

STUDENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM 2019/20

Instructions

A student incentive program is being offered by the Michigan Indian Elders Association (M.I.E.A.) 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. **\$25 will be awarded 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.**

Here are the conditions to qualify:

- The student must be an enrolled member or be a direct descendant of an enrolled member of one of the M.I.E.A. constituent tribes/bands.
- The student must be in grades K-12 at a public or private school. (home schooling 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 K-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 marking periods of this **2019/2020** 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 chances to win.
- 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.**

The drawing to determine the winners will be held at the **April, 2020 meeting of the Michigan Indian Elders Association hosted by the **Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians** in Dowagiac, MI**

VERY IMPORTANT - NECESSARY !!!

You must follow these directions for your child to be considered for an award. The completed application form (this is a different document than this notice), a signed report card or verification letter of achievement from a school administrator and copy of student's or parent's tribal identification card must be postmarked no later than **5:00 PM on March 22, 2020:**

**Leann Stindt
103 Big Bear Rd.
Iron River, MI 49935**

Michigan Indian Elders Association
2019/2020 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 through 12 to qualify for all A's and K through 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. 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

Please mail the preceding information to: Leann Stindt, 103 Big Bear Rd., Iron River, MI 49935.

All information sent Must Be Postmarked no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 22, 2020 to be eligible for the program.