



Native American Advancement Scholarship Application
 The Native American Advancement Award is awarded to one new freshman each year. The award is for \$3,000 per year and is renewable for up to four years. The award can be applied to tuition, fees, books, and/or room and board.

**Section I
 (Please Print)**

Last Name	First	Middle	Former Name, if any
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Home Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
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CMU ID	CMU Email	@cmich.edu
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Date of Birth	Home Phone ()
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High School attended	Cumulative Grade Point Average
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Year of Graduation	ACT/SAT Score
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(Check one) Freshman Transfer

If Transfer:

College attended _____

Number of credit hours completed _____ Cumulative grade point average _____

Please list your participation in clubs and organizations within your school or community.

High School/College

Name of Organization	Offices Held/Role	Dates of Participation (Month/Year)	
		from	to
_____	_____	from	to
_____	_____	from	to
_____	_____	from	to

Community

Name of Organization	Offices Held/Role	Dates of Participation (Month/Year)	
		from	to
_____	_____	from	to
_____	_____	from	to
_____	_____	from	to

Employer

Name of Employer	Jobs Performed	Dates of Employment (Month/Year)	
		from	to
_____	_____	from	to
_____	_____	from	to
_____	_____	from	to

Section II
(Please type)

This scholarship program recognizes and supports students who, through past activities and educational aspirations, have indicated a commitment to working towards the betterment of Native American communities. Careers and academic tracks such as anthropology, cross cultural communication, economic development, education, health services, social work, tribal leadership and other related fields will be given priority.

In essay format, please answer the following questions:

1. Describe an experience you've had which has strengthened your commitment to Native American issues. (Please include how you would continue your commitment to Native American Issues at CMU)
2. Describe the ways in which your academic and career goals reflect the spirit of this award.

Section III
Letter(s) of support

A letter of support from tribal agencies and/or community organizations must be attached to support your application.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. All sections must be complete in order for the Native American Advancement Scholarship
2. Grade point average of 2.5 or higher
3. Participation in school and/or community activities
4. Demonstrated involvement with Native American issues
5. Content and style of the essay

CONTINUING STUDENTS AT CMU are not eligible for the Native American Advancement Scholarship.

I certify that the information and materials I have submitted in this application are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of the Applicant _____ Date _____

Please mail you complete application packet to the Native American Advancement Scholarship Committee, Native American Programs, Bovee University Center 110, CMU, Mount Pleasant, Michigan 48859. Award winners must be admitted to CMU before final consideration. For further information, please contact Native American Programs at (989)774-2508.

NOTE: All applications must be post marked by May 1st.

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Date Received:	Received by (signature):
Information complete:	Follow-up: