



SPIRIT LAKE TRIBE EDUCATION HELEN BERGSTROM ERNST SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

APPLICANTS:

1. Must be Spirit Lake Tribal Member.
2. Must be enrolled or enrolling in an accredited post-secondary institution.
3. Financial need is considered but scholarships may be awarded based on scholastic performance.
4. A term grade point average of a 2.0 on a 4.0 basis carried.
5. Carrying a full course load of 12 credit hours or more.

Application available at www.spiritlakenation.com., or contact the Spirit Lake Tribe Education program @ 701-766-4347.

DOCUMENTATION MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE APPLICATION:

1. Letter of Acceptance, Class Schedule, Latest Official College Transcript, or if you are a 1st time college student a copy of your GED/High School Diploma.
2. Award Letter, Needs Analysis or Budget from the Financial Aid Office.
3. Tribal Enrollment Certificate.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE HELEN BERGSTROM ERNST CHARITABLE TRUST FOR APPLICANTS:

The Ramsey National Bank & Trust Company acts as the trustee for the Helen Bergstrom Ernst Charitable Trust which was established under the will of Helen Bergstrom Ernst. The Scholarship was established to provide members of the Spirit Lake Tribe with an opportunity to pursue their educational goals.

The Scholarship Committee, along with the Ramsey County District Court and the Spirit Lake Tribal Council set some guidelines for awarding scholarships. They are as follows:

1. **DEADLINE:** Applications will be accepted starting July 1st and deadline is the last Friday of September of each year.
2. Students are required to have a Term GPA of a 2.0 or higher each semester. Grades will be reviewed before the balance of the scholarship monies is handed out the second semester.
3. Financial need is taken into consideration.
4. Must be an accredited college with a recognized program for undergraduate or graduate students.
5. Scholarship grants will be mailed directly to the Financial Aid Office of the school the student is attending.
6. The Helen Bergstrom Ernst Scholarship committee will meet mid-October after receiving the applications from the Tribal Education office.
7. Awards will be made for the regular school year. Half will be awarded the fall semester and half the spring semester. This will be done after grades have been received from the school and it is determined that the student is carrying 12 or more credits and the term GPA is a 2.0 or higher. The deadline for spring grades will be the last Friday of January. If you do not have your grades in by this day, you will be dropped from the Scholarship program.