  **Personal Letter which includes your plan of study/major, academic/class status and**

**expected date of Graduation. A major should be declared so that the student can apply for other scholarships. Students are encouraged to apply for other scholarships.**

( ) **Certificate of Indian Blood**

( ) **Placement Test Scores (Compass, GTAB, TABE, ACT or other)**

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 ( ) **Statement on Privacy** (signature\_\_\_)

( ) **Transcript Release Form** (signature\_\_\_)

( ) **Consortium Agreement if student is taking classes from 2 colleges** (signature\_\_\_)

( ) **Final Grade Report for Fall Semester/Fall & Winter Quarter to receive next**

**funding. At the end of each semester,** the student will submit the Semester’s Final Grade Report. **An Official Transcript is send to our office at the end of the academic year by the student.**

**Financial Need Analysis Information**

The information needed to complete the **Financial Needs Analysis** form is obtained from the ***Free Application for Financial Aid (FAFSA***) and Student Aid Report (SAR).The application is located at the **website is *fafsa.ed.gov***. The Financial forms provide information about eligibility for the PELL grant and are required by our office for all students. Processing of the FAFSA usually requires 4 to 6 weeks prior to being sent to the college or school.

***If you need further assistance-*** ***assistant@skypeopleed.org*** ***or*** ***studentadvisor@skypeolpeed.org***

 ***1-800-815-6795, 307-332-5286***

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