Iowa First Nations Program
Prepared by the Native American Council
IFN communities are those that have historical roots, and sometimes land, located in the state of Iowa. These communities span the country. To qualify for the IFN program, students must be affiliated with one of these communities. Iowa residency is not required.
IFN Communities

Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
Bay Mills Indian Community of Michigan
Bois Forte Band of Chippewa
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe
Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy’s Reservation
Citizen Potawatomi Nation
Crow Creek Sioux Tribe
Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe
Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
Forest County Potawatomi Community
Fort Belknap Indian Community
Fort Peck Tribes of Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes
Grand Portage Chippewa
Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians
Gun Lake Tribe of Potawatomi Indians
Hannahville Indian Community of Michigan
Ho-Chunk Nation
Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska
Iowa Tribe in Oklahoma
Keweenaw Bay Indian Community of Michigan
Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas
Kickapoo Tribe in Kansas
Kickapoo Tribe in Oklahoma
Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians
Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians
Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe
Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana
Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe
Lower Sioux Indian Community
Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin
Miami Tribe of Oklahoma
Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe
Nottawaseppi Huron Band of Potawatomi
Oglala Sioux Tribe
Omaha Tribe of Nebraska and Iowa
Otoe-Missouria Tribe of Indians
Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma
Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska
Ponca Tribe of Oklahoma
Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation
Prairie Island Indian Community
Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians
Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians
Rosebud Sioux Tribe
Sac and Fox of the Mississippi in Iowa
Sac and Fox Nation of the Missouri
Sac and Fox Nation of Oklahoma
Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe
St. Croix Chippewa Indians
Santee Sioux Tribe
Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians
Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community
Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate of the Lake Traverse Reservation
Sokaogon Band of the Lake Superior Chippewa Indians
Spirit Lake Tribe
Standing Rock Sioux Tribe
Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians
Upper Sioux Community
White Earth Nation
Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska
Yankton Sioux Tribe
At its heart, the IFN program helps make college a reality.
AS AN IFN SCHOLAR, YOU'LL GET

**In-State Tuition**

All students with connections to an IFN community receive in-state tuition at the University of Iowa. That rate for 2020-2021 is $9,830. That's a savings of almost $22,000 per year.

**A Built-In Community**

At Iowa, we take community-building seriously. Many of our Native students find that sense of community at the Latino and Native American Cultural Center or by joining the Native American Student Association.

**A World-Class Education**

The University of Iowa offers some of the country's leading research, scholarship, and instruction. With over 200 majors and 11 colleges, we offer the most courses of any institution in the state.
TWO WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

8th to 12th Graders

Apply for the Iowa First Nations summer program -- a FREE, weeklong camp held at the University of Iowa each July.

Prospective University Students

Apply for admissions to the University of Iowa as an IFN Scholar -- either at the undergraduate or graduate level.
Financial Support

In addition to in-state tuition, resources include...

**Advantage Iowa**
Merit-based scholarship offered through the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion -- for students who demonstrate financial need.

**American Indian Council**
Merit-based scholarships for tuition, fees, and textbooks offered through the Des Moines, Sioux City, and Tama American Indian Councils.

**Tom Brokaw**
Need-based scholarship awarded to first-year Native American students.

**Madeline E. Peterson**
Need-based scholarship awarded to a first-year Native American woman student.
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