



SNOQUALMIE INDIAN TRIBE STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

APPLICATION

CRITERIA FOR DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE:

1. To be eligible for the student loan repayment assistance benefit, you must be an Enrolled Adult Snoqualmie Tribal Member.
2. To apply for down payment assistance you must:
 - a. To apply for student loan repayment assistance you must:
 - b. Complete a Student Loan Repayment Assistance Application;
 - c. Provide a copy of the current month loan statement or, if the total outstanding loan debt is less than \$25,000, a pay-off statement dated within seven (7) days of the Application;
 - d. The Tribal Member's name and account number must be listed on the statement;
 - e. The statement must show the Tribal Member's outstanding amount owed;
 - f. The statement must include the pay by mail address for to the payment; and
 - g. The Tribal Member must show proof of degree completion (diploma, letter from the school, etc.)
 - i. The degree completed must qualify as Higher Education and must be from an accredited university or institution. The following degrees are eligible for this program: Associates, Bachelors, Masters, Doctorate, a certificate that has materially contributed to the Tribal Member's career path, or similar degree.
3. The Tribal Member must submit a current account statement that shows the payment was processed and received within forty-five (45) days of receiving notice that the Application was approved and the payment was issued. Failure to do so may result in the Tribe treating the benefit as payment taxable payment to the Tribal Member.
4. Program benefits are subject to change and may increase/decrease based on available funding.

PROGRAM LIMITATIONS

1. Funding is available up to \$25,000 towards repayment on an outstanding student loan(s) for which the degree has been completed.
2. The outstanding payoff amount listed will be paid up to \$25,000. In the event that the Tribal Member owes less than \$25,000 only the exact payoff amount listed will be issued to the lender.
 - a. Student loan repayment assistance benefit will be mailed directly to the lender.

LIMITS ON DISTRIBUTION

1. Student loan repayment assistance is only available one time in a lump sum/single transaction per eligible member no matter the number of degrees that have been completed.
2. Student loan repayment assistance cannot be used to reimburse loans that have already been paid.
3. Student loan repayment assistance cannot be used to pay for outstanding private loans that are not clearly stated as student tuition loans, such as private loans for living expenses while seeking the degree.
4. Student loan repayment assistance cannot be used to pay for loans for degrees that were or have not been completed.



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APPLICATIONS CAN BE SCANNED, FAXED, MAILED OR HAND DELIVERED TO THE
SNOQUALMIE TRIBAL OFFICE AT:

ATTN: EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
MAIL: P.O. 969, SNOQUALMIE, WA 98065

FAX: (206) 600-6487
EMAIL: EDUCATION@SNOQUALMIETRIBE.US

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name of Tribal Member: _____

Full Address: _____

Phone (or best contact number): _____ Enrollment number: _____

Email _____

BASIC INFORMATION

Name of School or Institution: _____

Year of Graduation: _____

Type of Degree: **Associates** **Bachelors** **Masters** **Doctorate** **Other:** _____

Lender Name: _____

Lender Payment Address: _____

Account #: _____

Payoff Amount: \$ _____

The Snoqualmie Tribal Council wishes to ensure that no tribal member in the community will be without basic fundamental necessities of life. The General Welfare Policy ("Policy") will not completely fund all members' financial and other needs, but is designed to lessen the burden of living expenses in their everyday lives. It is the intent of the Tribal Council that the Policy be funded from the Tribe's general fund, which will not be subject to state or federal taxation and will not reduce fixed income or other benefits of the recipients.

I certify the information contained in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. By signing I agree that the Student Loan Repayment Program may contact other tribal programs and my lender for pertinent information as it applies to this application.

Signature: _____ Date: _____