

Indigenous and Native Peoples' Grant Certification Form

Colorado resident students who are requesting eligibility for the Indigenous and Native Peoples' Grant (INPG) should submit this form along with supporting documents showing registration with a [federally recognized American Indian Tribe](#).

Non-resident students who are registered with a *federally recognized American Indian Tribe with historical ties to Colorado* must complete the [American Indian Certification Form](#) with Admissions to be eligible for Colorado Resident Tuition and INPG.

Name: _____	Student ID: _____
Email: _____	Phone: _____
I am registered with the following American Indian Tribe: _____	

Through a combination of federal, state and institutional grants, the Indigenous and Native Peoples' Grant will cover the student's share of in-state tuition and published mandatory fees for regular classes up to 15 credit hours per semester for students seeking their first bachelor's degree or certificate program at MSU Denver.

Students are required to file either the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Colorado Application for State Financial Aid (CASFA). Students who are not eligible for federal or state grants ARE eligible to receive institutional grants.

The Indigenous and Native Peoples' Grant is available for the first 129 credits earned at MSU Denver toward first bachelor's degree.

Beginning Fall Term 2022, MSU Denver students may qualify for this grant by:

- Being a Colorado resident, including out-of-state students recently awarded residency status under the ["Colorado American Indian Tribes In-state Tuition" legislation](#).
- Providing documentation of enrollment in a [Federally-Recognized Native Nation](#).
- Authorizing College Opportunity Fund (COF) each term.*
- Being enrolled in an eligible undergraduate degree or certificate program at MSU Denver.
- Having a 2.0 cumulative GPA.
- Meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requirements for financial aid.

*Note: students who exhaust their COF eligibility before exhausting eligibility for INPG will be responsible for paying the COF portion of their tuition.

I have read and understand that I must meet all eligibility criteria listed above each term in order to receive funding. All documented attached (or submitted separately) documenting my membership in one of the 574 federally recognized tribes are true and unaltered.

Signature: _____

Date: _____