

Electa Quinney Institute

Native Language Teacher Scholarship Application

Purpose:

In keeping with its commitment to the education of American Indians and about American Indians, EQI is pleased to provide scholarship assistance to those that are either licensed teachers or seeking to become licensed with an interest in teaching a language of the native people of Wisconsin. This scholarship is a topic based scholarship and is not based on need.

Scholarship Amount:

One (1) scholarship will be awarded covering 90% of the cost for a 4 credit language course at UWM. The student is responsible for 10% of the tuition. This financial requirement illustrates your commitment to the program.

REQUIREMENTS:

Must be either a currently licensed teacher in Wisconsin (any subject) or a currently enrolled student in a teacher license program at UWM. Preference will be given to those that self-identify as American Indian but the scholarship is open to all students that meet the other program requirements.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

To complete the application process for this award, the applicant must provide the following:

1. Completed application form
2. Copy of current or most recent unofficial school transcript.
3. One (1) sealed letter of recommendation.
4. A typed personal essay (no more than 2 pages double spaced) focusing on how you will utilize the language proficiency and cultural understanding you obtain through the class.
5. Be interviewed by the EQI Director.

Responsibilities of scholarship recipient:

1. Must meet with EQI Director upon notification of award.
2. Must obtain a B or better in each semester of the language class.
3. Cover 10% of the tuition cost for the class.
4. Assist EQI Director with instruction, tutoring, or study groups of lower level semester classes. (e.g. Awardee is enrolled in 3rd semester Ojibwe, so that person will assist with the 1st and 2nd semester classes.) Or make other arrangements to utilize the language and cultural training while obtaining it.
5. A signed commitment that you will take at least 4 semesters of the language to obtain sufficient proficiency, and that you will fully utilize the language and cultural information in your teaching career.

ALL INFORMATION SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION IS CONFIDENTIAL AND WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLY TO AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUALS.

Scholarship Application Form

Name: _____

Preferred contact
(phone, email, postal mail, etc.) _____

**Type of License (early
childhood, secondary,
etc....)** _____

Semester _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Only complete applications will be reviewed.

Send complete packet to:

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