



MICHIGAN INDIAN ELDERS ASSOCIATION



STUDENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM 2015/16

A Student Incentive Program is being offered by the Michigan Indian Elders Association (MIEA) to recognize students who achieve all “A’s” for a marking period as well as students who achieve perfect attendance for a marking period.

There will be a minimum of \$3,000 available to fund this program this year. An award of \$25 will be made for each qualified entry up to the minimum available funds in the program. In the event that the number of qualified entries exceeds the funds available, the winners will be determined by lottery.

TO QUALIFY:

- The student must be an enrolled member or be a direct descendant of an enrolled member of one of the MIEA constituent tribes/bands.
- The student must be in Grades 1-12 at a public or private school.
 - Home schooling is not eligible.
- A student must be in Grades 4-12 to qualify for the straight “A” award (A-, A, A+).
 - For a school system that uses a grading system based on numbers, the equivalent to straight “A’s” will be acceptable.
- A student must be in Grades 1-12 to qualify for the perfect attendance award.
 - Perfect attendance means exactly that. A student must be in school or at a school sponsored function each day of the marking period. Excused absences for anything other than a school sponsored/approved function do not constitute perfect attendance.
- The ***first two (2) marking periods ONLY of the 2015/2016 school year*** will be used to determine the winners for this lottery.
- A student can qualify for both the perfect attendance and straight “A’s” for both marking periods. For example, straight “A’s” and perfect attendance for both marking periods would mean four (4) chances to win.

PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- A parent of the student must complete and sign the Student Incentive Program Application Form in order for the student to qualify for an award.
- A copy of the child’s report card signed by the parent or a letter from an administrator of the student’s school must be submitted with the completed application form to verify the achievement of straight “A’s” and perfect attendance.
- A copy of student’s or parent’s tribal identification card.

The drawing to determine the winners will be held at the April 2016 Conference of the Michigan Indian Elders Association.

****VERY IMPORTANT****

You must follow these directions for your child to be considered for an award. The completed application form (included with these instructions), a signed report card or verification letter of achievement from a school administrator and copy of the student’s or parent’s tribal identification card **must be received or postmarked no later than April 1, 2016**. Applications received/postmarked after April 1, 2016, will not be accepted; no exceptions. Please send the aforementioned documents to:

LeAnn Stindt
103 Big Bear Road
Iron River, MI 49935



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2015/16 STUDENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

Student's Name:			Age:	Grade:
Address:		City:		
State:	Zip:	Phone:	Email:	
School Name:		School Address:		
School Phone and Fax:		Principal's Name:		
Student's Social Security Number (voluntary):	All A's (Number of Marking Periods):		Perfect Attendance (Number of Marking Periods):	

****VERY IMPORTANT****

Please attach the following documents to this completed application in order for your student to qualify and be considered:

1. A copy of the student's report card signed by his/her parent and/or a letter from an administrator in his/her school stating the marking periods for which he/she have had all A's or perfect attendance. NOTE: Student must be in Grades 4 - 12 to qualify for all A's and Grades 1 - 12 for perfect attendance.
2. A copy of the student's tribal membership card. If the student doesn't have a card, please include a copy of a parent's tribal card.
3. PHOTOGRAPH NOT REQUIRED; however, if a photograph of the student is available, which could be used in promotion of the program, please enclose with the completed application. Please write the student's name on the back of the picture.

I certify that all the information given is true and correct. I understand that this information is being given for the receipt of funds, and the Michigan Indian Elders Association program coordinator may verify the information on the application with my child's school. I further give consent for the use of my child's name and/or likeness for the promotion of this program.

Parent's Signature

Date

All information **must be received or postmarked no later than April 1, 2016, at 5:00 p.m.** to be eligible. Please mail the preceding information to:

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