

Affirmation of American Indian or Alaska Native Descendancy

Use this form only if you need to demonstrate that you are descended from a parent who is an enrolled member of an American Indian tribe or Alaska Native village that is recognized as such by the federal government of the United States. If you (the student) are an enrolled member of an American Indian tribe or Alaska Native village that is recognized as such by the federal government of the United States, you do **NOT** need to use this form, simply provide your enrollment verification document (CIB, tribal enrollment card, etc.) to the Admission Office.

Documentation for the Native American Tuition Waiver (NATW) must be received by the Admission Office no later than 14 days prior to the start of the semester. The NATW cannot be applied after the deadline.

If you knowingly falsify any information on this form or in the attached documentation, you may be retroactively charged all tuition costs that were originally waived.

Student Information (please print)

Student full name: _____

Student date of birth: _____

Statement of Descendancy (please print)

My parent is an enrolled member of an American Indian tribe or Alaska Native village that is recognized as such by the federal government of the United States, and I am a descendant of that person.

Parent full name: _____

Tribal or village affiliation: _____

Required Documentation

You must include one of the following documents. Please indicate which form of documentation you are providing:

- Copy of parent tribal enrollment documentation (CIB, tribal enrollment card, etc.)
- Parent tribal enrollment verification on tribal letterhead with official signature

Statement of Affirmation

By my signature below, I affirm that the information on this form and contained in the attached documents is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that Fort Lewis College may seek to verify any information provided on this form or in supporting documents. I also understand that my ethnicity will be recognized as "American Indian or Alaska Native" for institutional data-collection and aggregate reporting purposes.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return this form by mail, fax or electronically to the Admission Office

Mail: Admission Office, Fort Lewis College, 1000 Rim Drive, Durango, CO 81301

Fax: 970-247-7179 | Email: admission@fortlewis.edu | Upload: to your admission portal at apply.fortlewis.edu