



Cultural Diversity Tuition Waiver

Office use only:

Cultural Diversity Tuition Waivers are intended to encourage enrollment of a culturally diverse student body for the benefit of all DCB students and the academic community.

Application Procedures

- 1) Complete the Cultural Diversity Tuition Waiver form and submit the form along with your high school or college transcripts to Dakota College at Bottineau. The address and fax number are at the end of this form.
- 2) Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- 3) Complete the Dakota College at Bottineau application for admission and submit the application fee.

Name: _____ Telephone: (____)_____

Address: _____

County: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ E-mail address: _____

I am applying for the Cultural Diversity Waiver based on the following: (you must mark one to be eligible)

- Enrolled member of a federally recognized American Indian Tribe/Nation

Name of Tribe/Nation _____

- Ethnic Origin

Alaskan Native

Asian or Pacific Islander

African American

Hispanic/Latino

Two or more of these races

Are you currently enrolled at Dakota College at Bottineau?

Yes

No

Have you completed your "Free Application for

Financial Aid"?

Yes

No

If no, when do you plan to enroll?

Fall

Spring

_____ (Year)

Did either of your parents graduate from a college

or a university?

Yes

No

Mail or fax your waiver to:

Student Services

Dakota College at Bottineau

105 Simrall Blvd, Bottineau, ND 58318

Fax: (701) 228-5499

Due to the limited number of awards, students who meet the eligibility requirements are not guaranteed a Cultural Diversity Tuition Waiver.

Eligibility:

- 1) Applicants must meet **one** of the following definitions for eligibility under this program:
 - ✓ Enrolled members of federally recognized American Indian Tribes or have direct lineal descent and Alaska Natives and Villages as defined in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.
 - ✓ Be a member of a culturally diverse group who are defined as individuals historically underrepresented: African American, Asian American or Pacific Islander, Hispanic, Latino.
- 2) Applicants must be accepted for admission at Dakota College at Bottineau.
- 3) Applicants must be degree-seeking students.

Academic considerations:

- ✓ Past academic performance will be used in determining initial eligibility.
- ✓ Eligibility for renewal: student must have earned 24 semester hours per year and maintain good academic standing.

Priority is given to:

- ✓ Students with high financial need based on the results of the most recent FAFSA.
- ✓ First generation college students.

Amount of waiver/duration:

- ✓ Waivers will not exceed the amount of tuition. Tuition waivers do not include fees, transportation costs, application fees, books, board, room or other costs of education.
- ✓ Generally, awards will be made for an academic year, but can be made for a longer or shorter duration.
- ✓ Recipients shall be limited to a maximum of two years as an undergraduate student.
- ✓ Waivers only apply to classes taken on the Dakota College at Bottineau campus, Minot campus, and Valley City State University campus. It does not cover distance education tuition, online courses and collaborative courses.

**For More Information Contact:
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