



**NATIVE AMERICAN EDUCATION**  
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The Native American Education Program is funded by the federal Title VI grant by 82%. This program requires that the 506-eligibility form be filled out by the parent or guardian of Native American students and kept in their office files. ***Your help and support are extremely important to keep services going!***

The FPS/WFPS Native American Education program can apply for the Johnson O'Malley (JOM) grant through the Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Tribe for the 2025-2025 school year. The collection of these forms determines the amount of funding the program receives. This funding provides services and cultural opportunities for Native American students and families.

**Here is how students qualify and what is required.**

**Title VII requires:**

1. The student is enrolled in a federally recognized tribe
2. **Or** the student's grandparents or parents are enrolled in a federally recognized tribe.
3. It is required to put one of the three possible enrollment numbers on the 506 form

**To be eligible:**

- Please make sure that our office has a completed 506 on file

**Johnson O'Malley requires:**

1. Student is an enrolled member of a Federally recognized Tribe, or
2. Has a link to a Tribal member (through descendency) that is within a certain proximity, meaning the student has at least one parent or grandparent (living or deceased) who is a member of a federally recognized Tribe.

**To be eligible:**

- First degree- Please turn in a Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) (students tribally enrolled)
- Second degree- Need parent or grandparents CIB form and birth certificates to prove lineage.
- ***Fill out the JOM application form.***

It is not mandatory for all students to utilize our program services however, by filling out an eligibility form, the whole program benefits.

Allowing Native American Education to provide services in all areas: mentoring, school supplies, advocating for students and families, monthly cultural programming and events, monthly newsletter, extra-curricular activities, and GED fees.

Please help us collect these forms and return the completed to the Native American Education Program. If you have any questions, please call 446-1054.

Thanks,

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