

Higher Education Program

New Student Orientation

Department of Education

Mission Statement

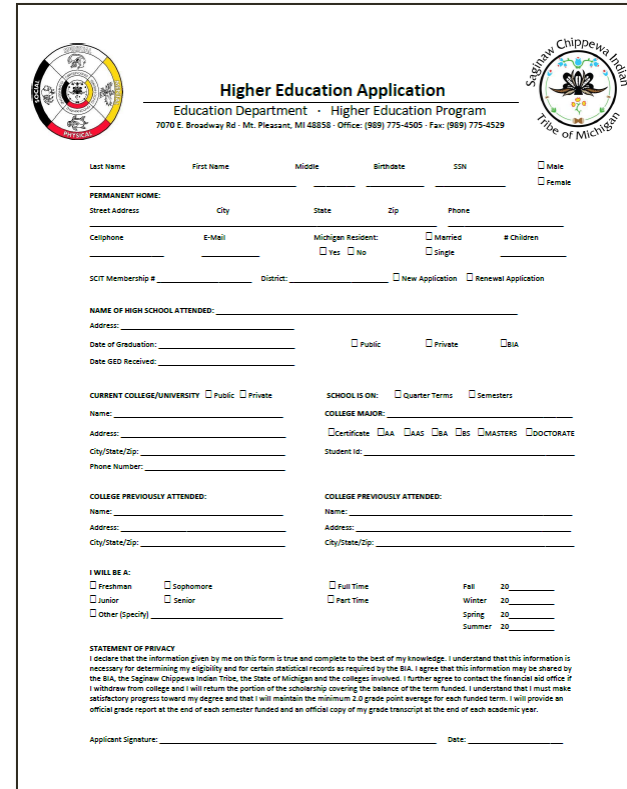
- The Tribal Education Department is committed to developing educated, confident, complete, proficient citizens who excel in any venture they pursue while maintaining their rich Anishinaabe Culture and Language.

Apply to your college

- The first step is to apply to a college, university or program of your choice.
- Most universities, such as Central Michigan University, have an on-line application process. If you are unable to find the application process on-line, contact the school directly for details.
- Applications will request basic information and any colleges that you have previously attended. High School or previous college transcripts will be requested.

Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Scholarship

- Higher Education Application
- Basic student information:
 - Name
 - Address
 - Phone Number
 - Email Address
 - DOB
- SCIT Member Number
- High School Information
- College Information
- Copy of driver's license and Tribal Member ID and other necessary documents



The form is titled "Higher Education Application" and is part of the "Education Department - Higher Education Program". It includes contact information for the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan, located at 7070 E. Broadway Rd - Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858. The form is divided into several sections for personal information, current college/university details, and high school information. It includes checkboxes for gender, marital status, and SCIT membership status. There are also sections for current and previous college/university attendance, including name, address, and city/state/zip. The form concludes with a "STATEMENT OF PRIVACY" and a signature line for the applicant.

Higher Education Application
 Education Department - Higher Education Program
 7070 E. Broadway Rd - Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 - Office: (989) 775-4505 - Fax: (989) 775-4529

Personal Information:
 Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle: _____ Birthdate: _____ SSN: _____
☐ Male ☐ Female
PERMANENT HOME:
 Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____
 Cellphone: _____ E-Mail: _____ Michigan Resident: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Married ☐ Single ☐ # Children: _____
 SCIT Membership #: _____ District: _____ ☐ New Application ☐ Renewal Application

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED: _____
 Address: _____
 Date of Graduation: _____ ☐ Public ☐ Private ☐ BIA
 Date GED Received: _____

CURRENT COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY: ☐ Public ☐ Private **SCHOOL IS ON:** ☐ Quarter Terms ☐ Semesters
 Name: _____ **COLLEGE MAJOR:** _____
 Address: _____ ☐ Certificate ☐ AA ☐ BA ☐ BS ☐ MASTERS ☐ DOCTORATE
 City/State/Zip: _____ Student ID: _____
 Phone Number: _____

COLLEGE PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED:
 Name: _____ Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____

I WILL BE A:
☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Full Time ☐ Part Time ☐ Fall 20____
☐ Junior ☐ Senior ☐ Winter 20____
☐ Other (specify) _____ ☐ Summer 20____

STATEMENT OF PRIVACY
 I declare that the information given by me on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this information is necessary for determining my eligibility and for certain statistical records as required by the BIA. I agree that this information may be shared by the BIA, the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe, the State of Michigan and the colleges involved. I further agree to contact the financial aid office if I withdraw from college and I will return the portion of the scholarship covering the absence of the term funded. I understand that I must make satisfactory progress toward my degree and that I will maintain the minimum 2.0 grade point average for each funded term. I will provide an official grade report at the end of each semester funded and an official copy of my grade transcript at the end of each academic year.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver

Eligibility

- You must be enrolled at one of Michigan's public colleges or universities
- You must be $\frac{1}{4}$ or more Native American blood quantum as certified by your Tribal Enrollment Department
- You must be an enrolled member of a US Federally recognized Tribe as certified by your Tribal Enrollment Department
- You must be a legal resident of the state of Michigan for not less than 12 consecutive months.

