

SAULT STE. MARIE TRIBE OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS



**BIA HIGHER EDUCATION
UNMET NEEDS GRANT
CHECKLIST WINTER 2025**

HIGHER EDUCATION
2 ICE CIRCLE DRIVE
SAULT STE. MARIE, MI 49783
highereducation@saulttribe.net
906-635-7784

Instructions: Student must complete and return this application with required attachments to the Higher Education Department. The only document not to be submitted with the application is the Financial Needs Analysis (FNA) form, which must be sent directly to the University/College's Financial Aid Office by the student. Student must complete top section of this form prior to sending. The school will then e-mail this form back directly to the Higher Education Department to complete the student's application packet. This form is only accepted by the Higher Education Department from the school. Student is responsible for following up with their Financial Aid Office to ensure FNA form has been submitted.

Deadline: 02/14/25

This checklist must be returned with the application.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION:

**Enrolled Sault Tribe Member
Undergraduate Student
Enrolled Full-Time (12+ credits)
Enrolled in an Accredited MI Public University/ College
Completed FAFSA**

ATTACH THE FOLLOWING REQUIRED DOCUMENTS WITH SUBMISSION:

**Application Including this Checklist
Copy of Current Tribal Card
Updated W-9 Form – With student information and student signature**

SEND FOLLOWING DOCUMENT DIRECTLY TO UNIVERSITY/ COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE:

Financial Needs Analysis Form (FNA)

**Please e-mail attachments as one PDF document to highereducation@saulttribe.net
by 02/14/25 at 11:59 p.m. - Zip files will not be accepted.**

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STUDENT INFORMATION

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	(Maiden)
Street Address	City	State	Zip
Cell Phone	Home Phone	Tribal File (Red) #	
Personal Email	School Issued Email		

COLLEGE/ UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

College/University	Phone		
Street Address	City	State	Zip
Degree	Class Level - Fr, Soph, Jr, Sr	Number of Credits - Fall 2024 Only	
Major (Minor, if applicable)	Student ID #		

CONSENT AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I 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. Such information includes budget, financial aid, cost of attendance, enrollment status, GPA, Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver status, and information collected from my FAFSA.

Signature

Date

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 FINANCIAL NEEDS ANALYSIS
 WINTER 2024**

Deadline: 02/14/25

Instructions: Student must complete the top section of this form and then send directly to the University/ College’s Financial Aid Office. The school Financial Aid Office will e-mail form directly to the Higher Education Department. Forms from the student will not be accepted. It is the student’s responsibility to follow-up with their Financial Aid Office to ensure submission.

TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT:

<i>Student Name</i>	<i>Student ID #</i>	<i>Birthdate</i>
<i>Signature (Required)</i>	<i>Date</i>	

I authorize the Sault Tribe Higher Education Department and the below-named school to exchange financial, academic, and other information to further my assistance in this program.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE:

<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Dependent</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Independent</i>	# Winter 2025 Credits (Not cumulative) _____
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FAFSA Submitted

Student Expenses (Actual)	Resources	
Tuition _____	Tuition Waiver _____	MI Expansion _____
Fees _____	Pell Grant _____	MI Reconnect _____
Room/Board _____	FSEOG _____	Other _____
Books/Supplies _____	Grant(s) _____	Other _____
	Scholarship(s) _____	
	Loan(s) _____	Total _____
	TIP _____	
Total _____	MCCG _____	Expected Family Contribution (EFC) _____

I certify that the financial need and amounts of institution-administered financial aid offered to the above student follow current applicable rules and regulations governing Federal, State, and this institution’s financial aid policies and procedures.

<i>Printed Name – Financial Aid Officer</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
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<i>College/University</i>	<i>E-mail Address</i>	<i>Phone</i>
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Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

**Give form to the
 requester. Do not
 send to the IRS.**

Before you begin. For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

Print or type. See <i>Specific Instructions</i> on page 3.	1	Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.)		
	2	Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.		
	3a	Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) _____ Note: Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) _____	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) _____ <i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)</i>	
	3b	If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions <input type="checkbox"/>		
	5	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions.	Requester's name and address (optional)	
	6	City, state, and ZIP code		
	7	List account number(s) here (optional)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Social security number									
OR									
Employer identification number									

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person	Date
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