

Birdtail Sioux *Post-Secondary Education*



APPLICATION DEADLINE DATES:

FOR SPRING/SUMMER 2023 ENROLMENT: **APRIL 21/2023**

FOR SEPTEMBER 2023 FALL ENROLMENT: **JUNE 16/2023**

FOR JANUARY 2024 WINTER ENROLMENT: **NOVEMBER 17/2023**

Obtain and **submit** application forms by **emailing the Education Director, Leah Lazaruk** at lazarukleah@hotmail.com

Application packages can also be mailed out upon request and completed applications can be mailed into:

Leona Benn, Education Finance Administrator

Birdtail Sioux Education

Box 49

Beulah, Manitoba R0M 0B0

If you have questions, please call (204) 568-4540, ext. 9 to reach Leona Benn.

SPONSORSHIP ELIGIBILITY:

1. You must be a Registered Member from Birdtail Sioux First Nation #284.
2. You must provide proof of acceptance to an **eligible** educational facility (e.g. college, university).
3. You must enroll in a program that leads to a recognized certificate, diploma, or degree
4. You must not owe BSFN funds for any debt or previous sponsorship. If you are in arrears with BSFN, you will be required to make payment arrangements to pay this debt before being considered for further sponsorship funding.
5. You must maintain satisfactory academic standing (C, 60-64 % equivalency)
6. You must submit the **completed** sponsorship application and supporting documents by the deadlines listed below, or your application will be deferred.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

- Course related Fees, such as application fees, registration fees, criminal record check, etc. *To be reimbursed to successful applicants.*
- Tuition & Residence Fees
- Books, Supplies and Materials
- Living Allowance (Full-time Students Only)

PRIORITY SYSTEM: Our priority system is designed to provide fair and equitable access to limited Funding:

Priority: 1	Returning/Continuing Full-time students- students must maintain an acceptable grade level (C, 60-64% equivalent)
Priority: 2	New Full-time High School Graduates
Priority: 3	New Mature Students seeking Full-time studies
Priority: 4	Part-time students
Priority: 5	Graduate Students
Priority: 6	Students applying for a new program, who have attended Post-Secondary schooling within the last 2 years and are wanting to take another program at the same or higher education level. There are four education levels: 1) Diploma/Certificate 2) University Undergraduate Degree, 3) Master's, or 4) Doctoral (PHD)
Priority: 7	Students returning to enroll Post-Secondary Education who withdrew because of academic failure or after having withdrawn voluntarily must demonstrate initiative to have furthered their studies on their own. Each case will be reviewed on an individual basis. Students must reapply for sponsorship and provide all required documentation as a new applicant by the due date.