

SAC AND FOX NATION

12th GRADE GRADUATION ASSISTANCE GRANT REVENUE ALLOCATION PLAN GUIDELINES

PROGRAM FUNCTIONS:

To provide for the education needs of Sac and Fox Nation school-aged children and youth; specifically, to offset the financial burden placed upon high school senior tribal members to acquire the following accoutrements to graduation: class ring, Senior pictures, graduation cap and gown, and graduation announcements. Native American children and youth historically and presently have a higher rate of drop-outs and lesser chance of attending institutes of higher learning. It is important for school-aged children and youth to know there is a community which supports their activities and supports their education. Children are the future of the Sac and Fox Nation and it is vital to foster an atmosphere that encourages all children and youth to educate themselves and to strive for excellence. All Sac and Fox Nation tribal members who are currently enrolled in the 12th grade may participate in this program.

GUIDELINES:

1. Student must complete the 12th Grade Graduation Assistance application and submit the application along with all required documentation to the Sac and Fox Nation Education Department. Incomplete applications will not be processed. Faxed applications will not be accepted.
2. Student must submit a copy of his/her tribal enrollment card.
3. Student must provide verification of being enrolled in the 12th grade as provided for on the application form.
4. Student must sign and submit the Privacy Statement as part of the application.
5. Student must submit an invoice from the vendor for the item(s) being purchased. **Order forms will not be accepted as invoices.** The invoice should include contact information such as phone number and payment mailing address for the vendor. Payments will be made directly to the vendor.
6. This program has limited funds. Each complete application from a qualified Sac and Fox student will be reviewed in the order in which it was received. Each eligible student may receive up to \$500.00 in assistance and the program will fund as many students as funding permits.