

**Fort Lewis College Office of Admission  
Certification of Tribal Membership for American Indians**

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Agency for Tribe \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that: \_\_\_\_\_ (Student Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date of Birth)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Social Security #) \_\_\_\_\_ (Enrollment/Census #) is an enrolled member of

\_\_\_\_\_ Indian tribe. The above-named student is \_\_\_\_\_ degree (Tribe Name)

Indian blood. The referenced Indian tribe is under federal jurisdiction.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Appropriate Tribal or BIA Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Tuition Waiver Requirements**

To be considered for the Native American Tuition Waiver at Fort Lewis College, you must provide a Certificate of Indian Blood or a copy of your Tribal Membership Card.

To qualify for the Native American Tuition Waiver, you must be at least 50% Native American (no enrollment number required) OR, if less than 50% Native American, an **enrolled** member of a federally recognized tribe. If you are a shareholder or descendant of a tribe member, you must:

- have your own enrollment or census number; or
- provide documentation that you are 50% Native American; or
- prove you are a direct descendant to a tribe member who lived on a reservation prior to June 1, 1934 (typically documented by a chain of birth certificates).

**Tribal membership documentation must be provided no later than the first day of class.** Please contact the Office of Admission at 970-247-7184 or [admission@fortlewis.edu](mailto:admission@fortlewis.edu) for further information or questions regarding the Native American Tuition Waiver.