

SAC AND FOX NATION

8th GRADE GRADUATION PROGRAM REVENUE ALLOCATION PLAN GUIDELINES

PROGRAM FUNCTIONS:

To provide for the education needs of Sac and Fox Nation school-aged children and youth. 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 have successfully completed the 8th grade may participate in this program.

GUIDELINES:

1. Students must complete the 8th Grade Graduation application with all required information and submit the application to the Sac and Fox Nation's Education office. Incomplete applications will not be processed.
2. Students must submit a tribal enrollment card as verification of membership in the Sac and Fox Nation.
3. Students must provide verification of having graduation from the 8th grade by August 30 of the graduation year. Verification must be a letter on the school's letterhead from the principal, counselor, or teacher (only if homeschooled) stating the student has graduated with the requisite number of credits and has met the state graduation requirements.
4. Students must sign and submit the Privacy Statement as part of the application.
5. This program has limited funds. Each complete application from a qualified Sac and Fox student will receive \$100 and the program will fund as many students as funding permits.