

Ojibwe Ojibwemodaa Eta! Continuing Education Student Scholarship

The Ojibwemodaa Eta! Continuing Education Scholarship is a financial aid program for continuing education (non-degree seeking) students at the University of Minnesota who demonstrate dedication to learning and/or teaching the Ojibwe language.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Enrollment or pending enrollment in Ojibwe language or any other course within the Ojibwemodaa Eta! Certificate Program at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities.

Review criteria:

- Evidence of commitment to learning the Ojibwe language and to using his/her education to the benefit of the community.

Preference will be given to:

- Students of Ojibwe heritage.
- Students who are parents of children in an Ojibwe language immersion program.

Scholarship Awards

- Recipients must maintain at least a 3.0 gpa in order to keep the scholarship.
- Scholarships cover the tuition of up to two courses per semester for four semesters.

Interested students should submit the following:

- Completed application.
- Resume.
- 2 letters of recommendation.
- High school or college transcript.
- 250-word essay that 1) describing your interest in learning the Ojibwe language, and 2) how you will use this opportunity to the benefit of the Ojibwe community.

Application materials are due: March 13th, 2009

Please submit all materials to:

Miguel Vargas
American Indian Studies
72 Pleasant St. SE, 19 Scott Hall
Minneapolis, MN 55455
Phone: 612-626-5759
Email: varg0043@umn.edu

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Name (*last, first*) _____

Social Security #: _____

Current Address:

Street _____ Apt. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Permanent address (if different):

Street _____ Apt. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

*Tribal enrollment: _____ Enrollment #: _____

Are you working toward the Ojibwemodaa Eta! Certificate?

- Yes.
- No.
- Would like more information.

Do you have a child/children enrolled in an Ojibwe immersion program?

- Yes. Program name: _____ Phone: _____
- No.
- Would like more information.

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For questions or help,
Contact Miguel at 612-626-5759, varg0043@umn.edu