

Application Deadline:  
 Fall Semester – September 30      Spring Semester – February 28      Summer Semester – July 15

**Federally Recognized Native American Tuition Exemption Request**

This exemption will exempt the tuition amount charged beginning Fall 2022 for qualifying students.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** You may qualify for the Native American Tuition Exemption at NSU if you meet the following criteria:

- You are an enrolled member of a federally recognized Native American tribe.
- Tribal Enrollment Card for the student must be submitted with this request.
- Maintain a 2.0 semester GPA.

**List of Federally recognized tribes can be found on the NCSL website.**

**LIMITATIONS:**

- This waiver cannot be used with other NSU Exemptions.
- This waiver does not waive any fees, only tuition. All charges, with the except of tuition will be the responsibility of the student.
- This waiver can only be used towards a student’s first undergraduate degree program.
- To utilize this waiver, you must submit this application to the Financial Aid Office by the deadlines established.  
**Retroactive awards are not made for previous semester(s) award years.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**First** **Middle** **Last**

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State of Legal Residency:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Degree Program:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Tribe (print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tribal Enrollment Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Tribal Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

I certify the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Once this form is approved/denied, you do not need to complete it again as long as you remain continuously enrolled at NSU and you continue to meet the 2.0 semester GPA requirements listed above.

Students who fail to maintain a 2.0 semester GPA can reapply for the waiver following the next semester in attendance and a 2.0 semester GPA is achieved.

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**Signature** **Date** **Student ID**

**PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM AND DOCUMENTATION TO THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE**

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