

2019-2020 Illinois Heritage Transfer Scholarship

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign offers up to five undergraduate scholarships per year to Native American transfer students currently attending an out-of-state college who intend to transfer to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Preference will be given to students who maintain a cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition with one or more of the tribes or nations connected historically with the present state of Illinois, including the Delaware, Iowa, Kickapoo (Kickapoo, Mascouten), Menominee, Miami, Missouri, Muscogee, Ojibwe (Chippewa), Ottawa (Odawa), Potawatomi, Peoria (Peoria, Kaskaskia, Piankeshaw, Wea), Sac and Fox (Sauk, Meskwaki), Shawnee, Winnebago (Ho Chunk), and Wyandotte and enroll in an on-campus program of study. The base amount of the scholarship is the difference between the non-resident tuition rate and the resident tuition rate for the student's program of study. These scholarships are renewable for up to six semesters of full-time undergraduate attendance at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign provided the recipient remains in good academic standing. The priority deadline for this scholarship is **April 5, 2019**.

Name: _____ UIN: _____

Permanent Home Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____ Telephone: (____) _____

Tribal Affiliation: _____

Scholarship applicants should submit the following items by **April 5, 2019**, for full consideration:

- ❖ Complete and submit the 2019-20 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.ed.gov.
- ❖ Complete, sign and submit the 2019-20 Illinois Heritage Transfer Scholarship application (this form).
- ❖ Include appropriate documentation of tribal affiliation.
- ❖ Include a 250-500 word essay on one of the following topics:
 - Describe the ways in which your experiences have been similar and different from those of your parents. Please include any adversity you or they have experienced.
 - Describe how your education will affect your tribal community, and/or contemporary Native American issues upon your graduation.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct. I understand that withholding requested information or giving false information will make me ineligible for this scholarship. I also agree and understand that my signature on this application authorizes the Office of Student Financial Aid to release my name, my grades and financial aid information to donors, the UI Foundation and other authorized University officials.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

The completed application and supporting documents should be uploaded directly to UI-Integrate Self-Service. For instructions on how to access and upload documents, please visit <https://osfa.illinois.edu/DocumentUpload>. Be sure to include your name and UIN on all documents uploaded. If you have any questions, please visit our website www.osfa.illinois.edu, contact a member of our counseling staff at (217) 333-0100 or email finaid@illinois.edu. **Please do not email documents to this email address.**