

**SAC AND FOX NATION
REVENUE ALLOCATION PLAN (RAP) GUIDELINES
SCHOOL CLOTHING GRANT- 2016**

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

The Sac and Fox Nation considers the education of its children to be a high priority. The Sac and Fox Nation recognizes the necessity for its school-aged children to be adequately and appropriately clothed to attend school in clothing that is comparable to what other students/peers wear. In order to provide for the education, health and social welfare needs of the Sac and Fox Nation's school-aged children, the Nation has developed a school clothing program to assist students in obtaining adequate and appropriate school clothing and/or foot wear. All school-aged children (Pre-K through 12th Grade) Sac and Fox Nation tribal members may participate in this grant program.

GUIDELINES:

Student must be an enrolled member of the Sac and Fox Nation at the time of application. No pending tribal enrollment applications will be accepted. Applicants must provide the student's full name, a copy of the student's tribal membership card (CDIB), and a current mailing address. A school official's signature and job title verifying enrollment accompanied by a school stamp or seal, if a stamp or seal is unavailable, the official may use the school's official letterhead to verify enrollment. Authorized signatures that are acceptable are: **School Counselor, Principal, or School Secretary.**

- All students must be currently enrolled in a public or tribal school program (Pre-K through 12th Grade). Home schooled children ages 5-18 years of age and participating in an accredited curriculum are eligible. Applications for home schooled children must be verified by a copy of the accredited curriculum and the signature of the person providing the education. Tribal members 18 years of age and under who are attending a Certified Special Needs School, such as, but not limited to, school for the deaf, blind or disabled are also eligible.
- Applicants may apply one time per school year. This program is operated on a **first-come, first-served basis and is subject to availability of funds.** Faxed and/or e-mailed applications will not be accepted. **Only original** applications will be accepted to prevent the duplication of awards.
- Each qualified student may receive a check in the amount of \$200.00 for clothing and footwear. Program funding is limited therefore we will serve as many students as possible with the funding we have available. All checks will be mailed to the address listed on the application (please make sure your address is a current and valid). **The Nation's Education Department will not have checks available for pick up.** Applicants should allow **one to four (1-4) weeks for processing.**
- Applicants must return the purchase receipts by the end of the school year for documentation purposes. **Applicants who fail to comply with this requirement will not be eligible for funding in the following school year.**
- **Applicants who abuse a grant award by using grant money for purposes other than what it is intended for and/or for whom it was intended for will not be eligible for funding in the following school year.**

Parents or legal guardians should note that failure to comply with grant requirements and/or abuse of an award for one child places future funding for all of their qualified children at risk.

Questions regarding the guidelines for school clothing and/or school supplies may be directed to Sac and Fox Nation Education Department - (918) 968-3526.

**SAC AND FOX NATION
REVENUE ALLOCATION PLAN (RAP) GUIDELINES
SCHOOL SUPPLIES GRANT -2016**

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To provide for the education, health and social welfare needs of the Sac and Fox Nation's school-aged children so that they may grow and learn and become productive community leaders. Native American children historically and continue to be at a higher risk for dropping out of school thus having less chance of attending institutes of higher learning. It is important that school-aged children have adequate and appropriate school supplies to help achieve confidence in themselves and to thereby succeed in school. All school-aged (Pre-K through 12th grade) Sac and Fox Nation tribal members may participate in this program.

GUIDELINES:

- Students must be an enrolled member of the Sac and Fox Nation. Applicant must provide the student's full name, a copy of their tribal membership card (CDIB), a good return mailing address, and have a school official complete a portion of the application.
- All students must be currently enrolled or homeschooled. This program is for students in grades Pre-K through 12th Grade only.
- Applicants may apply only one time per school year. This grant program has a limited budget; therefore, the program operates on a first-come, first-served basis and will provide services to as many applicants as possible.
- Each qualified student may receive a check in the amount of \$30.00 to assist with school supplies.
- Applicants must return the purchase receipts documenting the school supply purchases made. **Applicants who fail to comply with this requirement will not be eligible for funding the following school year.**
- **Applicants who abuse a grant award by making purchasing of items for other purposes or for persons other than the awardee will not be eligible for funding the following school year.**

Parents and legal guardians should note that **failure to comply with grant requirements and/or abuse of an award for one child places future funding for all of their qualified children at risk.**

Questions regarding the guideline for school clothing and/or school supplies may be directed to Sac and Fox Nation Education Department - (918) 968-3526.

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Statement of Acknowledgment

Applicant: Please read this carefully and sign below

I hereby certify that the information on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I declare that I will use any funds I receive from the Sac and Fox Nation School Clothing and/or School Supplies Grant solely for their intended purpose and solely for the benefit of the student named on this application. I understand that I must turn in all receipts or copies of the receipts from the purchases made with grant funds before the deadline in March of the applicable school year. I also understand that misuse of the funds or failure to turn in the receipts may jeopardize the funding for all the children of that parent or guardian.

Signature _____