



Gwichyaa Zhee Gwich'in Tribal Government

(Formerly known as the Native Village of Fort Yukon, IRA)

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RE: HIGHER EDUCATION APPLICATION REQUIREMENT FOR NEW STUDENTS

DATE: _____

DEAR: _____

The items CHECKED below have been received by our office. Please submit the items NOT CHECKED as soon as possible to our office.

1. ___ GGTG/NVfy Scholarship Application before the deadline date.
2. ___ Copy of Letter of Acceptance from College or degree program you will be attending.
3. ___ Official Transcripts

Copy of High School Transcripts w/ date of graduation. OR if GED, date received.
Continuing students need to submit grades to NVfy after each semester/term.

4. ___ Apply for the PELL GRANT.
5. ___ Copy of Tribal Enrollment Card or a Verification of Alaska Native Ancestry, both of which may be obtained from NVfy Enrollment Office.

If you send the original (i.e. original diploma or GED) we will make a copy for your files, and then return the original to you. Out-of-state students send applications directly to above address.

Gwitchyaa Zhee Gwichin Tribal Government
Higher Education Grant Program
POLICIES & PROCEDURES

IMPORTANT ! AS GGTG/NVFY HIGHER EDUCATION GRANT FUNDS ARE SUPPLEMENTAL IN NATURE, APPLICANT'S ARE REQUIRED TO APPLY TO ALL AVAILABLE STATE, FEDERAL, AND PRIVATE FINANCIAL AID AND ALL AVAILABLE STUDENT – FAMILY RESOURCES BEFORE FUNDING FROM GGTG/NVFY CAN BE CONSIDERED.

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of the GGTG/NVFY Higher Education Grant Program is to FINANCIALLY ASSIST Eligible enrolled members of GGTG/NVFY who are enrolled in an accredited college or university, and who can demonstrate FINANCIAL NEED.

II. ELIGIBILITY

A. to be eligible for higher ed grant

1. one-fourth (1/4) or more degree of indian blood
2. recognized by GGTG/NVFY and an enrollee
3. in financial need as determined by the college or university official after the following funds are utilized.
 - a. grants and scholarships from college, university, private and foundation grants.
 - b. personal and/or family contribution.

III. DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY

An applicant's eligibility shall be determined by the GGTG/NVFY Education Department Staff and/or Scholarship Committee.

IV. STANDARDS FOR GRANT APPLICATION AND FUNDING

- A. All applicants must have completed their grant application packet for the academic school year. This is based on 9- month cost projections.
- B. Continuing undergraduate applicants who meet the academic requirements will be funded first, with priority being giving to Seniors and Juniors.
- C. Graduate students may be funded if funds are available and if all other resources have been exhausted.

V. APPLICATION DEADLINE

The grant application and all other required items (see attached) must be in GGTG/NVFY Education Department Office no later than:

MAY 30TH FOR FALL SEMESTER

NOVEMBER 15TH FOR SPRING SEMESTER

FEBRUARY 15TH FOR SUMMER SEMESTER

VI. ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS AND PROGRESS EVALUATIONS

- A. For continuation of funding under the GGTG/NVfy Higher Education Grants Program, students must maintain a minimum of 2.0 grade point average (GPA) while earning no less than an average 12 credit hours per semester.
- B. All students who have been funded by GGTG/NVfy in excess of two (2) years will have their college transcripts reviewed for purpose of evaluating the student's progress and to determine student's effort to complete his/her educational goals.

VII. NOTIFICATIONS AND PAYMENT OF AWARDS

- A. As soon as possible GGTG/NVfy Education/Employment Department will notify applicants in writing as to the approval/disapproval of their application. Notifications of approval will specify the amount of award.
- B. Payment/Award 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, and will be released based on enrollment information by the Financial Aid Officer.

**GWITCHYAA ZHEE GWICHIN TRIBAL GOVERNMENT
(NVFY)
SCHOOL YEAR _____**

LAST NAME FIRST NAME MI MAIDEN SOCIAL SECURITY# D.O. B.

MAILING ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP TELEPHONE

CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP **EMAIL ADDRESS**

MARITAL STATUS # DEPENDENTS SEX M / F VETERAN Y / N

REGIONAL CORPORATION VILLAGE CORPORATION DEGREE NATIVE
(include certificate)

HIGH SCHOOL GED
GRAD DATE.

COLLEGE ADDRESS

ACADEMIC YEAR
UNDERGRADUATE FRESHMEN SOPHMORE JUNIOR SENIOR
GRADUATE 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE ADDRESS

FINANCIAL AID OFFICER PHONE #

TYPE OF SCHOOL STUDENT STATUS

JUNIOR COLLEGE _____ 4 YR _____ FULL TIME _____ PARTTIME _____

MAJOR COURSE OF STUDY DEGREE SOUGHT ESTIMATED DATE OF GRAD.

My signature below signifies that I have read, understand and agree to the conditions and authorizations stated in the "applicant's certification"

SIGNED **DATE**
STUDENT: sign ONLY return to GGTG/NVfy
FINANCIAL AID NEED SHEET

Student Name: _____ I give permission for this
School to release financial
SSN: _____ and academic information
to the BIA.
School _____
Student Signature _____ Date _____

Phone _____

Student is single _____ married _____ dependent _____ self supporting _____
September _____ June _____

Comments:
Student has not applied for Financial Aid _____
Student applied late _____
Students application incomplete _____
Funds Exhausted at Institution _____

Student Resources & Institutional award
Type of Aid
Ak Student Loan _____
WorkStudy Prg. _____
PELL Grant _____
SEOG _____
DOYON _____
OTHER _____
OTHER _____
TRIBAL _____

COLLEGE BUDGET

TUITION _____
FEES _____
ROOM _____
MEALS _____
BOOKS _____
OTHER _____
TOTAL \$ _____

TOTAL RESOURCES \$ _____
UNMET NEED \$ _____

FINANCIAL AID OFFICERS SIGNATURE: _____
PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

TO FINANCIAL AID OFFICER: RETURN ORIGINAL TO GGTG/NVfy EDUCATION OFFICE
PO BOX 126
FORT YUKON, AK. 99740ANY

