The Ojibwemodaa Eta Full-Time Scholarship Application 2016-17

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Eligibility Requirements:
- Must be admitted or pending admission to an undergraduate degree program in American Indian Studies at the University of MN-Twin Cities campus.
- Must demonstrate serious dedication to learning the Ojibwe language and be able to make a commitment to teach Ojibwe as part of his/her educational & professional goals.
- Must have submitted an Application for Undergraduate Admission at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities by March 18, 2016.
- Must have completed and submitted the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA, fafs.ed.gov) by March 18, 2016.

Review criteria:
- Evidence of commitment to learning the Ojibwe language and to using his/her education to the benefit of the community.
- Evidence of academic promise.

Preference will be given to:
- Students who demonstrate strong dedication to speaking and teaching the Ojibwe language based on application materials.
- Students of Ojibwe heritage.
- Students who demonstrate financial need.
- Students who are parents of children enrolled in a Ojibwe language immersion program.

Selection:
- Scholarship recipients are selected by a committee made up of community and university representatives. Please be aware that only a limited number of scholarships are available each year. Students who are not awarded the scholarship are encouraged to seek other financial aid.

Scholarship Awards:
- Recipients must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA in order to keep the scholarship.
- Scholarships cover students’ tuition and fees up to $10,000 per year ($5,000 per semester) for one year.
- Recipients must be enrolled in at least one Ojibwe course per semester for the one year as a scholarship recipient.

Interested students should submit the following:
- Completed application form.
- Résumé.
- 2 professional or academic letters of recommendation from non-relatives. (Please limit to 1 page)
- High school or college transcript.
- 250-word essay that describes your interest in learning the Ojibwe language AND how you will use this opportunity to the benefit of the Ojibwe community.

Application Deadline: April 1, 2016

Please direct questions to:
Brittany Anderson, Community Outreach Coordinator
branders@umn.edu | 612-626-5759

Please submit application materials by:
Email: branders@umn.edu
Mail: Brittany Anderson, 72 Pleasant St SE, 19 Scott Hall, Minneapolis, MN 55455
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Name (last, first)________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Current Address:
Street_______________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
Apt.____________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
City_______________________________________________________________________________State_________________________ Zip code__________________________________________________

Permanent address (if different):
Street_______________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
Apt.____________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
City_______________________________________________________________________________State_________________________ Zip code__________________________________________________

Phone: _______________________________________________________________________, Email: _____________________________________________________________________________

Year in School: □ Freshman □Sophomore □Junior □Senior

*Tribal affiliation___________________________________________________________________________________________________________
*For informational purposes. Those who are not tribally enrolled are still eligible for the scholarship based on application materials.

Social Security #: ______________________________________________________________ Expected Graduation: ______________________

Intended Year & Semester of Scholarship: ________________________________________________________________________________

Are you currently admitted to the Ojibwemodaa Eta Teaching Certificate program?
□ Yes. □ No. □ Would like more information.

Do you have a child/children enrolled in an Ojibwe immersion program?
□ Yes. Program name: ________________________________________________________________
□ No. □ Would like more information.

Please remember to submit the following application materials, along with this completed form:
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Note: Applying for this scholarship does not mean you are registered for classes at the University or admitted to a degree or certificate program. These are separate processes. If you need assistance registering for classes or would like more information on the certificate program, please contact Brittany Anderson at 612-626-5759.

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