

# OJIBWEMODAA ETA CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2016-17



The Ojibwemodaa Eta Continuing Education Scholarship Program is a financial aid program for individuals who want to take courses in the Ojibwe Language Program as continuing education (non-degree) seeking students at the University of Minnesota. Applicants must demonstrate dedication to learning and/or teaching the Ojibwe language.

**Please note:** All courses are taught at the college level. Courses are rigorous and do demand high achievement and effort from the student. Daily attendance is required to maintain the scholarship.

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## Review criteria:

- Evidence of commitment to learning the Ojibwe language and to using his/her education to the benefit of the community.

## Preference will be given to:

- Students who demonstrate strong dedication to speaking and teaching the Ojibwe language based on application materials.
- Students of Ojibwe heritage.
- Students who are parents of children enrolled in a Ojibwe language immersion program.

## Selection:

- Scholarship recipients are selected by a committee made up of community and university representatives. Please be aware that only a limited number of scholarships are available each year. Students who are not awarded the scholarship are encouraged to seek other financial aid.

## Scholarship awards:

- Recipients must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA in order to keep the scholarship.
- Scholarships cover the cost of tuition and fees for one Ojibwe language course per semester, for two semesters (one academic year).

## Interested students should submit the following:

- Completed application form.
- Résumé.
- 2 professional or academic letters of recommendation from non-relatives. (Please limit to 1 page)
- High school or college transcript.
- 250-word essay that describes your interest in learning the Ojibwe language AND how you will use this opportunity to the benefit of the Ojibwe community.



## Application Deadline: April 1, 2016

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Please direct questions to:  
Brittany Anderson, Community Outreach Coordinator  
branders@umn.edu | 612-626-5759

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Please submit application materials by:  
**Email:** branders@umn.edu  
**Mail:** Brittany Anderson, 72 Pleasant St SE, 19 Scott Hall, Minneapolis, MN 55455

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Name (last, first) \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address:

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent address (if different):

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Tribal affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

\*For informational purposes. Those who are not tribally enrolled **are** still eligible for the scholarship based on application materials.

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Year & Semester of Scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously taken courses at the U of M?

☐ Yes.

☐ No.

Do you have a child/children enrolled in an Ojibwe immersion program?

☐ Yes. Program name: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ No.

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Note: Applying for this scholarship does not mean you are registered for classes at the University or admitted to a degree or certificate program. These are separate processes. If you need assistance registering for classes or would like more information on the certificate program, please contact Brittany Anderson at 612-626-5759.

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