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Native American Tuition Waiver Requirements

Qualified Native American students will be admitted to Fort Lewis College tuition free. For purposes of this tuition waiver, Native American is defined as follows:

The term Native American shall include all persons of Native American descent who are members of any recognized Native American tribe now under federal jurisdiction, and all persons who are descendants of such members who were, on June 1, 1934, residing within the present boundaries of any Native American reservation, and shall further include all persons of one-half or more Native American blood. Eskimos and other aboriginal people of Alaska shall be considered Native Americans.

To qualify, you must:

1. have your own enrollment or census number; **or**
2. provide documentation that you are 50% Native American; **or**
3. prove you are a descendant of a tribal member who, on June 1, 1934, resided within the present boundaries of any Native American reservation.

A Certificate of Indian Blood, copy of your tribal membership card or completion of Part A of this form can serve as certification for items 1 and 2 above. To demonstrate eligibility as a descendant of a tribal member (item 3 above), complete Part B of this form **listing names, dates of birth and relationship to you, beginning with your parent** (i.e., mother, grandfather, great-grandmother, great-great-grandfather, etc.). Additional documentation may be requested.

Tribal membership documentation must be provided no later than the first day of class. Please contact the Office of Admission at 970-247-7184 or admission@fortlewis.edu for further information or questions.

See other side.

Certification of Tribal Membership for Native Americans

PART A (complete for an enrolled member (must include enrollment #) or a member with 50% or more blood quantum)

I hereby certify that _____, _____,
Student Name (last, first, middle initial) Date of Birth

_____, is an enrolled member of the _____ tribe with
Social Security No. Tribal Affiliation

_____ and/or _____ degree of Indian blood.
enrollment/census #

Signature of Tribal or BIA Official

Date

Title

Agency

Telephone Number

PART B (complete for a descendant of tribal members)

I hereby certify that _____, _____,
Student Name (last, first, middle initial) Date of Birth

_____, is a descendant of a tribal member of the _____
Social Security No. Tribal Affiliation

tribe who was, on June 1, 1934, residing within the present boundaries of the reservation.

List of Ancestors	Date of Birth	Relationship to Student
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Signature of Tribal or BIA Official

Date

Title

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Telephone Number

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