

# Higher Education Resource Organization for Students

"...Lets put our minds together to see what we can do for our children." Sitting Bull

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In 1990, the Higher Education Resource Organization for Students (**HEROS**) was formed for the purpose of fostering cooperation and collaboration among tribal and state colleges and agencies dedicated to the goal of increasing the numbers of American Indian students graduating from institutions of higher education in North Dakota. HEROS promotes quality student support services, retention initiatives, diversity and cultural sensitivity, and advocacy for American Indian students' needs and issues.



HEROS currently has 50 members from throughout the state. The following is a list of the board members:

Emil LaRocque, Turtle Mtn HED, HEROS President

Wylie Hammond, Minot State University

Leigh Jeanotte, UND, HEROS Vice-President

Beverly Hall, Fort Berthold Community College

Laura Teigen, SLND, HEROS Secretary

Martha Hunter, Fort Berthold Higher Education

Evelyn Klimpel, Minot State, HEROS Treasurer

Rhonda Schauer, NDUS

Kristi Black, Chandeska Chikina Community College

Donna M. Seaboy, Sitting Bull College

Russell Gillette, United Tribes Technical College

## HEROS Scholarships

HEROS will award a minimum of seven (7) \$100 scholarships to the following:

- Four undergraduate student scholarships will be awarded to enrolled members of the North Dakota tribes (one for each North Dakota reservation)
- One **current year** high school graduate or GED graduate student scholarship will be awarded to an enrolled member of a North Dakota tribe
- One undergraduate student scholarship will be awarded to an enrolled member of a federal recognized tribe other than a North Dakota tribe
- One graduate student scholarship will be awarded to an enrolled member of one of the North Dakota tribes

### Scholarship Criteria:

- You must be enrolled as a full-time student in a North Dakota institution of higher education
- You must possess a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 3.00 or better
- You must be an enrolled member of a tribe or provide proof of Indian ancestry

Note: Prior HEROS Scholarship recipients are not eligible for future HEROS scholarships.

Applications must be postmarked between **May 30 - July 31** and mailed to:

Sitting Bull College  
Attention: Donna M. Seaboy  
HEROS Scholarship Program  
1341 - 92nd St.  
Fort Yates, ND 58538

# Higher Education Resource Organization for Students H.E.R.O.S. Scholarship Application

Submit Your Completed Application Between May 30 - July 31

**A completed application shall consist of ALL the following:**

1. H.E.R.O.S. Scholarship Application
2. **Typed letter of introduction** - include honors received; college and/or community activities in which you've participated (employment, leisure time, etc); career goals; personal statement on how you/your career will impact American Indian communities. **Letter of introduction should follow the format outlined in this paragraph.**
3. Certified degree of Indian blood or proof of Indian ancestry
4. Most Recent Academic Transcript as listed below:  
**Recent High School Graduates:** High school transcript with graduation date and cumulative GPA listed  
**Recent GED Graduates:** Copy of your GED Certificate and scores  
**Undergraduate and Graduate Students:** Most recent college transcript (does not need to be official transcript) that includes your cumulative GPA.

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Mailing Address:</b>	
<b>Telephone #:</b>	
<b>E-Mail Address:</b>	
<b>Soc. Sec. Number:</b>	
<b>List Tribe where you are enrolled:</b>	

List the Year in Which You Graduated From High School	List the name and address where you graduated from high school or GED
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\_\_\_\_\_ HS    \_\_\_\_\_ GED    \_\_\_\_\_

<b>College Undergraduate &amp; Graduate Students:</b> List the <b>last</b> college you attended and the <b>term/year</b> you attended.
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<b>ALL Applicants:</b> List the name of the college and term that you <b>will attend</b> during your next term of enrollment.
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Name of your local newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_

If selected, I grant permission to the H.E.R.O.S. organization to use my name in a press release and/or other H.E.R.O.S. publications without financial reimbursement.

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Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

Send completed applications to the following address by July 31:  
 Sitting Bull College  
 Attention: Donna M. Seaboy  
 H.E.R.O.S. Scholarship Program  
 1341 - 92nd Street  
 Fort Yates, ND 58538  
 For more information, call 1-701-854-8013  
 or send e-mail to: [donnas@sbci.edu](mailto:donnas@sbci.edu)

<b>HEROS Committee Office Use Only:</b>	
Enrollment verified on _____ (date)	
_____ credits at _____ (college)	
_____ Undergraduate	_____ Graduate
Scholarship awarded: \$ _____	