



Gwichyaa Zhee Gwich'in Tribal Government

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GZGTG EDUCATION/EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT

HIGHER EDUCATION APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW STUDENTS

NAME: _____

DATE : _____

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED WITH YOUR APPLICATION

1. ___ GZGTG/NV FY Scholarship Application submitted before the deadline date.
2. ___ Copy of Letter of Acceptance from College or degree program you will be attending.
3. ___ Official Transcripts/Diploma
Copy of High School Transcripts and Diploma w/ graduation date 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.

PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATION AND DOCUMENTS TO THE FOLLOWING;

**GZGTG EDUCATION/EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT
ATTN: DONNA THOMAS, EDUCATION DIRECTOR
PO BOX 126, 3RD & ALDER STREET
FORT YUKON, AK 99740
(907) 662-2581**



**Gwichyaa Zhee Gwich'in Tribal Government
Higher Education Grant Program
POLICIES & PROCEDURES**

IMPORTANT! As GZGTG Higher Education Grant funds are supplemental in nature, applicants are required to apply to all available State, Federal, and private financial aid, and all available student-family resources, before funding from GZGTG will be considered.

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of the GZGTG Higher Education Grant Program is to FINANCIALLY ASSIST eligible GZGTG enrolled tribal members of 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 GZGTG 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 GZGTG 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 GZGTG Education Department Office no later than:

JUNE 30th FOR FALL SEMESTER

NOVEMBER 30th FOR SPRING SEMESTER

FEBRUARY 28th FOR SUMMER SEMESTER

VI. ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS AND PROGRESS EVALUATIONS

- A. For continuation of funding under the GZGTG Higher Education Grants Program, students must maintain a minimum 3.0 grade point average (GPA) while earning no less than an average 12 credit hours per semester.
- B. All students who have been funded by GZGTG 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 the GZGTG 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.



**GWICHYAA ZHEE GWICH'IN TRIBAL GOVERNMENT
HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
SCHOOL YEAR _____**

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____
(Last, First, and Middle Initial or Maiden Name)

Home Address: _____
Street/ P.O. Box City State Zip

School/University Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone Number: (_____) _____ - _____ (_____) _____ - _____
Home or Cell Work

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): ____/____/____ Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Are you an enrolled Tribal Member? Yes No Email Address: _____

Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Number of Dependents: ____ Gender: Male / Female Veteran: Y / N

High School Graduation Date: _____ GED Received (date): _____

School Information

School/University Name: _____

School/University Address: _____

Funding Requested for the _____ (year) For the following semester: (circle one) Fall Summer Spring

I am a (circle one): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Graduate Student (circle year in program): 1 2 3 4

Student Status: Full-time _____ Part-time _____

Type of Institution: Four-Year _____ Community College _____ Voc-Tech College _____ Career College _____

Major Course of Study: _____

Degree Sought: _____ Estimated Date of Graduation: _____

Financial Aid Information

Financial Aid Officer Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Financial Aid Office Address: _____
Street City State Zip

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

Signed

Date



FINANCIAL AID NEED SHEET

Name: _____
(Last, First, and Middle Initial or Maiden Name)

Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

School/University Name: _____

I give permission for the above institution to release financial and academic information to the Bureau of Indian Affairs (B.I.A.) and to the Gwichyaa Zhee Gwich'in Tribal Government.

Signed _____ Date _____

Telephone Number: (_____) _____ - _____ (_____) _____ - _____
Home Mobile

Student is: single ____ married ____ dependent ____ self-supporting ____

September _____ June _____

Comments:

- _____ Student has not applied for Financial Aid
- _____ Student applied late (date application received: _____)
- _____ Student's application is incomplete
- _____ Funds exhausted at institution

Student Resources & Institutional Award

- Type of Aid**
- Alaska Student Loan _____
 - Work-study Program _____
 - PELL Grant _____
 - SEOG _____
 - DOYON _____
 - OTHER _____
 - Other (details): _____
 - Tribal _____

College Budget

TUITION _____

ROOM _____

MEALS _____

FEES _____

BOOKS _____

OTHER _____

TOTAL \$ _____

TOTAL RESOURCES \$ _____

Unmet Need \$ _____

Financial Aid Officer's Signature: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

To Financial Aid Officer
Return Original to: GZGTG Education Office
PO Box 126
Fort Yukon AK 99740



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TRANSCRIPT RELEASE REQUEST

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby authorize you to release my financial and academic records (including grades) to the Gwichyaa Zhee Gwich'in Tribal Government. Please forward an official transcript to the Gwichyaa Zhee Gwich'in Tribal Government Education Department at the above address.

Printed Name

Maiden Name (if applicable)

Signature

Date

____-____-____
Social Security Number

____/____/____
Date of Birth

Name of School: _____

Address: _____

Last year attended: _____

