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It's Application Season!



Native American Outreach Coordinator Autumn Jones (l), with Dina Ibarra, WSU admission counselor, and Jesus Enriquez, WSU CAMP recruiter.

As winter weather approaches, upcoming travel will slow down for the next few months and I will be focused on assisting new applicants for fall 2014 and planning events for the upcoming year. I have enjoyed meeting so many new faces, visiting your communities during my travel and events we hosted this fall. I appreciate the feedback and conversations we have shared and look forward to building and improving our outreach programs and services for Native students at WSU.

Anyone hoping to attend WSU should be aware of the priority deadline of January 31, 2014. That is the date WSU Applications for Admission and the WSU Academic Scholarship applications are due for fall 2014.

The admissions and scholarship applications are available now, so get started! They are both online, and you can save your work and come back to finish later, if you need to.

WSU Admissions – due Jan 31

Admissions Website: admission.wsu.edu

January 31 is the priority deadline for admissions for fall semester. A complete application includes the application itself, your official transcripts, and your test scores. A personal statement is no longer required.

There are different applications depending on what type of student you are: a brand new freshman, a transfer student from another college, an adult student, Honors College, etc. For freshmen, if you're among the top 10 percent of your high school class or have earned at least a 3.5 GPA, you're assured admission to WSU! Just keep your grades up and get that application in on time!

WSU Academic Scholarship – due Jan 31

Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships Website: finaid.wsu.edu

One application puts you in the running for over 700 WSU scholarships, including a few earmarked for Native American students. Do not miss the January 31 deadline to submit this application online! You will NOT be considered if you apply late. You

Questions about applying to WSU?

Contact the Native American Outreach Coordinator



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should apply EVERY year you are a WSU student.

Of course, you should also apply for other scholarships in addition to the WSU Academic Scholarship. Check with your major department for scholarships for students in your major. Look for scholarships in your community or through your tribe. Visit our scholarship page for information on WSU and outside scholarships.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) – due Feb 15

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Website: fafsa.ed.gov

You must complete the FAFSA to be eligible for federal student aid, including grants (these you don't have to pay back!) and student loans (these you do have to pay back!). Some "need-based" scholarships also use the information you provide on the FAFSA to determine your eligibility for their scholarship.

The FAFSA application becomes available online on the 1st of January every year. At WSU, the priority deadline to complete the FAFSA is February 15. Be sure to complete your FAFSA by this date, as it can make a BIG difference in how much aid you will receive!

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