

TRIBAL EDUCATION (RAP) PROGRAMS

The Sac and Fox Nation Education Department would like to make all tribal members aware of the programs we offer. Please note that these are brief summaries only; you should review the specific program's guidelines for additional details and requirements. These programs are funded with Revenue Allocation Plan funds and are available to Sac and Fox Nation tribal members only. All awards are based on the availability of funds.

School Clothing/Supplies Grant

Funds are provided to assist Sac and Fox Nation school-aged (Pre-K through 12th grade) tribal members in obtaining adequate and appropriate school clothing and school supplies. Each eligible student will receive gift cards in the amount of \$200.00 for clothing and \$50.00 for school supplies. Applicants may only apply one time per school year. Please Note: Gift cards are no longer required to be returned to the Education Department; however, applicants are still required to turn in purchase receipts.

8th Grade Incentive

Funds are provided to encourage Sac and Fox Nation tribal members to complete their education and to strive for excellence. All Sac and Fox Nation tribal members who have successfully completed the 8th grade in the current year are eligible to apply and will receive \$100.00 in incentive funds.

12th Grade/GED Incentive

Funds are provided to encourage Sac and Fox Nation tribal members to complete their education and to strive for excellence. All Sac and Fox Nation tribal members who have successfully completed the 12th grade or who have successfully obtained their GED in the current year are eligible to apply and will receive \$200.00 in incentive funds.

12th Grade Graduation Grant

Funds are provided to assist Sac and Fox Nation high school senior tribal members to acquire the following: class ring, Senior pictures, graduation cap and gown, and graduation announcements. All Sac and Fox Nation tribal members who are currently enrolled in the 12th grade may participate in this program. Each eligible student may receive up to \$500.00 in assistance.

Degree/Certification Incentive

Funds are provided to encourage Sac and Fox Nation tribal members to complete their education and to strive for excellence. All Sac and Fox Nation tribal members who have successfully completed a post-secondary degree or adult vocational training certification in the current

year may participate in this program. Incentive funds in the amount of \$1,000.00 will be awarded for post-secondary degrees and incentive funds in the amount of \$750.00 will be awarded for adult vocational training certifications.

Vo-Tech Tuition Assistance Grant

Funds are provided for the continuing education needs of Sac and Fox Nation tribal members who have taken it upon themselves to improve their job skills as a means to enhance their current position of employment or to learn new skills in order to elevate their status in the work force. The primary objective of this program is to assist Sac and Fox Nation tribal members with career advancement or to gain meaningful employment. All Sac and Fox Nation adult tribal members are eligible to apply.

(Short-Term Classes) Courses must be at least two (2) weeks in duration and must be job-skills related. Each eligible student may receive up to \$300.00 per year in assistance and the program will fund as many students as funding permits.

**NEW (Long-Term Classes) Program must be at least nine (9) months in duration and must result in a degree or technical/trade/professional certification. Eligible full-time students may receive up to \$1,000.00 per spring and fall semester in assistance and eligible part-time students may receive up to \$500.00 per spring and fall semester in assistance. Students must apply each semester.

College Programs

(Students must apply each semester)

The Sac and Fox Nation College Education programs are available to all Sac and Fox Nation tribal members who are attending an accredited institute of higher learning and working toward an academic degree such as Associate's Degree, Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree, PhD, or a professional degree. Funding is available to full-time and part-time undergraduate, graduate and doctoral college students. The College Education programs consist of the following: Laptops Scholarship, Living Allowance, Tuition Assistance, and Book Assistance.

College Laptops Scholarship

This program will provide a basic laptop to each Sac and Fox Nation tribal member college student one time and is limited to students who have completed and passed at least 24 college credit hours and who are enrolled for the current and/or upcoming semester. Students who are on probation or suspension with the Sac and Fox Nation Education Department are not eligible for this program. This program

is not available to high school students who are concurrently enrolled in college courses at an accredited institution.

College Living Allowance

This program will pay up to \$200.00 per month for full-time Sac and Fox Nation tribal member students per spring and fall semester and will pay up to \$100.00 per month for part-time Sac and Fox Nation tribal member students per spring and fall semester. This program is not available to high school students who are concurrently enrolled in college courses at an accredited institution. Funding shall be used to financially assist the student with rent, utilities, food, household and other expenses. Payments will be made directly to the student.

College Tuition Assistance Grant

(Undergraduate) This program will pay up to \$2,000.00 tuition assistance per Sac and Fox Nation tribal member college student per year. Full-time students will receive \$1,000.00 tuition assistance per spring and fall semester. Part-time students will receive \$500.00 tuition assistance per spring and fall semester. This program is also available to Sac and Fox Nation tribal member high school students who are concurrently enrolled for no less than three (3) credit hours in college courses at an accredited institution.

**NEW (Graduate) This program will pay up to \$4,000.00 tuition assistance per Sac and Fox Nation tribal member college graduate student per year. Full-time students will receive \$2,000.00 tuition assistance per spring and fall semester. Part-time students will receive \$1,000.00 tuition assistance per spring and fall se-

mester.

College Book Assistance Grant

This program will pay up to \$500.00 (previously \$250.00) textbook assistance per Sac and Fox Nation tribal member college student per fall and spring semesters. Payment will be made to the student in the form of a pre-paid VISA gift card and may be used to purchase textbooks, class-related reading materials, basic school supplies such as pencils, pens, paper, notebooks, calculators, etc. and software related to the academic field. Full-time students will receive \$500.00 textbook assistance per spring and fall semester. Part-time students will receive \$250.00 textbook assistance per spring and fall semester. This program is also available to Sac and Fox Nation tribal member high school students who are concurrently enrolled for no less than three (3) credit hours in college courses at an accredited institution.

Please note that these are only brief summaries of the tribal programs. You should contact the Education Department at 918.968.0509 for full information about any program that you are interested in. Funding is on a first-come, first-served basis in all of the programs, so do not delay in submitting your application to us if you have need of any of these services. Application forms and guidelines are also posted on the Education Department's webpage for your convenience.

The Sac and Fox Nation Education Department also offers federally-funded programs in Higher Education and Adult Vocational Training. Be sure and check out these programs also.

NOTICE CAMP CLEAN-UP

In preparation for Pow-Wow there will be a camp clean-up day June 16th

- Place big items next to road for pickup
 - Small items should be placed in the dumpsters
 - If you have old appliances to be picked up spray paint an X on them
- Any questions call: 918-968-4271

Summer Fun - June 2012

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Read	Êhnâpâtotathoyâni
Dance	Êhnîmiyâni
Jog	Êhkehchipenoyâni
Swim	Êhkîwichimêyâni
Ride (a horse)	Ênômekoyâni
Drive	Êhnanâhikwêhikêyâni

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