

# Utah Native American Tuition Gap Award

## About:

The Utah Native American Gap Award is for undergraduate degree-seeking students who are enrolled members in one of Utah's federally recognized tribes or are enrolled members in any federally recognized tribe AND a graduate of a Utah high school. SUU commits to meeting the student's tuition and mandatory fee charges not covered by SUU scholarships\* and grants from all sources.

## Requirements:

To be eligible to receive the Native American Student Award, students must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Must be an admitted SUU student.
2. Must be a Utah resident or a non-resident student who qualifies for resident tuition.
3. Must be enrolled full-time (12+ units) in a degree-seeking program.
4. Must be an enrolled member of one of the [federally recognized Utah tribes](#) or any [federal tribe and a graduate from a Utah high school](#) and eligible for in-state tuition.
  - Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation
  - Navajo Nation (Diné)
  - Northwestern Band of Shoshoni Nation of Utah (Washakie)
  - Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah (Cedar City Band of Paiutes, Kanosh Band of Paiutes, Koosharem Band of Paiutes, Indian Peaks Band of Paiutes, and Shivwits Band of Paiutes)
  - San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe
  - Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians of Utah
  - Ute Indian Tribe of Uintah & Ouray Reservation
  - Ute Mountain Tribe of the Ute Mountain Reservation
5. Must have a current completed FAFSA on file at SUU by the first day of classes each semester receiving the award. If a student is selected for verification, verification must be completed before funds are disbursed onto the student's account.
6. This award will be renewable for up to 8 semesters. In order to renew, students must continue to make satisfactory academic progress toward degree completion.

\*SUU scholarships include but are not limited to academic scholarships, employee and dependent tuition waivers, or any other waivers or scholarships funded by institutional funds. See SUU Financial Aid and Scholarships Office for specific details.

## Utah Native American Tuition Gap Award Application

**\*\*Applications are due the first day of classes.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- Are you an enrolled member of one of the federally recognized [Utah Tribes](#) or any [federal tribe and a graduate from a Utah high school](#)?  Yes  No  
\*\*If yes, attach a copy of your tribal documentation.
  - Are you a graduate from a Utah high school?  Yes  No
  - Are you a full time or part time student:  Full time  Part time
  - Are you in a degree seeking program?  Yes  No
  - Have you completed the FAFSA application?  Yes  No
- I understand that the amount of the award is subject to change based on other aid funded by institutional funds.
- I understand that I have the right to appeal an adverse decision.
- I understand that this is up to an 8 semester award.
- I understand that I must meet [satisfactory academic progress](#) to receive this scholarship.
- I understand that I must be enrolled in at least 12 credits each semester to receive this scholarship.
- I understand that I must maintain a 2.0 overall GPA and pass at least 70% of all attempted credits for this scholarship to renew.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_