

AMERICAN INDIAN TUITION WAIVER

QUALIFICATIONS:

Montana Indian Students have been granted American Indian Tuition Fee Waivers by the Montana Board of Regents. You may qualify if:

- o You have been a bonafide resident of the State of Montana upon enrollment at The University of Montana-Western **AND**
- o You are one-quarter (1/4) degree of Indian Blood documented by a certificate or tribal enrollment card **AND**
- o You have demonstrated financial need.

LIMITATIONS:

American Indian Tuition Waivers **DOES NOT** waive all fees. Only tuition is waived. The American Indian Tuition Waiver may not be used with other state tuition waivers. All other fees are your responsibility. Tuition Waivers will continue as long as you maintain satisfactory academic progress according to the standards provided in the Satisfactory Progress Policy, and demonstrate financial need (student must fill out the FAFSA annually). A copy of the policy is available at the Financial Aid Office.

APPLICATION: (required each academic year)

According to the above policies, I request consideration for the American Indian Tuition Waiver. Please check the appropriate category below:

___1. I have not received the American Indian Tuition Waiver at The University of Montana-WESTERN within the last five years and I have attached the following documentation:

- A copy of the certificate showing degree of Indian Blood **AND /OR**
- A tribal enrollment card.

___2. I have documented my degree of Indian Blood within the last five years with the University of Montana-WESTERN and would like to continue receiving the tuition waiver.

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION:

I will be attending The University of Montana-WESTERN the following terms:

Summer_____ Fall_____ Spring_____ Academic Year_____

Name_____ Date: _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

Signature: _____ SSN: _____

Address: _____

_____ Phone: _____

American Indian Tuition Waiver Affidavit

Section 940.13 of the Policy and Procedures Manual of the Montana University System states that tuition may be waived for any person of one-person (1/4) Indian Blood or more. Such at least one year prior to enrollment in the Montana University System and must demonstrate financial need. Each unit shall make rules governing the selection these Indian Students.

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am one-fourth (1/4) or more American Indian Blood and that I have been a bonafide resident of the State of Montana for one year prior to my enrollment, that I meet the requirements as stated above and know of no reason why should be granted a Native American Indian Tuition Waiver.

Signature of Student

Social Security Number

Street Address/PO Box Number

City

State

Zip

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this _____ day of _____, A.D. _____ at _____, _____, _____.

City

State

Zip

Signature of Officer Administering the Oath

Title

SEAL