

STEP 2: Select the tribe or nation that corresponds with your membership enrollment or descendency documentation (Tribe list according the Bureau of Indian Affairs Federal Register, 25 C.F.R. §83.6) :

Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation
 Duckwater Shoshone Tribe of the Duckwater Reservation
 Ely Shoshone Tribe of Nevada
 Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribes of the Fort McDermitt Indian Reservation
 Fort Mojave Indian Tribe of Arizona, California and Nevada
 Las Vegas Tribe of Paiute Indians of the Las Vegas Indian Colony
 Lovelock Paiute Tribe of the Lovelock Indian Colony
 Moapa Band of Paiute Indians of the Moapa River Indian Reservation
 Paiute-Shoshone Tribe of the Fallon Reservation and Colony
 Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe of the Pyramid Lake Reservation
 Reno-Sparks Indian Colony
 Shoshone-Paiute Tribe of Nevada of Duck Valley Reservation

Summit Lake Paiute Tribe of Nevada
 Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians of Nevada (Four Constituent Bands: Battle Mountain Band; Elko Band; South Fork Band; Wells Band)
 Timbi-sha Shoshone Tribe (previously listed as the Death Valley Timbi-sha Shoshone and the Death Valley Timbi-sha Shoshone Band of California)
 Walker River Paiute Tribe of the Walker River Reservation
 Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California (Carson Colony; Dresslerville Community; Woodfords Community; Stewart Community & Washoe Ranches)
 Winnemucca Indian Colony of Nevada
 Yerington Paiute Tribe of the Yerington Colony and Campbell Ranch
 Yomba Shoshone Tribe of the Yomba Reservation

STEP 3: Additional Requirements

1. Proof of tribal membership(i.e. tribal card or similar documentation from the tribe) *or* proof of descendency from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) or tribe or nation(i.e. Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood [CDIB]).
2. The institution must have a FAFSA on file for the academic year for which the fee waiver is desired. If the student has filed a FAFSA and the current institution has not received the student’s data, the student may need to make a correction to add that institution to their FAFSA. Check with the institution’s Financial Aid Office to confirm or for assistance.
3. Establish proof of residing in Nevada (check one):

Currently attending an NSHE institution as a resident for tuition purposes (institutions will verify residency in Nevada for at least one year and request documentation only if necessary) (*Handbook*, Title 4, Chapter 15, Sections 3 & 4); or

Institution verification of eligibility for the Millennium Scholarship which requires residency in Nevada for 2 years of high school, meeting the fee waiver’s requirement for residency (institutions will verify residency in Nevada for at least one year and request documentation only if necessary) (*Handbook*, Title 4, Chapter 17, Section 9.1.1);or

Residency documentation establishing residency in Nevada for at least one year immediately prior to the receipt of the waiver (e.g. Nevada driver’s license, Nevada identification card, Nevada vehicle registration, Nevada voter registration, home ownership, lease agreement, rent receipts, utility bills, paycheck stubs, bank statements, federal tax return, or other documentation as accepted by the institution).

For students who cannot check one of the above options regarding proof of residency, attach the NSHE Native American Fee Waiver Residency Affidavit which can be obtained from an NSHE institution.

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Approved: Yes No

Notes:

Reviewer: _____ Institution: _____ Date Processed: _____