



NORTHERN
New Mexico
College



P'ôe: Pathways to American Indian Education Training Program at Northern New Mexico College

This application is for students pursuing education fields with the intent to work in New Mexico schools with high American Indian populations.

A. COVER PAGE FORM

I am applying for Fall 20____ Spring 20____ Other _____

1. Please print full legal name

Last First Middle

2. Student ID _____

3. Mailing Address

Address City State Zip

4. Contact Information

Phone _____ Email _____

5. Gender Male Female

6. Date of Birth _____

7. Tribal Affiliation _____
(Please attach a copy of Certificate of Indian Blood)

8. What is your educational goal at Northern's College of Education?
(Check one)

- Associates degree Baccalaureate degree
 Alternative Licensure Program Teaching Endorsement
 MA Program (Ed Leadership)- offered in collaboration with Adams State University, CO

Specific area/major (Early Childhood, Elementary, Science, etc.) _____

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9. Choose one of the following

- This is my first time going to college
- I am new to NNMC, but attended another college before.
- I am returning to NNMC after an absence of one or more semesters.

B. PERSONAL STATEMENT

10. Personal Statement

In a single essay (no more than 2 pages), please describe your education career goals and continued commitment to working in the field of education. Your personal statement is an opportunity to share who you are and provide information about your interest and experience working in the field of education. (Attach pages).

C. APPLICATION CHECKLIST

The student is responsible for submitting all materials on time. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. This application becomes complete and valid only when all of the following materials have been received:

- Complete Scholarship Application
- Official transcripts (high school or college)
- Certificate of Indian Blood (enrollment)
- Personal Statement (as stated in Section B)
- Copy of Expected Family Contribution (EFC), derived from completion of the current year Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The EFC can be printed at the time the FAFSA is completed or you can get help at Northern's Financial Aid Office 747-2128

Certification: I acknowledge award decisions are final. I certify I meet eligibility requirements of the P'öe: Pathways to American Indian Education Training Program and the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Evaluation Process

Applications will be evaluated based on three factors: the applicant's academic excellence, his/her potential to serve as a teacher in New Mexico public schools, and financial need.

Eligibility Requirements

- You must be an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe.
- You must intend to pursue an education degree at Northern New Mexico College.
- You must intend to enroll for a minimum of six (6) credit hours.
- Preference will be given to students with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.5 in college.
- You must demonstrate that you are making good progress toward a degree and continuous good standing (no student loan defaults, outstanding debts to Northern or overpayments from Department of Education).