SHAKOPEE MDEWAKANTON SIOUX COMMUNITY (SMSC) SCHOLARSHIP UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION

This application is for new applicants to the SMSC Scholarship who will be entering the University of Minnesota in the Fall 2024 semester as new or transfer students.

Additional eligibility requirements can be found on the SMSC Scholarship webpage.

Please note that admission into the University of Minnesota and submission of the FAFSA are required for consideration for the SMSC Scholarship. You may still **apply** to the scholarship before being admitted or filling out your FAFSA, but those two things must happen in order for your application to be eligible for review by the selection committee. If you have questions, please contact oed@umn.edu.

Deadline: March 11, 2024 at 11:59 pm

STUDENT INFORMATION

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Home Address

City

State

Zip Code

Email

Phone

Date of Birth

University of Minnesota Student ID# (7 digits)
(If you do not yet have a student ID, please type "none.")

Campus(es) applied to
(Click all that apply)

☐ Crookston
☐ Duluth
☐ Morris
☐ Rochester
☐ Twin Cities

Campus(es) admitted to

(Click all that apply)

☐ Crookston

☐ Duluth

☐ Morris

☐ Rochester

☐ Twin Cities

Select One

First-year in college   Transfer
○   ○

ESSAY

In your essay:

1. Tell us about yourself.
2. What are your academic and/or career goals?
3. How have you contributed to your community and culture?
4. What activities have you participated in?
5. How will this scholarship help you reach your goals?

Requirements:

1. Must be typed (12 pt font, double spaced)
2. Minimum of 1 page, Max 3 pages
3. Type your name in the upper-right hand corner of all pages
4. Submit as a PDF or Word document.

Important – save the file as follows:
"YourLastName.YourFirstName.ESSAY"

UPLOAD ESSAY

HERITAGE DOCUMENTATION

List Tribal Affiliation below. Do not abbreviate; list the full name of the Tribe.

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Eligible applicants must be one of the following:

1. An enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe
2. Eligible for enrollment in a federally recognized tribe

3. Identified as American Indian by the Indian Education Act
4. Identified as Canadian Indian by the Indian Act RSC 1985, CI-5

You can upload your documentation below as an image or a PDF file.

UPLOAD PROOF OF HERITAGE

Please review your application to confirm you have answered all of the questions correctly and submitted the correct documents on the previous page.

If all of your documents are not submitted by the deadline, your application will not be eligible for review.

Once you are ready to submit your application, please select "Next" and then "Submit" on the next page.

Disclosure

DISCLOSURE

Please read statement carefully before clicking the final "Submit" button.

"I hereby certify that the information provided on this application is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate and true. All required documentation has been or will be submitted by the official deadline. I understand that my University of Minnesota admission and financial aid (FAFSA) applications will also be taken into consideration for this scholarship. I hereby authorize the release of this information to internal and external committee members as may be required to determine my eligibility for a scholarship."

Upon clicking "Submit," you will digitally sign, date, and agree to the statement above.