

Application for Cultural Diversity Tuition Waiver



Not all students qualify for the Cultural Diversity Tuition Waiver. Please see the facing page (10) for eligibility information. **The following must be completed:**

- A. Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid. For top consideration, this must be processed before **April 15**. It should be sent to the processor by March 15.
- B. Complete the Cultural Diversity Tuition Waiver application. For top consideration, this must be mailed before **April 15**.
- C. Attach tribal enrollment verification.
- D. If you have graduated from high school or have your GED, attach a high school transcript or GED certificate.
- E. If you are currently in high school, have your principal send your high school transcript.
- F. Students must reapply each academic year.

1. Today's date _____

2. Name _____
Last First M.I.

Address _____
P.O. Box or Street City State Zip

Home phone: _____ Social Security No.: _____

3. Please check all that apply:

- AMERICAN INDIAN TRIBE: *attach tribal enrollment verification*
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa | <input type="checkbox"/> Three Affiliated Tribes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spirit Lake Tribe | <input type="checkbox"/> Standing Rock Sioux Tribe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (formerly Devils Lake Sioux) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

4. I am applying for the Cultural Diversity Tuition Waiver as a:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> College freshman (first year) | Year you plan to enter — 20 ____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Returning NDSCS student | Term: (check one) Fall ____ Spring ____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer student | |

5. All applicants applying for Cultural Diversity Waiver **must include** with this application a typed personal statement in which you must address the following:

Also include comments on your achievements and any other information relevant to this application would be

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| 1. Parentage and family background; | 4. Career goals. In addition, how could you play a positive role in further developing an appreciation for cultural diversity on campus? |
| 2. Financial need for this waiver; | |
| 3. Current higher education status; | |

welcomed. This statement is one of the two most important selection criteria and is the equivalent of an interview.

If approved for a waiver, I authorize officials at NDSCS to access my academic and financial aid records as needed to monitor my current and continued eligibility for this waiver program.

Student's Signature

Today's Date

MAIL APPLICATION MATERIALS TO: Enrollment Service office, North Dakota State College of Science, 800 Sixth Street North, Wahpeton ND 58076-0002.