



PLEASE NOTE: Applicants must file a FAFSA to be considered for a Cultural Diversity Waiver.

Cultural Diversity Tuition Waiver Application

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
PO Box or Street

City State ZIP

Social security number: _____ Home phone: _____

Mayville State Student Status (check appropriate box):

New Freshman to MSU: New Transfer to MSU: Returning MSU student: Re-applying to MSU:

Academic program/major: _____

Have you attended a North Dakota Tribal College? Yes No

Tribal College attended _____ When attended: _____ Degree earned _____

Reason you are applying for a Cultural Diversity Tuition Waiver (For explanation of guidelines see reverse side):

Enrolled Member of a federally recognized American Indian Tribe or Alaska Native and Villages
What is your tribal affiliation? _____ North Dakota: Minnesota: Other: _____

NOTE: Documentation of enrollment must accompany this application.

American Indian who is not an enrolled member but has a direct lineal descent from an enrolled member of a federally recognized American Indian Tribe or Alaska Native and Villages (NOTE: Do not check if you are an enrolled member of a federally recognized 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 Please specify: _____

Refugee or member of another traditionally underrepresented ethnic group Please explain _____

Economically disadvantaged. In order to select this option, the applicant must qualify for the federal Pell Grant.

My signature below certifies that the above information is true and that any false information will result in the loss of the tuition waiver at any time.

Applicant Signature

Date

Please attach a statement about why you should be considered for this waiver.

Cultural Diversity Tuition Waiver Program application procedures

Mayville State University

Recognizing the educational benefit of a culturally diverse student population, the State Board of Higher Education adopted a tuition waiver program at Mayville State University. Special emphasis of this policy is to recruit, assist, and retain enrolled members of federally recognized American Indian tribes and Alaska Natives and Villages, graduates of tribally controlled community colleges in North Dakota, and economically disadvantaged students. The Mayville State University Institutional Diversity Statement further describes cultural diversity for this waiver program.

Eligibility

Applicant must meet one of the following definitions for eligibility under this program:

- A. Be an enrolled member of federally recognized American Indian Tribes, or Alaska natives and Villages as defined pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act; and as such constitute a political group officially recognized by the United States government.
- B. Be a member of a culturally diverse group which is defined as persons of different cultural, racial, or ethnic heritage, age, persons with disabilities, and/or life experiences.
- C. Persons who are economically disadvantaged, who are defined as persons who have a total family contribution not to exceed 25% of North Dakota resident tuition of the previous year based upon the federally prescribed needs analysis formula.

Special emphasis will be given to:

- A. Enrolled members of federally recognized American Indian Tribes, and Alaska natives and Villages; with particular emphasis to enrolled members of the Devils Lake Sioux Tribe, Three Affiliated Tribes, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa, and Standing Rock Sioux Tribe.
- B. Graduates of North Dakota Tribal Colleges.
- C. Individuals who are economically disadvantaged.
- D. Beginning freshmen and transfer students who are otherwise eligible.

Academic considerations

- A. Past academic performance may be used in determining initial eligibility.
- B. In order to be eligible for renewal, recipients must maintain minimum academic standards as defined by Mayville State's Cultural Diversity Tuition Waiver Committee.
- C. Recipients should be enrolled full-time.

Amount of waivers/duration

- A. Waivers will not exceed the amount of tuition. Tuition waivers do not include flight fees, application fees, books, board, room, or other costs of attendance.
- B. Partial waivers may be awarded.
- C. Generally, awards will be made for an academic year. Awards can be made for a longer or shorter duration.
- D. Recipients shall be limited to a maximum of five years as an undergraduate student.
- E. All tuition waiver recipients must reside in campus housing during the academic year in which the award is received.

To Apply

- A. Complete a Cultural Diversity Tuition Waiver Application. For top consideration this must be mailed before April 15.
- B. Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Financial Aid. For top considerations this must be processed before April 15.
- C. Attach a Verification of Tribal Enrollment, if appropriate.

Address

Mail application materials to:

Enrollment Services Office
Mayville State University
330 Third Street NE
Mayville, ND 58257-1299