

~ Higher Education ~

Northway Traditional Council

Application Deadlines

Fall Semester

May 15th

Spring Semester

November 15th

MUST BE FULLTIME!!!!

School Year _____

HIGHER EDUCATION APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW STUDENTS (CHECK LIST)

The Items CHECKED below have been received by our office. Please submit items UNCHECKED item as soon as possible.

- 1. Submit Northway Traditional Council Higher Education Application to the Northway Traditional Council office before the deadline date.

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED ITEMS

In addition to completing this application, you are required to submit additional items and information in order for you to have a completed file. NO REVIEW OF YOUR APPLICATION IN REGARDS TO DETERMINATION GRANT OR SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS CANT BE DONE UNTIL YOUR FILE IS COMPLETE....

By signing this application you are agreeing to submit or have submitted all the items necessary to have a complete file ready for review.

- 2. Two letters of recommendation.
- 3. One letter of intent, interests, goals and objectives from the applicant.
- 4. A. Apply for Pell Grant;

Use the financial aid form that your college is using. In four to six weeks you will receive a "Student Aid Report" (SAR). BE SURE TO SIGN AND SUBMIT SAR TO THE COLLEGE Financial Aid Office (FAO). After FAO receives your SAR, a budget forecast will be sent to N.T.C. from this budget forecast we will determine your grant amount.

- B. Complete FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

- 5. A. Copy of high school Diploma or G.E.D.
- B. Official High School/ College Transcripts

Copy of high school transcripts with date of graduation or If GED received, we will need transcripts from last high school attended plus GED scores. Continuing student needs to submit grades to N.T.C after each term/ Semester.

- 6. Letter of acceptance from the college/University.

- 7. Budget Forecast from the University Aid Office.

- 8. Copy of Tribal enrollment Card or a Verification of Alaska native ancestry. Both of which may be obtained from N.T.C. Enrollment office. MUST BE TRIBALLY ENROLLED TO NORTHWAY....

APPLICATION CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information contained in this application is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief is made in good faith. I further certify that I will use any funds that I might receive pursuant to this application solely for the expenses related to attendance at the educational institution named on this form for academic period covered by this application. I understand that I am responsible for repaying funds I receive which cannot reasonably be attributed to meeting educational expenses at the education institution named on this form.

Applicant Signature

Date

OUT OF STATE STUDENTS, SEND APPLICATION DIRECTLY TO NVC ADDRESS

Northway Traditional Council

Higher Education Application

DEADLINES: Fall Semester-May 15th Spring Semester-November 15th

Name: (Last, First, MI): _____

DOB: _____ Gender: M ___ F ___ SS# ___ - ___ - ___

Mailing Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Emergency Contact: Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Veteran: Yes ___ No ___ Marital Status: Single ___ Married ___ Separated ___ Divorced ___ Widow ___

Number of Dependents: _____ Children in School: _____ State of Residency: _____

Request: Initial: _____ Repeat: (Circle one) 1 2 3

Tribal Affiliation: _____ Enrollment #: _____

Home Agency and Address: _____

Name and Address of High School: _____

Type of School: BIA ___ TRIBAL ___ MISSION ___ PUBLIC ___ GED/GRAD DATE _____

Application request 20___ 20___

Academic Year _____ Fall only ___ Spring only ___ Enrollment Status: F/T

Name and Address of College/University Selected _____

College Major: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Expected Degree: ___ AA ___ BA ___ BS ___ MA ___ Other _____

Year in College ___ Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior ___ Graduate

I will live: ___ On Campus ___ off Campus ___ with Family

Have you received a BIA Grant before? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, what years: _____

Number of Semester hours earned: _____ Number of Quarter Hours earned: _____

STATEMENT OF EDUCATION PURPOSE: I declare that I will use any funds I receive under that Northway Traditional Council's Higher Education Grant Policy solely for purposes connected with attendance at;

Name of institution: _____

I AUTHORIZE THE EXCHANGE AND RELEASE INFORMATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING MY ELIGIBILITY {UNMET FINANCIAL NEED, ASSESSMENT, PLAN, ECT} I UNDERSTAND THAT I MAY REVOKE THIS CONSENT AT ANY TIME IN WRITING.

Signature of Student

Date

BUDGET FORCAST/ NEED SHEET

Student's Name: _____ SS#: _____
 College/University: _____ Date: _____

I give permission for the university to release financial and academic information to the Northway Traditional Council.

Students Signature _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone Number _____

August 20_____ - May 20_____

College or University Budget:

Comments:

Tuition..... _____

Student has not yet applied for financial aid. Need cannot be Determined.

Fees..... _____

Student applied late. Will not be considered for funding.

Room..... _____

Student's application is incomplete and cannot be considered

Board..... _____

Funds exhausted at institution.

