



**HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP
2026-27 APPLICATION**

Deadline: July 3rd 2026 by 11:59 pm

HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
2 ICE CIRCLE DRIVE
SAULT STE. MARIE, MI 49783
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906-635-7784

THIS CHECKLIST MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION.

ELIGIBILITY

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

- Enrolled Sault Tribe Member**
- Enrolled Undergraduate Student (Part-Time or Full-Time) – No dual-enrolled high school students.**
- Enrolled Graduate Student (Part-Time or Full-Time)**
- Enrolled Trade/ Vocational Student**

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

CHECK BELOW TO ACKNOWLEDGE SUBMISSION.

- Complete Application**
- Reflection Questions – You must answer all three questions. Answers must be double-spaced using size 12 Calibri or Times New Roman font.**
- Copy of Current Tribal Card**
- Updated W-9 Form - Make sure to sign.**
- Verification of Attendance –**
 - Undergraduate**
 - Incoming Freshman**
 - Fall class schedule and/ or acceptance letter.
 - High school transcript (must include cumulative GPA).
 - All other Levels (Sophomore – Senior)**
 - Current, up-to-date transcript (**must** include Fall, 2026 schedule, school name, student’s name and cumulative GPA)
 - Graduate**
 - Current, up-to-date transcript (**must** include Fall, 2026 schedule, school name, student’s name and cumulative GPA)
 - Trade/Vocational School**
 - Acceptance letter (must include start and end date of program, school name, and student’s name)

**Please email all documents to highereducation@saulttribe.net
by July 3, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. The reflection questions must be submitted as a Word document.
Zip files are not accepted.**



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STUDENT INFORMATION				
First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	Maiden	
Street Address		City	State	Zip Code
Cell Phone	Home Phone		Tribal File # (red # on tribal card)	
Personal Email	School Issued Email		Date of Birth	
Date of High School Graduation / GED Completion				

COLLEGE/ UNIVERSITY OR TECHNICAL / TRADE SCHOOL INFORMATION			
Name of College/University or Technical/Trade School			Phone Number
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
Expected Degree/Certification/Major			Minor (if applicable)
Class Level		Student ID	

CONSENT AND RELEASE INFORMATION

I hereby certify the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the educational institution listed above to provide the Sault Ste Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians with information to coordinate financial assistance.

Signature

Date

DISCLOSURE

If you are awarded a scholarship, you will be required to sign a Scholarship Agreement prior to the funds being issued. The Education Division will send this agreement to you by email at a later date.

The agreement includes the following expectations:

- If the student discontinues school enrollment at any point throughout the 2026 – 2027 academic year, they will immediately:
 - Notify the Higher Education Department in writing by mail or email
 - Reimburse Sault Tribe for partial or full scholarship award as determined by Sault Tribe Higher Education.

No action is necessary at this time.

