CCCC FINANCIAL AID

AMERICAN INDIAN COLLEGE FUND (AICF) SCHOLARSHIPS CCCC receives financial assistance from the American Indian College Fund (A*CF) to help with scholarships and grants to students attending Cankdeska Cikana Community College. CCCC provides the scholarships with the funds it receives from American Indian College Fund. The AICF is awarded on the basis of past academic performance and potential. Applications are available at www.collegefund.org. Deadlines vary.

* AICF Restricted Scholarships. CCCC also receives other financial assistance from the American Indian College Fund which has restrictions placed on the scholarship by the donors. Since the list of donors varies each term, the American Indian College Fund notifies the college of the funding sources each semester funds are sent to CCCC.

AIHEC STUDENT CONGRESS – OUTSTANDING STUDENT OF THE YEAR. Funded by the American Indian College Fund and the Castle Rock Foundation, this scholarship is awarded to recognize and award one outstanding student from each of the 33 tribal colleges to create an initiative for student excellence. To qualify, the applicant must be enrolled in at least 6 credits; must have earned a minimum 3.00 gpa; must demonstrate financial need; can not have previously earned an associate degree (if enrolled in an associate program) or a bachelor's degree (if enrolled in a baccalaureate program); community service and volunteer work will be considered. Deadline date is February 14. Applications are available at the CCCC Financial Aid Office.

MARCY YOUNG MCKAY

The Marcy Young McKay Scholarship was established by her brothers and sisters in memory of Marcy Young McKay, one of the first Spirit Lake tribal members to graduate (1977) from Cankdeska Cikana (Little Hoop) Community College. This \$200 scholarship will be awarded to one female student, enrolled full-time and a sophomore, 2.0 GPA and demonstrates need. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office at CCCC. Deadline varies.

MDU RESOURCES FOUNDATION.

The MDU Resource Foundation will fund scholarships that will benefit college students with a sophomore academic standing from communities served by Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. The recipient(s) will meet the college's general academic standards. Emphasis will be placed on college students majoring in business, economics, finance, engineering, computer science, energy and related disciplines that align with Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.'s core business focus. Recipient(s) must maintain a GPA of 3.0+ and satisfactory academic progress. Recipient(s) of the scholarship will be selected by CCCC Financial Aid Team.PO Box 5650 Bismarck, ND 58506-5650

NATIONAL AERONAMICS SPACE ADMINISTRATION SCHOLARSHIP (NASA). NASA Space Grant Scholarships are available for CCCC freshman or sophomore students with a minimum 3.00 GPA who show promise in an area of science, technology, engineering or mathematics. Application deadline dates and amounts may vary. Applications are available at the CCCC Financial Aid Office.

PHILLIP JOHN YOUNG

The Phillip John Young scholarship was established in memory of Phillip John Young who was a dedicated lifelong learner and educator. This \$200 scholarship will be awarded to one male student, enrolled full-time and a sophomore, 2.0 GPA and demonstrate need. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office at CCCC. Deadline varies.

TUITION WAIVER POLICY – APPROVED 4.6.11

Cankdeska Cikana Community College (CCCC) proudly serves all students and maintains the goal of assisting those interested in achieving a postsecondary education at our educational institution. CCCC will *waive all or a portion of tuition charges* for: 1) New high school graduates; 2) New General Equivalency Diploma (GED) graduates; and 3) Elders (ages 55 and over).

New High School Graduates criteria:

- *Timeline:* The student must have graduated with a high school diploma and must attend the *next full semester (fall or spring)* after graduation to be eligible (the summer after completion may be utilized also).
- *Enrollment:* The student must be officially accepted as a full or part time student.
- Satisfactory Academic Progress: The student must remain in good academic standing as defined by the college and maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) as defined by Title IV Federal financial aid regulations. Students not maintaining SAP during their first semester will lose their tuition waiver eligibility for the second semester.
- *Tuition Waiver Amount:* The tuition waiver for new students is the amount equal to the cost of 6 credits of attendance per semester for two consecutive semesters. The Student will be responsible for the cost of books, fees, and any additional credits.

New GED Graduates criteria:

- *Timeline:* The student must have graduated from a GED program and must attend the *next full semester (fall or spring semester)* to be eligible (the summer after completion may be utilized also).
- *Enrollment:* The student must be officially accepted as a full or part time student.
- Satisfactory Academic Progress: The student must remain in good academic standing as defined by the college and maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) as defined by Title IV Federal financial aid regulations. Students not maintaining SAP during their first semester will

lose their tuition waiver eligibility for the second semester.

Tuition Waiver Amount: The tuition waiver for new students is the amount equal to the cost of 6 credits of attendance per semester for two consecutive semesters. The student will be responsible for the cost of books, fees, and any additional credits.

Elder (ages 55 and over):

Timeline: The student must be ages 55 and over.

Enrollment: The student may enroll as a full-time or part-time student. *Satisfactory Academic Progress:* Students must remain in good academic standing as defined by the college and maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) as defined by Title IV Federal financial aid regulations. Students not maintaining SAP during their current semester will lose their tuition waiver eligibility for the next semester.

Tuition Waiver Amount: The tuition waiver for elder students is the amount equal to the cost of *6 credits per semester up to a maximum amount of 36 credits.* The student will be responsible for the cost of books, fees, and any additional credits.

TUITION WORK WAIVER PROGRAM

The purpose of the Tuition Work Waiver Program is to provide an opportunity for students, who are ineligible for Title IV financial aid or any other type of aid, to work off their student bill through part time employment in order to attend CCCC. For more information contact the Financial Aid Director at 766-1374.

STATE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT/TRIBAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT/JOBS

These programs are designed to assist underemployed persons to obtain vocational training up to two years in length. The Spirit Lake WIA program pays an incentive allowance based on actual hours in the classroom or for tuition, books, and fees. The North Dakota WIA will pay for tuition, books, and fees. Students must take the GATB test and will be selected for the program based on the poverty guidelines. For more information, contact: Spirit Lake Employment and Training Office, Fort Totten, ND 58335, 701-766-1200 or Job Service of North Dakota at 766-1205 or 662-9300.