NATIVE AMERICAN TUITION WAIVER REQUIREMENTS

Qualified Native American Students will be admitted to Fort Lewis College tuition free. For purposes of this tuition waiver, Native American is defined as follows:

The term Native American shall include all persons of Native American descent who are members of any recognized Native American tribe now under federal jurisdiction, and all persons who are descendants of such members who were, on June 1, 1934, residing within the present boundaries of any Native American reservation, and shall further include all persons of one-half or more Native American blood. Eskimos and other aboriginal people of Alaska shall be considered Native Americans.

To qualify, you must:
1. Have your own enrollment or census number; or
2. Provide documentation that you are 50% Native American; or
3. Prove you are a direct descendant of a tribal member who, on June 1, 1934, resided within the present boundaries of any Native American reservation.

A Certificate of Indian Blood, copy of your tribal membership card, or completion of Part A of this form can serve as certification for items 1 and 2 above. To demonstrate eligibility as a direct descendant of a tribal member (item 3 above), complete Part B of this form listing names, dates of birth and relationship to you, beginning with your parent (i.e., mother, grandfather, great-grandmother, great-great-grandfather, etc). Additional documentation may be requested.

Tribal membership documentation must be provided no later than the first day of class.

Please return this form and address any questions to:
Fort Lewis College Office of Admission
1000 Rim Drive, Kroeger Hall
Durango, CO 81301
phone: (970) 247-7184  fax: (970) 247-7179
email: admission@fortlewis.edu

DUE BY FIRST DAY OF CLASSES
CERTIFICATION OF TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP FOR NATIVE AMERICANS

PART A:
(complete for enrolled members (must include enrollment number) or those with 50% or more blood quantum)

I hereby certify that _____________________________________________________________, _______________
(Student Name: Last, First, MI) (Date of Birth)
________________, is an enrolled member of the ___________________________________________ tribe with
(Social Security Number) (Tribal Affiliation)
____________________________ and/or _____________________ degree of Indian blood.
(enrollment/census number)

Signature of Tribal or BIA Official ____________________________________________________________

Date

Title

Agency

Phone Number

PART B:
(complete for direct descendants of tribal members)

I hereby certify that _____________________________________________________________, _______________
(Student Name: Last, First, MI) (Date of Birth)
________________, is a direct descendant of a tribal member of the ______________________________________
(Social Security Number) (Tribal Affiliation)

tribe who was, on June 1, 1934, residing within the present boundaries of the reservation.

List of Descendants Date of Birth Relationship to Student
_________________________________________________________________       _________________________
_________________________________________________________________       _________________________
_________________________________________________________________       _________________________
_________________________________________________________________       _________________________

Signature of Tribal or BIA Official ____________________________________________________________

Date

Title

Agency

Phone Number