

APPENDIX A
SWO AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT ("ARPA") EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM
APPLICATION

All tribal members who are currently enrolled in Elementary, Middle, or High school are eligible to receive a one-time grant of \$100 to address education disparities and education readiness by, among other things, allowing them to purchase tutoring services and remedial materials to combat lost instructional time, purchase information technology ("IT") equipment and services (including internet access or digital literacy services) to support distance learning and to help bridge the educational digital divide that has been exacerbated by remote learning during the COVID-19 pandemic, and purchase other essential school supplies and school clothes.

1. Student's Full Name: _____
2. Student's Physical Address: _____
3. Student's Date of Birth: _____
4. Student's Tribal ID number: _____
5. Who is Preparing and Submitting This Application?
Student Parent Guardian Someone Else; Specify _____
6. District Affiliation: _____
7. Name of Applicant (If not Student): _____
8. Relationship of Applicant to Student: _____
9. Phone Number of Applicant: _____
10. Physical Address of Applicant: _____
11. Email Address of Applicant: _____

12. Does the Student or members of the Student's household receive services from the Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate or another Tribal government?

Services include, but are not limited to: COVID-19 pandemic relief programs, services, and benefits; health services; school or educational services; police, fire, and other public safety services; environmental protections; use of Tribal roads and other Tribal infrastructure; public assistance benefits; and any other government service or benefit.

Yes

No

13. Does the Student or any other person in their household currently receive assistance from any of the following programs? Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, (SNAP), Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch and/or Breakfast Programs, Medicare Part D Low-Income Subsidies, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Head Start, Early Head Start, Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), Section 8 Vouchers, Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), or Pell Grants?

Yes No

14. Has the Student or the Student’s household experienced negative economic impacts from the COVID-19 public health emergency that are equal to or greater than the \$100 you seek through this program and that have not been addressed by any other Federal, State, or Tribal grant or program?

Yes No

15. Does the Student require assistance from this program in order to address the impacts of lost instruction time for students in Kindergarten through 12th grade or to address educational disparities?

Yes No

16. Please attach proof of the Student’s enrollment in school and Guardianship. Have you attached proof?

Yes No

REQUIREMENT: Must bring/send a receipt of purchase of services/supplies for education disparities to EFA Office (Across the hall from Vice-Chair Office) by Nov. 1, 2024.

Address: Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate
12554 BIA Hwy 711. Box 509
Agency Village, SD 57262-0509

By signing below, I hereby certify that the information submitted in this application form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree that false statements in this application and misuse of funds may result in legal action against me in Tribal Court and the requirement to repay the grant funds back to the Tribe.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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_____ Disproportionately Impacted Household. Check here if the applicant answered “Yes” to question 11 or question 12 in which case the applicant is presumed to disproportionately impacted by the Covid-19 public health emergency and its negative economic impacts.

_____ Household Assistance. Check here if the applicant answered yes to questions 13 or 14, in which case the grant may be coded under the Public Health and Negative Economic impacts eligible use category.

_____ Revenue Loss. Check here if the applicant answered “no” to questions 13 and 14 in which case the grant maybe coded under the Revenue Loss eligible use category.