

Elmer M. Rapp Native American Scholarship

Before his passing, Elmer M. Rapp made a bequest to provide scholarship(s) to deserving men or women who are members of the Hidatsa, Arikara, and/or Mandan Tribes with priority given to those students who have graduated from a High School on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation High School. The income earned from the Elmer Rapp Native American Scholarship trust fund and number of applicants will determine the amount of scholarship dollars awarded to each recipient.

In order to be considered for the scholarship the student must provide:

- Application Form
- Verification of Tribal Enrollment (First time applicants only)
- High School or a College Transcript or G.E.D. Documentation
- Letter of acceptance or proof of enrollment from a Post-Secondary Institution
- Financial Need and Certification of Admission
- Letter of Recommendation (First time applicants only)

The Elmer Rapp Native American Scholarship shall be awarded, at the discretion of the Trustee of the Elmer Rapp Native American Scholarship, to a student or students who are in need of financial assistance to pursue further education or vocational training, and who have the maturity, aptitude, and character to utilize further education or training in a university, college, or vocational school.

A student awarded a scholarship shall receive (for the next school year) that portion, sent to their institution's student finance department, to be used to pay the student's room, board, and tuition at a university, college or vocational school.

The scholarship shall be for one year only, but students can reapply every year that they are pursuing higher education.

The scholarship payment to the student's school will only continue so long as a student continues to pursue a higher education at a university, college, or vocational school.

Please send applications to: Elmer Rapp Scholarship Program
Catholic Foundation of Western North Dakota
PO Box 1175
Bismarck, ND 58502-1137

The Application Deadline is July 31, 2020. No incomplete applications will be considered. Those applications that are late will only be considered, only if other applications are not in conformance with aforementioned criteria.

Deadline for Application is July 31, 2020

Applicant Information:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Home Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____
Social Security Number: _____ Sex: M or F
Tribal Affiliation: _____
(Attach a copy of Certificate of Indian Blood or tribal enrollment verification)

High School Information:

Name of High School or GED center: _____
Address: _____

Date of graduation: _____ (Attach High School, College, or GED Documentation)

College or Vocational School Information:

Name of College or Vocation Center: _____
Address: _____

Student ID Number: _____ Major Field of Study: _____
Expected Date of Completion: _____

Recommendation:

A recommendation is required to be included in the application for those applying for the first time. If you are a first-time applicant and do not have one sent, your application will be considered incomplete.

Request that someone who can determine your maturity, aptitude, character, and can determine whether or not further education will benefit yourself in society send in a letter of recommendation to Elmer Rapp Native American Scholarship

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2020-2021 Needs Analysis Form:

This form is due with application on July 31, 2020. If it is missing from the application, the application will be considered incomplete and no longer considered for the scholarship.

Please mail form to the Elmer Rapp Native American Scholarship
Diocese of Bismarck
PO Box 1137
Bismarck, ND 58502

Part I: Needs Analysis

Please request that the financial aid office finish this section, but note that due to federal regulatory restrictions *the Needs Analysis Form must be submitted by the applicant*. If it is submitted by the institution, then the application will be considered incomplete, and not eligible for consideration.

- 1. The Applicant has completed the 2020/2021 FAFSA: Yes No
- 2. Needs Analysis

	Fall 2019	Spring 2020	Summer 2020
Cost of Attendance (COA)			
Financial Aid Resources (exclude loans)			
Expected Family Contribution (EFC)			
Financial Need (COA - Resources – EFC)			

Completed By: _____ Office: _____

Part II: Applicant Certification

This is to be completed by the applicant and *not by* the Financial Aid Office.

I certify that the information provided on this form has been completed by an authorized representative of my college or vocational school and is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Document Checklist:

This is to be used purely for your benefit and does not need to be turned in with the application.

- Application Form (Page 2)
- Verification of Tribal Enrollment:
 - Certificate of Indian Blood or
 - Tribal Enrollment Verification
- High School Transcript or GED Documentation
- Proof of Enrollment at either a college or Vocational School
 - Letter of acceptance for the upcoming 2020 Fall Semester or,
 - Proof of enrollment in classes for the 2020 Fall Semester
- Needs Analysis Form (Page 3)
- Letter of Recommendation (first time applicants only)