

SAC AND FOX NATION
8th GRADE INCENTIVE GRANT
REVENUE ALLOCATION PLAN (RAP) GUIDELINES
Updated 01/15/16

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To provide for the education needs of the Sac and Fox Nation's school-aged children and youth. Native American children and youth historically and continue to have a higher rate of drop-outs which impacts on their ability to attend institutes of higher learning. It is important for school-aged children and youth to know there is a community which supports their activities and supports their education goals. Children are the future of the Sac and Fox Nation and it is vital to foster an atmosphere that encourages all children and youth to strive to obtain an education. All Sac and Fox Nation tribal members who have successfully completed the 8th grade may participate in this program.

GUIDELINES:

1. Students must submit a **completed 8th Grade Graduation Application** and return the application to the Sac and Fox Nation's Education office within 60 days of graduation.
2. Students must submit a tribal enrollment card (CDIB) as verification of membership in the Sac and Fox Nation.
3. Students must provide verification of having graduation from the 8th grade by August 30th of the graduation year. Verification must be on the school's letterhead from the **principal, counselor, or teacher** (only if homeschooled) stating the student has graduated with the requisite number of credits and has met the state graduation requirements.
4. Students must sign and submit the Privacy Statement as part of the application.
5. Each fully completed application submitted by a qualified Sac and Fox student will receive \$100. The program has limited funding; therefore, the program will fund as many students as funding permits. **Note: Funds are available on a first-come, first-serve basis and does require that all of the above are included with the submitted application.**

SAC AND FOX NATION
12th GRADE INCENTIVE GRANT
REVENUE ALLOCATION PLAN (RAP) GUIDELINES

Updated: 12/18/15

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To provide for the education needs of Sac and Fox Nation school-aged children and youth. Native American children and youth have historically and continue to have a higher drop-out rate; thereby preventing them from seeking a higher education degree. It is important for school-aged children and youth to know that there is a community which supports their activities and their education goals. Children are the future of the Sac and Fox Nation and it is vital to foster an atmosphere that encourages all children and youth to strive for excellence by achieving a higher education. All Sac and Fox Nation tribal members who have successfully completed the 12th grade may participate in this program.

GUIDELINES:

1. Students must submit a completed 12th Grade Graduation Application with all the required information and return the application to the Sac and Fox Nation's Education Department. **Incomplete applications will not be processed.**
2. Students must submit a tribal enrollment card (CDIB) as verification of membership in the Sac and Fox Nation.
3. Students must provide verification of having graduated from the 12th grade within sixty (60) days of graduation. Verification must be on the school's letterhead and signed by the **principal, counselor, or teacher** (only if homeschooled) stating that the student has graduated with the requisite number of credits and has met the state graduation requirements.
4. Students must sign and submit the Privacy Statement as part of the application.
5. Students dually-enrolled in high school and college and/or vocational technical school **shall not qualify for both high school and college/vocational technical school incentives in the same academic year.**
6. Each completed application from a qualified Sac and Fox student will be reviewed in the order in which it was received. Each eligible student will receive \$200; dependent upon the availability of funds. **Note: Funds are available on a first-come, first-serve basis and does require that the application is fully completed and the required attachments are included.**

SAC AND FOX NATION
REVENUE ALLOCATION PLAN (RAP) GUIDELINES
GENERAL EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT (GED) INCENTIVE
(12/21/15)

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To provide for the education needs of the Sac and Fox Nation's members who did not complete high school and have taken it upon themselves to obtain their General Education Development (GED). Native American children and youth historically and continue to have a higher rate of drop-outs; therefore, a lesser chance of attending institutes of higher education. High school drop-outs have a severe disadvantage in gaining any type of meaningful employment and many individuals try to correct this situation by obtaining their GED. It is important for tribal members to obtain their GED in order to make a better life for themselves and to know there is a community which supports their activities and supports their education goals. It is vital to foster an atmosphere that encourages all tribal members to educate themselves and to strive for excellence. All Sac and Fox Nation tribal members who have successfully completed a GED program may participate in this program.

