

TRIBAL OR BIA FINANCIAL AID SOURCES
(contact your local tribal agency for information)

HIGHER EDUCATION GRANT (tribal enrolled members only)

To qualify for the Higher Education grant, the student must be an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe with at least 1/4 degree of Native American descent. Applicants must be enrolled in academic course work or vocational certificates. Applications must be completed each academic year; separate applications must be submitted for summer school enrollment. The priority date for Higher Education Grant funding from the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe for the academic year is June 30; for spring term is November 30; and for summer term is April 30. Other tribal agencies have different priority or deadline dates for applying for assistance. Applications may be picked up from the Tribal Education Director or the BIA Office located at the tribal agency.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR TUITION GRANT (SRST enrolled members only)

Current high school juniors and seniors may enroll in up to 6 credits of college courses per term for dual credit at Sitting Bull College. Students must receive prior approval from their parents, the high school counselor or principal, the SBC Dean of Academics, and the course instructor(s).

Students are required to pay for tuition, books, and fees prior to release of an academic transcript. Current high school juniors and seniors who are enrolled members of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe may be awarded funds from the SRST Higher Education Office to pay for tuition, books, and fees for attendance at SBC. Students should contact the SRST Higher Education office before registering for college classes. Applications may be obtained from the SBC Financial Aid Office.

WORKFORCE SERVICES P.L. 102-477 (tribal enrolled members only)

The Workforce Services P.L. 102-477 program is designed to assist underemployed persons to obtain vocational training. The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe WIA program will pay either for tuition, books and fees or an incentive allowance of \$5.00 per hour based on actual hours in the classroom. Applicants must meet poverty guidelines. Students should contact the WFS office in Fort Yates for an application. The WFS application must be updated every 45 days so applicants should contact the WFS office occasionally to see if they must update their eligibility application.