

Pokagon Band Department of Education Higher Education Assistance Program

The Department of Education is able to assist tribal members in costs for the following:

Graduate Entrance Exam Fees (Such as GRE, MCAT, LSAT, etc)

- Assistance up to \$250 for one exam (per member)
- Must submit Higher Education Assistance Application, other required paperwork and copy of Tribal ID

Graduate School Application Fees

- Assistance up to \$100 (per tribal member)
- Must submit Higher Education Assistance Application, other required paperwork and copy of Tribal ID

Major Related Conferences/ Workshops/ Internships/Travel/Training/Testing

- Assistance up to \$500 per budget year (October-September)
- Programs must directly relate to intended degree
- If a program is required, it must be required as part of a class or graduation requirement and not part of a post graduate certification
- Must be a full-time student and have completed at least 12 credits of college (by time of the program) with at least 2.0 accumulative GPA
- Must submit Higher Education Assistance Application, other required paperwork and copy of Tribal ID

For more information, please contact Joseph Avance, the Higher Education Specialist at 1-888-330-1234 or at joseph.avance@pokagonband-nsn.gov

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Or

Application can be faxed to 269-782-0985

