



**Reno-Sparks Indian Colony  
Higher Education  
Vocational/Technical Training  
Application Packet**

Dear Higher Education Applicant,

Enclosed you will find the Higher Education and Vocational/Technical Training Application, application check list, short essay guidelines, and Financial Needs Analysis (FNA) form.

In order to receive RSIC Higher Education Program funding, students are required to submit all required documents on the check list by the deadline. Additionally, students are also required to successfully submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). It is highly recommended that students complete the FAFSA as soon as possible after October 1 the school year before they plan to attend. This is to ensure that students do not miss out on any available aid.

The RSIC Higher Education Program **cannot** accept late or incomplete applications.

**DEADLINES**

Fall	June 30
Spring	October 31
Summer	March 31

**\*Vocational/Technical Training Applications do not have deadlines.**

Applications accepted for the Fall will be considered for the academic school year (Fall and Spring semesters OR Fall, Winter, Spring Quarters). If you plan to start in the spring or enroll in summer classes you must turn in an application by the respective deadlines.

The Financial Needs Analysis (FNA) will determine your funding amount. Please fill out the top portion of this form and turn it in to your school's Financial Aid Office. It is **your** responsibility to return the completed FNA to the RSIC Higher Education Coordinator. Sometimes the Financial Aid Office will fax the FNA directly to the RSIC Education Department, however some schools can only release that information to the student. Please check with your school's Financial Aid Office to determine their policy on the FNA.

Lastly, if you have any questions or need further guidance, do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

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**Reno-Sparks Indian Colony  
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Application Checklist**

**New students**

Copy of Tribal ID Card  
Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Higher Education and Vocational/Technical Training Application  
Short Essay  
Financial Needs Analysis (FNA)  
Proof of FAFSA Submission  
College Acceptance Letter  
Degree Plan  
Class Schedule  
High School Diploma/GED  
Unofficial Transcripts  
Proof of submission for two additional scholarships

**Continuing Students**

Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Higher Education and Vocational/Technical Training Application  
Short Essay  
Financial Needs Analysis (FNA)  
Proof of FAFSA Submission  
Class Schedule  
Unofficial Transcripts  
Proof of submission for two additional scholarships  
Grades from previous term

**Vocational/Technical Training**

Copy of Tribal ID Card  
Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Higher Education and Vocational/Technical Training Application  
Short Essay  
Financial Needs Analysis (FNA)  
Proof of FAFSA Submission (if applicable for your program)  
Acceptance Letter  
Printed description from the school detailing the Vocational/Technical Training program including cost and start/completion dates



**Reno-Sparks Indian Colony  
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Application**

New Student       Continuing student       Vocational/Technical

Application for: Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_\_ Summer \_\_\_\_\_

School start date: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated date of completion: \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal Enrollment #: \_\_\_\_\_

Standing:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior  Graduate

Degree:  Associate  Bachelor  Master  Doctorate

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Vocational/Technical Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Full-time  Part-time      Expected enrolled credits per semester/quarter: \_\_\_\_\_

Credits completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Credits needed to graduate: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you complete and submit the FAFSA Application: Y or N

**SCHOOL INFORMATION**

School name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received RSIC Higher Education funding before? Y or N When? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you complete your degree? Y or N

Have you ever been suspended from the RSIC Higher Education Program? Y or N

If so, when and why? \_\_\_\_\_

The above is true and correct to my knowledge. I understand that I will not be eligible for funding until I have turned in all required documents. It is also my responsibility to submit any changes of address, phone, email, and school status to the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Higher Education Coordinator for continued eligibility of RSIC Higher Education Program funding.

I hereby give consent to the release of information regarding attendance, grades, and financial information to the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Education Department by my school. All information will remain confidential.

Student Signature

Date



**Reno-Sparks Indian Colony  
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Short Essay Guidelines**

With your RSIC Higher Education, Vocational/Technical Training Application, please include a short essay which includes your statement of financial need, your current standing (freshman, sophomore, junior, senior), your major or program of study, expected date of completion, your future career goals, and how you feel your education will benefit you and your community.



**Reno-Sparks Indian Colony  
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Financial Needs Analysis**

UNR  
Financial Aid  
Mail Stop 076  
Reno, NV 89557  
(775) 784-4666  
(775) 784-1025 (fax)

TMCC  
Financial Aid  
7000 Dandini Blvd.  
Reno, NV 89512  
(775) 673-7566  
(775) 674-7566 (fax)

OTHER  
Financial Aid

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Reno-Sparks Indian Colony  
Education Department  
34 D Reservation Rd.  
Reno, Nevada 89502

(775) 329-6114  
(775) 785-9161 (fax)

Student Name

Student ID #

Tribal Enrollment #

I am requesting funding for the following semester(s) / quarter(s) in the academic year 20\_\_/20\_\_. (Complete the applicable semester/quarter information below for your expected enrollment).

- Fall Semester/Quarter (# of Credits you will take) \_\_\_\_\_ (Class Start/End Dates) \_\_\_\_\_
- Winter Quarter (#number of Credits you will take) \_\_\_\_\_ (Class Start/End Dates) \_\_\_\_\_
- Spring Semester/Quarter (# of Credits you will take) \_\_\_\_\_ (Class Start/End Dates) \_\_\_\_\_
- Summer Semester/Quarter (# of Credits you will take) \_\_\_\_\_ (Class Start/End Dates) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Budgets are based on enrollment status: Full-time, Part-time, and Three-Quarter time. If you take more or less than you indicate here, let your tribal education office know.

\*\*If your FAFSA application requires verification, you will need to re-submit the Financial Needs Analysis form to the Financial Aid Office once verification is complete.

By signing below, I authorize the above-referenced educational institution to release information from my school records to the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony.

Student Signature

Date

**\*Financial Aid Office Use Only\***

**EXPENSES**

Tuition/Fees \_\_\_\_\_  
Room/Board \_\_\_\_\_  
Books/Supplies \_\_\_\_\_  
Transportation \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOURCES**

Parent Contribution \_\_\_\_\_  
Student/Spouse Contribution \_\_\_\_\_  
Pell Grant \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Grants \_\_\_\_\_  
Scholarships \_\_\_\_\_  
Stafford Loans \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Loans \_\_\_\_\_

Total Expenses \_\_\_\_\_

Total Resources \_\_\_\_\_

Is this student's file complete? YES or NO If no, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Total Expenses — Total Resources= \_\_\_\_\_ (Remaining Need)

We recommend that you award this student \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per semester/year (circle one).

\*Please note that awarding funds over the recommendation could result in a decrease and/or loss of some financial aid.

Financial Aid Officer Signature

Date

Printed Name, Title

Contact Phone Number/Email Address