



**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.

<u>DEADLINES</u>	
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



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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 _____



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**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

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 _____

Total Expenses _____

RESOURCES

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

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