# University of Minnesota Morris

# AMERICAN INDIAN TUITION WAIVER APPLICATION

This application is used to apply for the American Indian Tuition Waiver (AITW). This may revise financial aid eligibility. The policy and procedures are online at z.umn.edu/ummaitw.

## **DIRECTIONS:**

Student Information

Submit this completed form via mail, presented in person, or by using the electronic dropbox at <u>z.umn.edu/NonStudentDocuments</u>. Original supporting documents must be mailed, presented in person, or by using the AITW Affidavit.

#### **OUESTIONS:**

One Stop Student Services

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The University of Minnesota Morris will waive tuition charges for American Indian students who have met admissions requirements, as mandated in federal law and state statute.

Students with American Indian heritage are admitted to the University of Minnesota Morris on the same basis as other students. For the purposes of this tuition waiver, American Indian is defined as:

- an enrolled member of a federally recognized American Indian tribe, Alaskan Native Village, or Canadian First Nation;
- a direct descendant of a parent or grandparent who is an enrolled member of a federally recognized American Indian tribe, Alaskan Native Village, or Canadian First Nation; or
- a direct descendant of a tribally verified member of a federally recognized American Indian tribe, Alaskan Native Village, or Canadian First Nation, other than parent or grandparent.

American Indian students do not need to establish residence on trust lands, nor do they need to be Minnesota residents.

Student Information				
Primary/Legal Name (last, first, middle initial)		Student ID Number (if known)		
Preferred Name	Phone Number	Birth Date (MM/DD/YY)		
Current Mailing Address (street, apt or	PO box number, city, state, zip code)			
I plan to enroll for classes during:		Degree Seeking		
Fall Spring Summ	ner Year	☐ Non-degree or online		
☐ I would like to be considered for the Ethel M. Curry American Indian Scholarship. This scholarship is available to students who are at least one-fourth American Indian.				
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Tribal Affiliation(s)				
American Indian Tribe/Alaskan Native Village/Canadian First Nation Name		Phone Number		
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To be eligible for the waiver, students must meet one of the eligibility requirements and provide documentation noted on page 2.

Tribal Enrollment or Descendant and Documentation				
To be eligible for the waiver, the student must be an enrolled member or a direct federally recognized American Indian tribe, Alaskan Native Village, or Canadian				
☐ I am an enrolled member.  Present original documents or notarized copies of documentation that indicates tribal enrollment. Documentation submit indicates enrollment:  ☐ Tribal Enrollment Card/Letter ☐ Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood ☐ Other				
☐ I am a direct descendant of a tribally verified member. Tribally Verified Member Name				
Member's relationship to you:				
Parent				
Grandparent				
☐ Great Grandparent ☐ Direct Descendant				
Other				
Present original documents or notarized copies of documentation that indicates tribal enrollment and if applicable, birth				
certificates linking you to the enrolled member. Documentation submitted that indicates enrollment (choose all that apply):				
☐ Tribal Enrollment Card/Letter				
Tribal Descendant Card/Letter				
Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood				
☐ Verification of Non-Enrollee Descendant Letter ☐ Other				
Birth Certificate (s)	<del></del>			
Death Certificate (s)				
Certification				
By signing this application, I certify that the information provided on this form and in the supporting documentation is accurate and correct. I understand that the University may also contact the American Indian tribe, Alaskan Native Village, or Canadian First Nation to verify the information and that I will be recognized as American Indian for ethnicity in institutional data collection.				
Student Signature	Date			
State Signature				

This form is used when students are unable to present the original document(s) in person for the American Indian Tuition Waiver Application.

## **DIRECTIONS:**

Take your original documents to a Notary Public to complete this form. They will make photocopies of your documents and certify they have seen the originals. These must be mailed or delivered in person as they cannot be accepted via dropbox, email, or fax.

# **QUESTIONS:**

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Primary/Legal Name (last, first, middle initial)	Student ID Number (if known)			
AITW Affidavit				
I certify that I,, am providing original documents to a Notary Public who will make a photocopy of the documents listed below to be used for the American Indian Tuition Waiver Application at the University of Minnesota Morris.				
Name of Document				
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Name of Document				
Student Certification				
Student Signature	Date			
Notary Public Certification				
I certify that I have seen the original documents listed above and have made photocopies to be used with the American Indian Tuition Waiver Application.				
Printed Name	_ Signature Date			
Notary Stamp/Seal:	My Commission Expires On			
I certify that I,	Date    Date   D	an Indian Tuiti		