

Higher Education Resource Organization for Students (HEROS) Scholarship

In 1990, the Higher Education Resource Organization for Students (**HEROS**) was formed for the purpose of fostering cooperation and collaboration among tribal and state colleges and agencies dedicated to the goal of increasing the numbers of Native Americans graduating from institutions of higher education in North Dakota. HREOS promotes quality student support services, retention initiatives, diversity and cultural sensitivity, and advocacy for American Indian students' needs and issues. Annually, HEROS awards a scholarship:

HEROS will award a minimum of seven (7) \$100 scholarships to the following:

- Four undergraduate student scholarships will be awarded to enrolled members of the North Dakota tribes (at least one awarded to a student enrolled in each of the ND tribes).
- One current year high school graduate or GED graduate student scholarship will be awarded to an enrolled member of a North Dakota tribe.
- One undergraduate student scholarship will be awarded to an enrolled member of a federal recognized tribe other than a North Dakota tribe.
- One graduate student scholarship will be awarded to an enrolled of one of the North Dakota tribes.

Scholarship Eligibility:

- You must be enrolled as a full-time student in a North Dakota institution of higher education
- You must possess a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 3.00 or higher
- You must be an enrolled member of a tribe or provide proof of Indian ancestry

NOTE: Students may only be awarded a HEROS scholarship once in their academic career.

A completed application shall consist of ALL the following:

1. HEROS Scholarship Application form
2. Certificate of Indian blood or proof of American Indian Ancestry
3. Proof of college enrollment for the current academic school year
4. Most recent academic transcript listed below:
 - Recent High School Graduates:** School transcript with graduation date & cumulative GPA listed.
 - Recent GED Graduates:** Copy of GED Certificate and scores
 - Undergraduate and Graduate Students:** Most recent college transcript which includes cumulative GPA (does not need to be an official transcript)

Applications must be postmarked by **September 1** and mailed to:

Christi Iron Eyes
HEROS Scholarship Program
PO Box D
Fort Yates, ND 58538

**Higher Education Resource Organization for Students (HEROS)
Scholarship Application Form**

Indicate the scholarship in which you are applying

- Undergraduate student enrolled in a North Dakota (ND) tribe
- Current year high school graduate or GED graduate enrolled in a ND tribe
- Undergraduate student enrolled in a federally recognized tribe other than a ND tribe
- Graduate student enrolled in a ND tribe

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Tribal Affiliation: _____

High School/GED Graduate? List the name and address where you graduated or received your GED:

College Undergraduate & Graduate Students: List the last college you attended and the term/year you attended:

Name of your local newspaper: _____

If selected, I grant permission to the H.E.R.O.S. organization to use my name in a press release and/or other H.E.R.O.S. publications without financial reimbursement.

Student Signature

Date Signed

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HEROS Committee Office Use Only: Enrolled verified on _____ (date) _____ Credits at _____ (college) _____ Undergraduate _____ Graduate Scholarship awarded \$ _____

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