

ILLINOIS

2021-2022

Native American Scholarships

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Scholarship Application

The following scholarship opportunities are available to new incoming freshmen and transferring Native American undergraduate students with tribal citizenship who are planning to attend the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign beginning with the 2021-2022 academic year.

Peoria Tribe Scholarship – This scholarship is available for members of the Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma, connected historically with the state of Illinois. The scholarship will cover the remaining cost of tuition, campus fees, and the room/board allowance not covered by other federal, state, institutional and private awards including Federal Pell Grant and the State of Illinois Monetary Award Program (MAP) Grant.

Tribal Nations Scholarship for non-Illinois Residents – This scholarship is available to any student who is not a resident of the state of Illinois and is a member of any of the Tribal Nations federally-recognized by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The scholarship will cover the difference between non-resident and resident tuition at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Scholarship amounts and criteria vary. Interested students must submit this application and the following documentation for scholarship consideration:

- Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the 2020-2021 academic year and indicating planned enrollment at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (entering federal school code 001775)
- Submit tribal citizenship documentation (Ex. U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs Card and/or Tribal Citizenship card)

The Native American Scholarship application form and all supporting materials must be received or postmarked by March 15, 2021.

Student Name:				
Last		First		MI
UIN:				
Tribal Citizenship:				
Permanent Address:				
Street		City	State	Zip
Telephone: ()			Email:	

Please indicate which scholarship you are applying for:

- Peoria Tribe Scholarship
- Tribal Nations Scholarship for non-Illinois Residents

Total aid received by the student cannot exceed the student's cost of attendance as determined by the Office of Student Financial Aid. Total aid includes any scholarships/funding provided by the tribe/nation to support the student's education. Recipients will be considered for additional financial aid (grants, scholarships, loans and employment) to cover other educational expenses.

Eligible new freshmen students will receive up to eight (8) continuous semesters of eligibility and new transfer students will receive up to six (6) continuous semesters of eligibility provided the recipient maintain full-time, continuous enrollment, good academic standing, meets satisfactory academic progress, and submits the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each year.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct. I understand that withholding requested information or giving false information will make me ineligible for this scholarship. I also agree and understand that my signature on this application authorizes the Office of Student Financial Aid to release my name, my grades and financial aid information to donors, the UI Foundation and other authorized University officials.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Completed documents should be uploaded directly to UI-Integrate Self-Service. For instructions on how to access and upload documents please visit <https://osfa.illinois.edu/DocumentUpload>. Be sure to include your name and UIN on all documents uploaded. After you have uploaded your documents, you may confirm receipt within 3 business days at <https://osfa.illinois.edu/process/checking-your-status>. If you have any questions, please visit our website www.osfa.illinois.edu, contact a member of our counseling staff at (217) 333-0100 or email finaid@illinois.edu. **Please do not email documents to this email address.**