Application Process

- Pick up MITW application at the Higher Education office
- Fill out the student portion of the application
- Submit completed application to the Higher Education office
- Higher Education Staff will verify Tribal membership with the Tribal Clerk's office
- Higher Education staff will Mail the original MITW application, copy of driver's license and copy of Tribal ID to the Michigan Department of Civil Rights
- Student will receive confirmation in the mail from the Department of Civil Rights and their university once the MITW has been processed

MICHIGAN INDIAN TUITION WAIVER APPLICATION
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL RIGHTS
110 W. Michigan Ave., Suite 800, Lansing, MI 48933; Telephone: 517-241-7748

TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT – Please print clearly in ink or type. An incomplete application may result in a denial and may extend processing time. Please provide copies of items marked with an asterisk (*) in red.

NAME: Last _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____ Maiden _____

MAILING ADDRESS: Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Cell phone # _____ Email address _____

BIRTHDATE __/__/__ SOCIAL SECURITY # XXX-XX-____ *Drivers Lic/State ID# _____

Are you a Michigan resident? Y N If yes, have you resided in Michigan for the last 12 consecutive months? Y N

APPLICATION REQUEST (complete either new student or returning student box)

New student	
Enrolling at (school) _____	OR
Dual enrolling at (schools) _____	and _____

Continuing student	
____ Changing/updating personal information only OR	
Transferring my MITW from _____ to _____	
OR	
Dual enrolling at (schools) _____ and _____	

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of institution: _____

Have you been accepted at your enrolling institution? Y N If yes, enter your student ID # if available: _____

Expected degree: Certificate ____ Associates ____ Bachelors ____ Masters ____ Doctorate ____ Medical ____ Law ____

Enrollment information: Semester/Term: _____ 20 ____ Are you a dually-enrolled high school student? Y N

TRIBAL INFORMATION - Provide name of the U.S. Federally Recognized Tribe in which you are enrolled.

Tribe: _____ Tribal Enrollment (ID) # _____ *

1. I declare that the information provided on this form is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.
2. I agree that this information may be shared with my enrolling institution, my Tribe and may be used for statistical purposes by the MITW program.
3. I declare that by signing this form I have lived in Michigan for twelve (12) consecutive months prior to the date on this application and that I am currently a Michigan resident.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY TRIBE – Please print clearly in ink or type

I hereby certify that the above named applicant is $\frac{1}{4}$ (one quarter) or more degree of Native American blood quantum according to the available Tribal and/or Federal records AND is an enrolled citizen of this Tribe, which is U.S. Federally Recognized.

Certifying Official's Name (Signature): _____ Date: _____

Certifying Official's Name (print): _____

Title: _____

Name of Tribal Nation: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

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How much is the Tribal Scholarship?

- Your scholarship award is based on the number of credit hours you are enrolled in for the semester. Schedules must be submitted to the Higher Education Department by the following deadlines:
Fall – October 15th
Spring – February 15th
Summer – June 15th
- Half of the total award amount will be processed at the beginning of the semester. The remainder will be processed after a final grade report is received by the Higher Education Office at the end of the semester.

Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan Tribal Scholarship Award Schedule

Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Scholarships

The Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe funds an extensive scholarship program for tribal members. Under this program students may receive scholarships for full or part-time enrollment status. Scholarship awards are distributed in two installments; at the beginning of semesters (must submit an official class schedule) and at the end of semesters (must submit an official grade report) each academic term. These scholarships are available to undergraduate, graduate, trade, and vocational students. The Education Department reserves the right to request an academic progress report or attendance report from public colleges and universities for tribally funded students at any time.

Undergraduate Scholarship Award Schedule by Academic Semester (16 weeks)

	Books & Fees only (\$500/Year Max.)	No Scholarship at ¼ Time
1-5 credit hours	\$1,000.00 per semester	\$2,000.00 per year
6-8 credit hours	\$1,500.00 per semester	\$3,000.00 per year
9-11 credit hours	\$2,000.00 per semester	\$4,000.00 per year

Graduate Scholarship Award Schedule by Academic Semester (16 weeks)

	Books & Fees only (\$500/Year Max.)	No Scholarship at ¼ Time
1-2 credit hours	\$1,000.00 per semester	\$2,000.00 per year
3-5 credit hours	\$1,500.00 per semester	\$3,000.00 per year
6-8 credit hours	\$2,000.00 per semester	\$4,000.00 per year

Scholarship Award Schedule based on Academic Quarters/Terms (10 weeks)

	Books & Fees only (\$500/Year Max.)	No Scholarship at ¼ Time
1-5 credit hours	\$677.00 per quarter/term	\$2,000.00 per year
6-8 credit hours	\$1,000.00 per quarter/term	\$3,000.00 per year
9-11 credit hours	\$1,333.00 per quarter/term	\$4,000.00 per year

Scholarship Awards for Private Vocational/Trade Schools (Prorated)

Number of Weeks @ \$156.00 per week based on 16 week semester

No of weeks	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Amount	125.00	250.00	375.00	500.00	625.00	750.00	875.00	1,000.00

No of weeks	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Amount	1,125.00	1,250.00	1,375.00	1,500.00	1,625.00	1,750.00	1,875.00	2,000.00

*The Higher Education funding schedule is subject to change.

