

NEW..... American Indian Scholars Program

The **American Indian Scholars Program (AISP)** was established in the 2023 Minnesota Legislative Session. This program provides a first-dollar tuition and fee-free pathway for Minnesotans eligible for resident tuition who are enrolled members or citizens of any federally recognized tribe or Canadian First Nation to attend a Minnesota State institution or the University of Minnesota. Students not eligible for resident tuition who are enrolled members or citizens of a Minnesota Tribal Nation are also eligible for the program.

Who is eligible? Student must be either a:

- Minnesota resident who qualifies for resident tuition and an enrolled member or citizen of a federally recognized American Indian Tribe or Canadian First Nation; or
- Student who does not qualify for Minnesota resident tuition but is an enrolled member or citizen of a Minnesota Tribal Nation.

Application Requirement:

- Completed AISP application (below)
- A copy of the student's Tribal Enrollment Card
- Applicant must have a cumulative credit limit of under 180 attempted credits, including credits attempted at other schools
- Be registered for at least one credit
- Be enrolled in an undergraduate certificate, diploma, or degree program
- Not have already obtained a bachelor's degree

Important to know about the program:

- Students do not have to complete a FAFSA
- This scholarship covers tuition and fees only
- It may reduce eligibility in other financial aid programs such as student loans

How to apply?

- Complete the online application and upload a copy of your enrollment card here: <https://forms.office.com/r/OPV3tgh5Pd> or,
- Pick up a paper application from the Financial Aid Office

***IMPORTANT:** applicants must submit a copy of their Tribal Enrollment Card with their application

Questions? Contact the Financial Aid Office by emailing financialaid@minnesotanorth.edu

For more information? Go to <https://www.ohe.state.mn.us/mPg.cfm?pageID=2598>