



Spirit Lake Tribe Minor Funds Application /Guidelines

Guidelines

- Minor Fund Application must be complete.
- The Tribal Enrollment Office will verify proof of enrollment and distribute accordingly.
- Must provide photo ID and Social Security card before payment will be disbursed.
- Tribal member must have a high school diploma or GED certification in accordance to tribal resolution A05-15-312A dated May 31, 2017. (Attached)
- The Tribal Education Department will verify proof of high school diploma or GED certification.
- Due to confidentiality, it's the individual's responsibility to sign or obtain documents because they're over the age of 18 and considered an adult.
- Deceased individual's funds will be forward to the burial fund and disbursed to legal guardian.
- Power of Attorney are required if necessary.
- The check will be processed and disbursed by the Enrollment Department.



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Application

Please send application to:

Spirit Lake Tribe Enrollment Office
P.O. Box 359, Fort Totten, ND 58335
Phone: (701) 230-0886 (701) 230-0800
Fax: (701) 766-1284

Applications will be available on the Spirit Lake Tribe website @ spiritlakenation.com

It is the tribal member's responsibility to submit the documents to the Enrollment Office.

Complete application must include:

1. Tribal Enrollment
2. Social Security Card
3. Photo Identification
4. High School or GED
5. Legal Documents (if required)

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Check list of required documentation:

- Tribal Enrollment Social Security Card Legal Documents (if required)
- Photo Identification High School Diploma or GED Certification

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and hereby agree to abide by all the rules and regulations set forth in the Minor Funds guidelines.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Office use only

Confirmation of completed application: Amount \$ _____ Contributing Years: _____

Enrollment Director: _____ Date: _____

SPIRIT LAKE TRIBE
RESOLUTION A05-15-312 A

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WHEREAS, the Spirit Lake Tribe of Indians is a federally recognized tribe acting under the revised Constitution dated May 5, 1960, approved by the Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, July 14, 1961, and as subsequently amended which amendments were approved by the Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs; and August 19, 1996; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Spirit Lake Tribe generally authorizes and empowers the Spirit Lake Tribal Council to engage in activities on behalf of and in the interest of the welfare and benefit of the Tribe and of the enrolled members thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council requests to change the criteria process of distribution to the "Minor Funds". The Tribal Council understands the importance of promoting education to our youth by mandating obtainment of a high school diploma and or General Education Diploma (GED) essentially providing for better employment; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has seen over the years a majority of minors dropping out of high school when reaching the age of 18 and or once "Minor Funds" have been disbursed; and

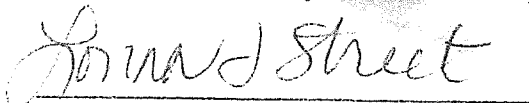
WHEREAS, the Spirit Lake has deemed any individual wishing to receive their "Minor Funds" is required to submit their high school diploma and or GED to the Spirit Lake Education Department for verification prior to disbursement; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Spirit Lake Tribal Council, pursuant to their vested authority, hereby authorizes "Minor Funds" be distributed when an individual provides a certified High School Diploma or (GED) General Equivalency Diploma and is the age of 18. If the individual fails to meet this requirement he/she will receive the "Minor Fund" disbursement at the age of 21 and/or when graduate status is accomplished, this will be effective August 21, 2015.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Spirit Lake Tribal Council determined any individual providing proof of a certified High School Diploma or (GED) General Equivalency Diploma and is "under" the age of 18 shall be eligible to receive their "Minor Fund" disbursement.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned as Secretary-Treasurer of the Tribal Council, do hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of six (6) members of whom six (6) were present, constituting a quorum for a Special Meeting duly called and convened on this 31st day of May 2017 and approved this resolution by an affirmative vote of four (4) in favor, none (0) opposed, none (0) abstaining, and none (0) absent. The Secretary-Treasurer does not vote and the Chairman votes only in case of a tie.)



Lonna J. Street
Secretary-Treasurer



Myra Pearson
Chairwoman