
SMSC Scholarship Graduate Application

SHAKOPEE MDEWAKANTON SIOUX COMMUNITY (SMSC) SCHOLARSHIP GRADUATE APPLICATION

This application is for new applicants to the SMSC Scholarship who will be entering the University of Minnesota in the Fall 2021 semester.

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.

DEADLINE: MONDAY MAY 3, 2021

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)

- Duluth
- Twin Cities

Campus(es) admitted to

(Click all that apply)

- Duluth
- Twin Cities

Select One

First-year

Transfer

What is your intended degree program?

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Letter must be from a professor, employer, or community representative/elder.

Please send an email to your recommender asking them to submit their letter of recommendation as a PDF or Word document via this link **by the Monday May 3, 2021 deadline:** z.umn.edu/SMSCrecommendation1

Please list the name and contact information below for the person who will be submitting your letter of recommendation.

Name of Recommender

Job Title

Email

ESSAY

In your essay, tell us about yourself and your educational, career, and life goals. You may also speak to your community and cultural involvement and activities. Please include your name in the upper-right hand corner of all pages. Essays must be typed.

Important – save the file as follows:

"YourLastName.YourFirstName.ESSAY"

Your essay should be submitted as a PDF or Word document.

UPLOAD ESSAY

HERITAGE DOCUMENTATION

Enter tribal affiliation below

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. Remember to follow up with your recommender and make sure they submit their letter of recommendation by the Monday May 3, 2021 deadline.

If all of your documents (including your letter of recommendation) are not submitted by Monday May 3, 2021 by 11:59 pm, 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

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.