

## **Ojibwemodaa Eta! Student Language Scholarship**

The Ojibwemodaa Eta! Scholarship is a financial aid program for University of Minnesota degree-seeking undergraduates who demonstrate strong dedication to learning to speak and teach the Ojibwe language.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Must be admitted or pending admission to an undergraduate degree program in American Indian Studies at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities campus.
- Must have completed and submitted the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

### **Review criteria:**

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

### **Preference will be given to:**

- Students of Ojibwe heritage.
- Students who demonstrate financial need.
- 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 students' full tuition for two years.

### **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 this scholarship will help you achieve your future/career goals and aspirations.

### **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

**Ojibwemodaa Eta!  
Student Language Scholarship Application**

Name (*last, first*) \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Address:**

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

**Permanent address (if different):**

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Tribal enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment #: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in School:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior  Other

Expected Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

**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: \_\_\_\_\_  
 No.  
 Would like more information.

**Please return all application materials to:**  
*Miguel Vargas, Department of American Indian Studies  
19 Scott Hall, 72 Pleasant St SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455*

**For questions or help,**  
*Contact Miguel at 612-626-5759, [varg0043@umn.edu](mailto:varg0043@umn.edu)*  
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\*For informational purposes. Those who are not tribally enrolled **are** still eligible for the scholarship based on application materials.