

RST Higher Education Program
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Dear Student;

The RST Higher Education Program's purpose is to serve eligible Sicangu people and provide opportunity to achieve their educational goals. This opportunity is provided as a privilege with the intent that tribal members will return to the Rosebud Reservation to apply their learning to the development of the Sicangu Oyate.

A completed application consists of the following:

- **Application Form**
- **Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood**
- **College Letter of Acceptance or Open Door Policy**
- **College Transcript(s) or Official Grade Report**
- **Financial Needs Analysis Form from College Financial Aid Officer**
- **High School/GED Diploma (new students)**

All documents must be submitted by the deadline date for the terms you are applying. Your file must be complete before review and awards are contingent upon academic progress, financial needs and availability of funds. Minimum requirements are 12 credit hours w/ 1.5 GPA for freshman students. You must have completed the FAFSA for the college to fill out your FNA Form. Students in financial default are not eligible for funding. We do not fund certificate programs. For vocational non-degree programs; contact the AVT Scholarship officer at Sinte Gleska University. Awards are based on funding priorities; awarded on a first come until funding is depleted for the term. You must submit a new application each funding year and maintain a GPA of 1.5-freshman; 2.00 sophomores; 2.5 for junior and seniors.

Funding priorities:

- 1. Continuing students**
- 2. Reservation students beginning with seniors**
- 3. In-State students beginning with seniors**
- 4. Out of State students beginning with seniors**

DEADLINE DATES

July 1	Academic Year (Fall, Winter and Spring Semesters, Quarters, Etc.)
December 1	Spring Term Only (Spring semester, quarter, trimester)



HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Application Request: **2020-2021** ___New ___Renewal

Student Information

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Last Name	First Name	MI	Maiden
Address (Permanent)		City	State
			Zip Code
Date of Birth	Student ID Number	Social Security Number	RST Enrollment Number
Sex	Marital Status	Number of Dependents	

High School Information

Type: Tribal Public Private GED

Name/Address of High School	Graduation Date
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College Information

College Name/Address		College Major	
Classification	Degree	Request	Status
___ Freshman	___ Associate of Arts	___ Fall	Full time/Part time
___ Sophomore	___ Bachelors	___ Spring	Full time/Part time
___ Junior	___ Other		
___ Senior			

Have you completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? Yes _____ No _____

If no, please visit <https://fafsa.ed.gov/> and complete as soon as possible.

Have you ever applied for this grant? If so, when: _____

Application deadlines dates: **July 1, 2020** **December 1, 2020**

***All requested information must be provided by deadline to be considered complete.**

Statement of Certification and Consent for Release of Information

I hereby certify that the above information on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and consent to the release of this information to necessary agencies to complete my financial aid package. I agree that any grant awarded to me be mailed to me in care of the financial aid office of the college/university. I will provide an official Grade Report or Transcript to the RST Higher Education Program at the end of each term. I declare that I will use any funds I receive under the RST Higher Education Office solely for the expenses connected with attendance at this college/university.

Signature of Student _____ Date _____

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**Financial Needs Analysis Form
 2020-2021**

Part I: To be completed by Student

Students Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

SSN _____ Date of Birth _____ Telephone _____

I grant permission to: _____ to release information as requested below to the RST Higher Education Program for scholarship eligibility.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Part II: To be completed by Financial Aid Officer Budget Period: _____ to _____

School Expenses	Student Resources	Awards
Tuition _____	Parent Contribution _____	Pell _____
Fees _____	Student Contribution _____	GSL _____
Books/Supplies _____	Veterans Benefits _____	SEOG _____
Room/Board _____	Vocational Rehabilitation _____	Work Study _____
Transportation _____	State Scholarship _____	Stafford Sub _____
Personal Expenses _____	State Indian Grant _____	Stafford Unsub _____
Childcare _____	College Grants _____	Direct PLUS Loan _____
Misc. /Other _____	Other _____	PLUS Loan _____
		Scholarship _____
		Tuition Waiver _____
		Other _____

Total Expenses \$ _____ Total Resources \$ _____ Total Awards \$ _____

Unmet Need: \$ _____

Classification: Fr _____ Soph _____ Jr _____ Sr _____ Full Time _____ Part Time _____

School System: Semester _____ Quarter _____ Trimester _____ Other _____

Financial Aid Officer: _____ College/University: _____

Address _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Date _____

Email: _____