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INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIP & GRANT PROGRAM for NATIVE AMERICANS

Name _____ Student ID _____
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Incentive Scholarship and Grant Program for Native Americans (ISGPNA) is a state-funded program created in 1995 by a merger of the American Indian Student Legislative Grant Program and the Incentive Scholarship Program for Native Americans. The purpose of the program is to increase the enrollment of Native Americans at the constituent institutions of The University of North Carolina.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for the Incentive Scholarship and Grant Program for Native Americans, undergraduate students must meet the following requirements:

- Be classified as a **North Carolina resident** for tuition purposes
- Be admitted/enrolled in an undergraduate degree-granting program
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), found online at **https://www.fafsa.gov**. UNCG's priority filing deadline for the FAFSA is March 1st. Applicants must show need based on the FAFSA data using Federal Methodology.
- Be classified as a Native American in UNCG student records
- Provide a **tribal membership card or letter of certification** from a tribe recognized by the State of North Carolina or the federal government. Before ISGPNA funds can be disbursed, the University must receive clearance on the tribal documentation from the North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs.
- Complete the **Application for Incentive Scholarship and Grant Program for Native Americans** and return it to the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships.
- Be enrolled in at least **6 semester hours** each semester. Preference will be given to full-time students.
- Maintain good academic standing with the University. You must also meet the financial aid requirements as noted in the Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy.

APPLICATION

1. Tribal or other affiliation or association _____
   * Please attach photocopy of tribal membership card or letter of certification.
2. Complete (a) or (b) as appropriate:
   a) If you have just been admitted to UNCG for the first time, did you identify yourself as a Native American in your application for admission? ☐ Yes ☐ No
   b) If you are a returning student who has previously been enrolled at UNCG, are you now identified as a Native American in your official UNCG records? ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. If your answer to Item 2 (a) or (b) is "No", please indicate your reason for not identifying yourself as a Native American.

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I hereby certify that I am a Native American and that all information I have set forth herein is true to the best of my knowledge, pursuant to my reasonable inquiry where needed.

I hereby acknowledge that UNCG may verify the information set forth herein from sources accessible under law to the institution but that the institution may divulge the contents of this application only as permitted under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 if I am, or have been, in attendance at UNCG.

_____ _____
Applicant's Signature Date

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Aid Year _____ Grade Level _____GPA _____ Amount awarded _____ Approved by _____