2016-2017 Native American Cultural Awareness Scholarship Application

This scholarship was established by the Great Falls College Native American Student Group with the goal of promoting the importance of understanding the value of Native American culture.

ELIGIBILITY
The Native American Cultural Awareness Scholarship recognizes students who:

- Are continuing students enrolled Full Time (12 or more credits) at Great Falls College
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Are in good standing, meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress as measured by the Financial Aid Office

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
The Native American Cultural Awareness Scholarship will award two student scholarships in the amount of $500 each. The awards will be disbursed during Fall 2016 to the student account for payment toward tuition, fees, books, and supplies. Scholarship recipients must maintain satisfactory academic progress.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Scholarship Application: Complete the application form in its entirety.
2. Essay: Choose one of the following topics and attach a 500 word essay, typed.
   - The importance of Native American culture in the community
   - The importance of Native Americans obtaining a college education

DEADLINE:
Application and essay must be submitted or postmarked by August 1, 2016. Submit to:

Great Falls College MSU
Financial Aid Office – Student Central
2100 16th Ave South
Great Falls, MT 59405

The Scholarship Selection Committee has the right to reject any incomplete applications.
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Name ________________________________________________________________

GFC MSU Student ID _________________________________________________

Phone ______________________________________________________________

Email __________________________________________________________________

Address __________________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip _______________________________________________________

Program of Study ____________________________ Cumulative Grade Point Average _____________

Are you registered for Fall 2016 at GFCMSU? ☐ Yes ☐ No Number of Credits Fall 16 _____________

Are you a continuing student at GFCMSU? ☐ Yes ☐ No Number of Credits earned to date ________

Applicants must attach essay to this form (see instructions for essay topics):

Federal law requires Great Falls College MSU to obtain written permission from the awardee for the release of academic and biographical information to the scholarship donor and/or news media. By signing below, I agree that relevant information may be released. Furthermore, by signing below, I confirm the accuracy of the enclosed information and understand that any false or misleading statements may invalidate my application.

Signature ___________________________________________________________ Date________________________