**Please note: The above figures are based on the current scholarship schedule approved by Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Council – July 16, 2014.

Academic Incentive Awards

- The Academic Incentive Award Program rewards students for academic excellence and achievement of their educational goals. Students are awarded \$50.00 per credit hour for each class they receive a 3.0/"B" or better. These awards are presented at the annual Higher Education Eagle Spirit Awards Banquet.
- An OFFICIAL transcript must be mailed to the Higher Education Office from your college. Official transcripts can be requested either on-line, through your student account or in person at the register's office. All transcripts must be post-marked by June 30th in order to receive an academic incentive award. Unofficial transcripts WILL NOT be accepted**

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
OFFICIAL ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT
ISSUED TO STUDENT: RAYMOND, TAYLOR MICHELLE
STUDENT ID: A36425516

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COURSE	DATE	TITLE	CRS	GRADE	CUM. CREDITS	CUM. GPA
PREVIOUS/TRANSFER INSTITUTIONS						
BRIGHTEN HIGH SCHOOL	08/01/06	ATTENDED: 08/01 - 06/05				
UNDERGRADUATE CREDIT						
COURSE INFORMATION						
FALL SEMESTER 2006	08/25/06	12/16/06				
155	215	SOC DIFFERENT & INEQUALITY (C)	4	4.0		
WTH	100	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3	3.5		
TE	150	REFLECTING ON LEARNING	3	2.5		
WRA	150	WRIT: EVOLUTION OF AMER THOUGHT	4	2.5		
CUM CREDITS	14.0	CUM GPA	3.1428			
SPRING SEMESTER 2006 01/09/06 - 05/05/06						
HST	200	U.S. HISTORY SINCE 1975	4	2.0		
ISP	200	STATISTICS & ENVIRONMENT	2	2.5		
WTH	201	MATHEMATICAL INVESTIGATIONS I	3	3.0		
TE	250	HUM GEN POWER & CPM 102 UNIT	3	3.0		
CUM CREDITS	25.0	CUM GPA	3.1666			
SUMMER SEMESTER 2006 06/18/06 - 08/18/06						
STUDENT WITHDRAWAL	07/06/06					
CUM CREDITS	29.0	CUM GPA	3.1666			
FALL SEMESTER 2006 08/25/06 - 12/15/06						
EC	201	INTRODUCTION TO MICROECONOMICS	3	2.0		
GE	204	WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY	3	4.0		
155	300A	AFRICA SOC SCI PERSPECT (1)	4	2.5		
WTH	202	MATHEMATICAL INVESTIGATIONS II	3	2.5		
CUM CREDITS	42.0	CUM GPA	3.1628			
SPRING SEMESTER 2007 01/09/07 - 05/04/07						
GE	208	PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY	3	3.0		
HST	202	U.S. HISTORY TO 1975	4	2.5		
ZAW	207	LIT: CULTURES, IDENTITIES (1)	4	3.0		
CUM CREDITS	53.0	CUM GPA	3.1628			
SUMMER SEMESTER 2007 06/14/07 - 08/24/07						
HST	201	HISTORICAL METHODS AND SKILLS	3	4.0		
LIN	200	INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGE	3	2.5		
CUM CREDITS	56.0	CUM GPA	3.1630			
FALL SEMESTER 2007 08/27/07 - 12/14/07						
CEP	241	SUBSTANCE ABUSE	3	4.0		
CEP	241	AMER S30N LANG & DEAF COMMUNITY	2	4.0		
EC	202	INTRODUCTION TO MICROECONOMICS	3	4.0		
WTH	121	THE HEALTHY LIFESTYLE	3	4.0		
TE	301	UNIVERS & LIVING IN CONTEXT-ELEM	4	4.0		
CUM CREDITS	74.0	CUM GPA	3.1589			
SPRING SEMESTER 2008 01/07/08 - 05/02/08						
LAW	241A	MULTICULTURTY MODERN WLD (1)	4	3.0		
PLS	204	AMERICAN LEGISLATIVE PROCESS	3	2.5		
WTH	201	SCIENCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	3	2.5		
TE	248	READING/RESPONDING CHILDREN LIT	3	3.0		
CUM CREDITS	87.0	CUM GPA	3.0747			
BACHELOR OF ARTS						
EDUCATION						
GRANTED: 08/06/09						
MAJOR						
EDUCATION						
NO ENTRIES BELOW THIS LINE						

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EAST LANSING, MI 48824

Signature: [Signature]
Acting University Registrar

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