

ONNSFA (Navajo) Online Tribal Scholarship Application Process

DEADLINES:

- ONNSFA (Navajo) Online Application Opens Mid-March for the new academic year (beginning Fall semester) and will close on June 25.
- Online applications submitted prior to the June 25 deadline cover the upcoming Fall and Spring semesters. Documents submitted to ONNSFA will be posted to student accounts within two to three business days.
- Online applications submitted after June 25th will cover spring semester only and are due by November 25th.

Any FNA's submitted to the UNM Financial Aid Office for completion must be submitted 3 days prior to the ONNSFA deadline to allow for processing time.

TO APPLY:

- Go to www.onnsfa.org
- Click on "I want to apply online!"
- Choose either the Full-Time or Part-Time Application.

Note: Ensure all entries are accurate and submit the application ONCE to avoid filing multiple applications. Submitting inaccurate information or multiple online applications will delay processing time.

TO CREATE A STUDENT ACCOUNT:

- New Applicants: Wait 1 to 2 business days after submitting an online application to create a student account.
- Go to www.onnsfa.org
- Click on "Check my document status!"
- Set up an account with a desired user name and password.

TO CHECK YOUR APPLICATION STATUS:

- Access your student account for a list of documents received/outstanding and retrieve award or denial notices when ONNSFA counselors render a decision on your application.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- **Certificate of Indian Blood** – An official Certificate of Indian Blood verifying Navajo enrollment to an ONNSFA agency office must be mailed or hand-carried to an agency office.
- **Official Transcripts** – Sealed and unopened official high school transcripts, GED scores and official transcripts all colleges attended must be mailed or hand-carried to an agency office.
- **Financial Need Analysis** – All students are required to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and submit the Financial Need Analysis to UNM's financial aid office. The institution will complete the document based upon information provided on the FAFSA and return it directly to the ONNSFA.
- **Letter of Admission** – A Letter of Admission or Re-Admission from the institution the applicant will attend is required. Graduate applicants must submit two letters of indicating full admission status including one from the graduate college and another from the graduate degree program. A document verifying enrollment is required from students who have already submitted a Letter of Admission but have not been funded for at least one term.
- **Graduation Degree Checklist** – All college juniors, seniors and graduate applicants must submit a list of all courses required to complete the degree being pursued. The checklist must include an "expected" graduation date and have an advisor's signature.
- **Class Schedule**

Applicants may upload the following documents in .pdf format to their student account: Letter of admission, graduation degree checklist and class schedule. All others must be mailed or hand-carried to an agency office.

For more information about your ONNSFA (Navajo) Tribal Application call:

Chinle Agency Office 1-800-919-9269

Crownpoint Agency Office 1-866-254-9913

Ft. Defiance Agency Office 1-800-243-2956

Shiprock Agency Office 1-866-223-6457

Tuba City Agency Office 1-866-839-8151