

SAC AND FOX NATION

SCHOOL CLOTHING GRANT REVENUE ALLOCATION PLAN GUIDELINES

PROGRAM FUNCTIONS:

The Sac and Fox Nation has deemed the education of Sac and Fox Nation children to be of high priority. As such, the Sac and Fox Nation recognizes the necessity of its school-aged children to be adequately and appropriately clothed to attend school in a manner comparable with other students. In order to provide for the education, health and social welfare needs of Sac and Fox school-aged children, the Sac and Fox Nation School Clothing Grant program has been developed to assist students in obtaining adequate and appropriate school clothing and/or foot apparel. All school-aged (Pre-K through 12th Grade) Sac and Fox Nation tribal members may participate in this program.

GUIDELINES:

- Student must be an enrolled member of the Sac and Fox Nation at the time of application. No pending tribal enrollment applications will be accepted. Applicants must provide the student's full name, a copy of the student's Sac and Fox Nation tribal membership card, return mailing address, and have a school official's signature verifying enrollment. Authorized signatures that are acceptable are: School Counselor, Principal or School Secretary. The school official's signature must also include their job title and must be accompanied by a school stamp or seal. If the school does not have a stamp or seal, the school official must provide verification of enrollment on official school letterhead.
- 1. All students must be currently enrolled in a public/private school program (Pre-K through 12th Grade). Home schooled children ages 5-18 years of age and participating in an accredited curriculum are also eligible. Applications for home schooled children must be verified by a copy of the accredited curriculum and the signature of the person providing the education. Tribal members 18 years of age and under who are attending a Certified Special Needs School such as, but not limited to, school for the deaf, blind or disabled, are also eligible.
- 2. Applicants may apply only one time per school year. This program is operated on a first-come, first-served basis and is subject to the availability of funds. Faxed and/or emailed applications will not be accepted. Only original applications will be accepted in order to avoid duplication of awards.
- 3. Each qualified student may receive a gift card in the amount of \$200. Program funding is limited and will serve as many students as funding permits. All gift cards will be mailed to the address listed on the application. No cards will be made available for pick up at

the Sac and Fox Nation Education Department. Applicants should allow one to four (1-4) weeks for processing.

4. Applicants must return the receipts by the end of the school year documenting the purchases made with the card. Applicants who fail to comply with this requirement will not be eligible for funding in the subsequent school year.
5. Applicants who abuse a grant award by making purchases of items for other purposes or for persons other than the awardee will not be eligible for funding in the subsequent school year.

Parents and legal guardians (applicants) should note that failure to comply with grant requirements and/or abuse of an award for one child places future funding for all of their qualified children at risk.