2016-2017 Engelstad Sioux Endowment Scholarship

Nomination Package Postmark Deadline: March 1, 2016
Application Instructions

Timeline
March 1, 2016 - Postmark deadline for complete nomination packets
March 2016 - Application processing & award notifications sent

Eligibility Requirements
To be eligible for a scholarship, you must:
• Be an enrolled member of a Sioux (Lakota, Nakota, Dakota) Tribe with preference to students enrolled at Spirit Lake or Standing Rock.
• Provide a certificate of tribal enrollment or proof of descent.
• Be admitted to UND as a new incoming freshman or transfer student for the 2016-17 academic year.
• Enrolled full-time (at least 12 credit hours each semester).
• Apply for Federal financial aid by completing the 2016-17 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov, available after January 1, 2016.

Selection Criteria
• Financial Need
• Academic Achievement
• Community Service
• Leadership

Nomination Package
All required forms and documents must be sent to the Student Financial Aid Office at the address on the top of this form and postmarked by the deadline.
• Student Application - consists of student's personal information form and essays.
• Nomination Form - completed by someone knowledgeable of the student's academic background.
• Recommender Form - completed by someone familiar with the student's commitment to citizenship, leadership, and service to society.

Amount and Duration of Award
• Variable; will be determined by the student's unmet need on the financial aid award package.
• The award is renewable. A student may receive a maximum of eight semesters of funding for undergraduate work leading to a first bachelor's degree. Transfer students will have a prorated offer.

Renewal Criteria
• Complete 12 credit hours each semester.
• Minimum 2.25 Institutional GPA for student who have earned less than 60 credit hours; 2.50 Institutional GPA for student who have earned more than 60 credit hours.
• Meet with an academic advisor at least two times each semester.
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Student Application

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name ____________________________________________________________
(last)                                                               (first)                                               (middle)
Telephone Number (___ ___ ___) ___ ___ ___ - ___ ___ ___ ___
UND Student ID Number ____________________________________________
Address __________________________________________________________
City ______________________________ State ________ Zip Code ____________
E-Mail Address _____________________________________________________

Tribal Affiliation _________________________________________________
(Documentation must be attached)

ACADEMIC INFORMATION
I am applying as: (Check one only)

___ New Freshman Student       ___ New Transfer Student

Students must have applied for admission to UND and submitted all required documents to the UND Admissions Office by application deadline listed above for consideration for this award.

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**COMMUNITY SERVICE INFORMATION**
List service activities you have participated in as a volunteer, beginning with the most recent. If none, please use the space provided to explain why you have been unable to perform community service.

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Do you work during the academic year?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  
If yes, how many hours per week?  

**LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES**
List your leadership activities, beginning with the most recent.

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**ESSAY QUESTION**
Please describe what you have learned from your community service and leadership activities.
Please attach a separate, typewritten page, 500 words or less.

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**
☐ Completed Student Application Form  
☐ Essay Question  
☐ Documentation of Tribal Enrollment of Proof of Descent  
☐ Completed Recommender Form  
☐ Completed Nominator Form

I certify that all information on this application is true and complete to the best of my ability and that I meet all eligibility requirements as specified in this application and in the accompanying instructions.

Student’s Signature: ___________________________  Date: __________________
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Nominator Form

Instructions to Applicant
Select someone to nominate you for this award who is familiar with your extracurricular and leadership activities. Ask your nominator to seal the completed form in an envelope and return it to you. Include the sealed envelope with your other nomination materials.

Applicant Information

Name ____________________________________________________________
(last) (first) (middle)

Instructions to Nominator
Please complete the remainder of this form and return it signed to the student in a sealed envelope with your signature written across the seal. All application materials must be submitted by the student by deadline listed above.

Nominator Information

Name ____________________________________________________________
Prof. Title ______________________________________________________
Institution/Company ______________________________________________
E-Mail Address ____________________________________________________
Phone __________________________________________________________
How do you know the applicant? ______________________________________

Evaluation
The person named above is applying to our scholarship program. This evaluation is a critical component in our decision. For each category, we ask that you: a) describe specific instances of the abilities, skills and attributes you cite and b) include any limitations as well as strengths.

How long have you known the applicant? ☐ Less than 1 year ☐ 1 year or more
How well do you know the applicant? ☐ Casually ☐ Fairly well ☐ Very well

Please rate the applicant on the following attributes:
(Please mark one)
(providing supportive evidence in the spaces indicated)

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Community Involvement

Supportive Evidence:

Leadership Abilities

Supportive Evidence:

**Overall Impression** (please print or type)
If you were making the decision to award this applicant, which of the following would it be?

- Will be a truly outstanding student & later professional
- Will complete his/her college degree at a superior level
- Should completed his/her college degree at a satisfactory level
- Concerned about ability or motivation (be sure to explain why in your narrative comments)

Please comment on anything else that makes this applicant special that has not been revealed thus far on this form:

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Recommender Form

Instructions to Applicant
Select someone to recommend you for this award who is familiar with your extracurricular and leadership activities. Ask your recommender to seal the completed form in an envelope and return it to you. Include the sealed envelope with your other nomination materials.

Applicant Information

Name
(last) (first) (middle)

Instructions to Recommender
Please complete the remainder of this form and return it signed to the student in a sealed envelope with your signature written across the seal. All application materials must be submitted by the student by the deadline listed above.

Recommender Information

Name ____________________________ Prof. Title ________________

Institution/Company ____________________________

E-Mail Address ____________________________ Phone ____________________________

How do you know the applicant? ____________________________

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