

**DAKOTA IAPI
CONTINUING EDUCATION
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

The Dakota Iapi 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 Dakota language.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Enrollment or pending enrollment in Dakota language or any other course within the Dakota Iapi Unspewicakiyapi Certificate Program at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities.

Review criteria:

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

Preference will be given to:

- Students of Dakota, Lakota, or Nakota heritage.
- Students who are parents of children in a Dakota 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 one Dakota language (DAKO) course 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 Dakota language, and 2) how you will use this opportunity to the benefit of the Dakota community.

Application materials are due by: MARCH 13th, 2009

Please submit all materials to:

Beth Brown
American Indian Studies
72 Pleasant St. SE, Scott 10
Minneapolis, MN 55455
Phone: 612-624-8217
Email: brow0857@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 Dakota Iapi Unspewicakiya Certificate?

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

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

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

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

For questions or help,
Contact Beth at 612-624-8217, brow0857@umn.edu

*For informational purposes. Those who are not tribally enrolled **are** still eligible for the scholarship based on application materials.