GUIDELINES:

1. Students must complete the GED Graduation application with all required information and submit the application to the Sac and Fox Nation's Education office. **Incomplete applications will not be processed.**
2. Students must submit a tribal enrollment card (CDIB) as verification of membership in the Sac and Fox Nation.
3. Students must provide a copy of the GED certificate as proof of successful completion of the GED requirements.
4. All applications for this program must be received successful **within sixty (60) days** of the student's completion of a GED program.
5. Students must sign and submit the Privacy Statement as part of the application.
6. Students dually-enrolled in a GED program and college and/or vocational technical school shall not qualify for both the GED and college/vocational technical school incentives in the same academic year.
7. Each completed application from a qualified Sac and Fox student will be reviewed in the order in which it was received. Each eligible student will receive \$200 and the program will fund as many students as funding permits.

SAC AND FOX NATION
REVENUE ALLOCATION PLAN (RAP) GUIDELINES
DEGREE/CERTIFICATION INCENTIVE
12/22/2015

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM: To provide for the continuing education needs of the Sac and Fox Nation's tribal members who have completed a post-secondary degree or certification program. Native Americans historically and continue to have a higher rate of drop-outs which impacts their ability to attend institutes of higher education. It is important for tribal members to know that there is a community which supports their activities and their desire to obtain a higher education. In order for the Sac and Fox Nation to continue to grow, we must foster an atmosphere that encourages all tribal members to strive to obtain an education. It is only through this generation and that of future generations of students that we will be able to sustain ourselves as a viable tribe – education is the key to our future!

All Sac and Fox Nation tribal members who have successfully completed a post-secondary degree or adult vocational training certification may participate in this program. Incentives are provided for the completion of only one Associate's degree, one Bachelor's degree, one Master's degree, and one Doctoral degree per tribal member and will provide a one-time only incentive upon proof of graduation from an accredited vocational technical school per tribal member.

GUIDELINES:

- Students must complete the Education Incentive Application and provide all required information/documentation and submit the application to the Sac and Fox Nation's Education Department. **Incomplete applications will not be processed.**
- Students must submit a tribal enrollment card (CDIB) as verification of membership in the Sac and Fox Nation.
- Students must provide verification of having graduated with a degree or certification within (60) days of the graduation date. Verification must be in the form of an official school transcript or other notification provided by the school.
- Submit a signed copy of the Privacy Statement with the application.
- Adult vocational training certifications must be for programs which have a **duration of nine (9) months or longer.**
- Each completed application from a qualified Sac and Fox student will receive \$1000.00 for obtaining a post-secondary degree or \$750.00 for obtaining a certification from an adult vocational training program. **Funding is limited and is on a first-come, first-served basis but we will fund as many students as possible.**



Sac and Fox Nation Education Department

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EDUCATIONAL INCENTIVE

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Name: _____ Telephone No. _____

Address: _____

SSN: _____ DOB: _____ *Roll No. _____

*Note: For High School, GED, Vo-Tech and College Incentive, you must provide a copy of certificate/diploma or transcript after completion. A copy of your CDIB is requested. All Educational Incentive applications are due within sixty (60) days of graduation date.

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CERTIFICATION

TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOOL OFFICIALS ONLY:

I hereby certify that

_____ was duly

Enrolled at _____ and
completed:

_____ 8th Grade _____ 12th Grade _____ *GED

_____ *Vo-Tech – Program/Course:

_____ *College – Degree/Field:

Date of Completion: _____

Affix school seal
(An address stamp may be
Substituted)

Signature of Registrar or Principal

Address: _____ Phone #: _____

PRIVACY STATEMENT

The Privacy Act provides safeguards against an invasion of privacy through the misuse of records by federal agencies. Agencies which maintain a system of records on individuals are required to inform those persons on the following:

- The authority by which the agency is authorized to solicit the information and whether the disclosure of such information is mandatory or voluntary.
- The use or purpose for which the information will be used.
- The effects on the individual, if any, for not providing all or any part of the requested information.

The Sac and Fox Nation College Education Programs operate under the general authority of the Sac and Fox Governing Council policies. In accordance with the accountability required for the administration of funds appropriated for the program and to determine eligibility, certain information is required of applicants. This form authorizes the solicitation of the required information.

The applicant should understand that the intent of collecting and maintaining the data on individuals is for determining eligibility of the applicant and to provide the means to produce statistical records required for this office. Failure on the part of the applicant to provide the requested information will preclude the applicant from eligibility for the award. The Sac and Fox Nation may also list in the Tribal newspaper a list of student names who have received awards.

I have read the statement on privacy listed with the application form. I hereby provide the required information and authorize the use of such information to the extent of the uses specified in the statement.

WITNESSES SIGNATURE _____

APPLICANTS SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____