Books..... _____

Other (Specify) _____

Total Budget: _____

STUDENT RESOURCES AND INSTITUTION AWARDS

Starting Date: _____

TYPE OF AID:	FALL	SPRING	TOTAL
AFDC or Welfare	_____	_____	_____
Alaska Student Loan	_____	_____	_____
College Scholarship	_____	_____	_____
College Work Study Program	_____	_____	_____
Perkins Loan	_____	_____	_____
Pell Grant	_____	_____	_____
SEOG	_____	_____	_____
Spouse Contribution	_____	_____	_____
Guaranteed Student Loan	_____	_____	_____
Student's Contribution	_____	_____	_____
Tribal Assistance	_____	_____	_____
Tuition Exemption	_____	_____	_____
Veteran's Benefits	_____	_____	_____
Other(Specify)	_____	_____	_____

Total Resources \$ _____

Un Met Need \$ _____

Financial Aid Officer Signature _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone Number _____

_____ Quarter System _____ Semester System

*****Attention Financial Aid Officer: Please Make and Retain a Copy for your Files*****

Please return Original to: Northway Traditional Council*P.O. Box 516*Northway, AK 99764

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Phone: (907) 778-2311 * Fax (907) 778-2220

If you will be continuing school for the Fall Semester and wish to receive funding, you must complete this form and return it the N.T.C. office postmarked...

NO LATER THAN MAY 15TH

I will ___ will not ___ be continuing school

Full Time: X

Name

Permanent Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone

E-Mail Address

School

Field of Study

Expected Degree/ Certificate/ Diploma

Is this a Change Of Address? Yes _____ No _____

Mailing address while you are in school

City

State

Zip Code

Phone

E-Mail Address

Class Standing or Year of Study

Expected Graduation Date

REMINDER

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Your **Budget Forecast** is due after you enroll for the fall semester.

Both need to be in our office by January 1st.

Signature

Date

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Full Time: X

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**NORTHWAY TRADITIONAL COUNCIL
HIGHER EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM**

*****POLICIES AND PROCEDURES*****

IMPORTANT!!!!

AS N.T.C. HIGHER EDUCATION GRANT FUNDS ARE SUPPLEMENTAL IN NATURE, APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR ALL AVAILABLE STATE, FEDERAL, AND PRIVATE FINANCIAL AID; AND ARE REQUIRED TO UTILIZE ALL AVAILABLE STUDENT AND FAMILY RESOURCES BEFORE FUNDING FROM NORTHWAY TRADITIONAL COUNCIL CAN BE CONSIDERED

Purpose

The purpose of the Northway Traditional Council Higher Education Grant Program is to Financially Assist Eligible Northway Members who are enrolled to an accredited college or university, and who can demonstrate Financial Need.

ELIGIBILITY

- 1) To be eligible for a grant, an applicant must be:
 - A) An enrolled tribal member of Northway Village Tribe or a Descendant of a tribal member who is at least one-quarter(1/4) degree of Indian/Alaska Native Blood.
 - B) In financial need as determined by the college or university official after the following sources of funding are utilized.
 - Grants and scholarships from colleges, private and foundation grants. Scholarships, state, and federal sources.
 - Personal and/or Family Contribution.

DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY

- 1) An applicant's eligibility shall be determined by the staff of the Northway Traditional Council Education Department.
- 2) Higher Education scholarships Grants are Federal funds appropriate to tribal members "who are eligible for the programs and services provided by the united states through the bureau of Indian Affairs, to Indians because of their status of Indian"

STANDARDS FOR GRANT APPLICATION AND FUNDING

- 1) All applicants must have completed their grant application packets for the school year.
- 2) Continuing undergraduate applicants who meet the academic requirements will be funded first, with priority being given to juniors and seniors.
- 3) Graduate Students may be funded if funds are available, and if all other resources have been exhausted.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

The grant application and all the other required items must be in the Northway Traditional Council office No later the:

- 1) May 15th for students planning to begin school year at the beginning of fall semester.
- 2) November 15th for students beginning school in the spring semester, or winter or spring quarter. These applications will be considered, pending availability of funds.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS AND PROGRESS EVALUATION

- 1) For continuation of funding under the Northway Traditional Council Education Grant Program, Students must maintain a minimum of 2.0 GPA (Grade Point Average) while earning no less than an average of 12 credit hours per term.
- 2) All students who have been funded by Northway Traditional Council for an excess of two years will have their college transcripts reviewed for purposes of evaluating the students' progress and to determine of the students is making sincere effort to complete his/her education goals.

NOTIFICATIONS AND PAYMENTS OF AWARDS

- 1) As soon as it is practically possible, given the circumstances associated with the funding cycle, the Northway Traditional Council education staff will notify applicants in writing as to the approval or disapproval of their application. Notification to applicants of approved applications will specify the amount of individual awards.
- 2) Payments/ Awards will be sent to the financial aid office of the institution that the student will be attending. Such award will be in the student's name, in care of the institution.