

MASSACHUSETTS INDIAN ASSOCIATION
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President & Chairman
of the Scholarship Committee

Marjorie M. Findlay
245 Rockland Road
Carlisle, MA 01741

Treasurer

Susan Sarcia
44 High Street
Woodstock, VT 05091

Dear Student:

We are enclosing the Application and Financial Aid Verification Form which you requested. A grant from the Massachusetts Indian Association currently has a maximum of \$750.00 annually (12 month period) for full time undergraduate students and \$1500.00 annually for graduate students. This sum may vary from time to time with the availability of funds. Part time students may receive aid in lesser amounts if our funds permit. The intention of MIA is to offer supplementary money towards expenses for books, lab fees, etc., but which may be applied toward tuition if necessary.

***IMPORTANT:** Please be sure all correspondence carries your Social Security number, current address, phone number or e-mail address and date. Keep this sheet for further reference.*

INFORMATION FOR NEW APPLICANTS:

1. The application should be filled out completely.
2. The Financial Aid Verification Form should be filled out by the Financial Aid Office at the college the student will be attending.
3. Both forms should be returned (preferably by mail, either together or separately by the deadline dates (Sept. 1 and Jan. 1) to the Scholarship Chairman:

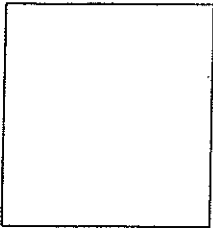
Marjorie M. Findlay
245 Rockland Road
Carlisle, MA 01741
Fax: 978-369-5828

The application cannot be considered without both forms. If your application is approved, you will be notified and a check in your name will be sent to the Office of Financial Aid at your college or university.

INFORMATION FOR RECIPIENTS OF CONTINUING AID:

Once a student has been accepted for aid from MIA, she/he will receive funding as long as she/he is in good standing at their college AND sends an update letter and a copy of the last semester's transcript to Mrs. Findlay at the **beginning of each term.**

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APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL AID

Return this application to the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee: **Marjorie M. Findlay**
245 Rockland Road
Carlisle, MA 01741

DATE OF APPLICATION: _____

NAME: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY #: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

CURRENT ADDRESS: _____

CURRENT PHONE #: _____ CURRENT E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

MARRIAGE STATUS: _____ CHILDREN: _____ AGES: _____

NAME OF TRIBE: _____ TRIBAL #: _____

NAME OF PARENTS: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL: _____ YEAR GRADUATED: _____

NAME OF PREVIOUS COLLEGE, IF ANY: _____

NAME OF COLLEGE YOU ARE ATTENDING: _____

ADDRESS OF COLLEGE: _____

TELEPHONE # OF COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE: _____

DATE YOU PLAN TO ENTER: _____ DATE YOU PLAN TO GRADUATE: _____

FOR WHAT DEGREE ARE YOU CURRENTLY WORKING: _____

CHECK ONE: Full time student Part time Continuing Ed

HAVE YOU EVER APPLIED OR RECEIVED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM MASSACHUSETTS INDIAN ASSOCIATION BEFORE? _____ IF SO, WHEN AND FOR WHAT COLLEGE? _____

APPLICATION CONTINUES ON REVERSE SIDE

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**FINANCIAL AID VERIFICATION FORM
TO BE FILLED OUT BY FINANCIAL AID OFFICER**

COLLEGE: _____ ADDRESS: _____

The Massachusetts Indian Association, assists Native American students with financial aid, currently with the maximum of \$750.00 annually (12 month period) for full-time undergraduate students and \$1500.00 for graduate students. Part-time students may receive smaller grants if funds are available. The aid is paid to the college through the Office of Financial Aid for the student. The intention of the Massachusetts Indian Association is to offer supplementary money towards books, lab fees, etc., but, if necessary, may be applied toward tuition. To assist MIA in selecting worthy students, information about this student who has requested aid would be appreciated.

NAME _____ SOCIAL SECURITY # _____

STUDENT'S COLLEGE ADDRESS _____

DEGREE SOUGHT BY STUDENT _____

ENROLLED FULL TIME _____ PART TIME _____ CONTINUING ED _____

If student has completed one or more semesters, has she/he maintained a satisfactory grade?

In your opinion, is aid from MIA needed?

Do you have documented evidence on the Native American background of this student?

If a change in the student's school status occurs during the year, will you please advise the MIA?

Signature _____ Position _____

Phone # _____ Fax # _____ E-mail _____

College office supplying information: _____

PLEASE SUPPLY ANY OTHER COMMENTS ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.

MIA Scholarship committee will review all data upon receipt of this sheet, To continue receiving aid in subsequent semesters, the student need only send an update letter and a transcript from the last semester to the Scholarship Chairman. Aid will continue as funds permit. **Please return this form to the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee.** Thank you for your assistance.

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