UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Iowa First Nations Program

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Native American Council

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COMMUNITIES

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 Pottawatomi 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

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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