



“MESKWAKI NATION”

Sac & Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa

MESKWAKI HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAM
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The Meskwaki Higher Education Program commends your interest in pursuing higher education and we are here to assist you with your education goals! One form of assistance offered through the Meskwaki Higher Education Program is grants to financially assist with the cost of college attendance. Grant applicants must meet the following criteria:

- **Meskwaki Higher Education Grant** applicants must be an enrolled member of the Sac & Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa.
- **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Grant** applicants must be a descendant of the Sac and Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa, of at least one-quarter Meskwaki blood descent.
- **Applicants must successfully submit application deadline documents to the Meskwaki Higher Education Program by deadline dates (see dates below).**
- Applicants must pursue a course of study leading to an associate (2 year), baccalaureate (4 year) or graduate (master’s or doctorate) degree from an accredited college or university.

If you have not already, we encourage you to contact us and schedule an appointment for an introductory meeting where one of our staff will orient you with the application process and program requirements.

The following documents **are required** to be considered for funding assistance:

DOCUMENT	DUE
Meskwaki Higher Education Program Application	June 1- Fall (or the entire academic year- must check fall and spring boxes for entire year) November 1- Spring March 1- Summer
FAFSA Student Aid Report (received after you complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid at www.fafsa.gov)	June 1- Fall (or entire academic year) November 1- Spring March 1- Summer
College Acceptance Letter (or proof of application submission)	June 1- Fall (or entire academic year) November 1- Spring March 1- Summer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of detailed bill for the semester • Copy of book receipt for the semester • Copy of course listing for the semester 	Within the first 2 weeks of the term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall grade report • Spring <i>official transcript- all students</i> • Summer grade report 	Within 30 days of the end of the semester (Grade reports can be printed from your student web page. Official transcripts must be requested and mailed from the college’s Registrar’s Office.)

New applicants must submit a college acceptance letter, official high school final transcript or G.E.D. certificate (if under 22 years of age) and a Certificate Degree of Indian Blood or Tribal ID. For more information and Meskwaki Higher