

**SCHOOL OF LAW  
APPLICATION FOR A DIVERSITY TUITION WAIVER**

The University of North Dakota School of Law offers partial tuition waivers to members of racial and ethnic minority groups and others who bring diversity to our student body. In determining whether applicants should be awarded this waiver, special consideration is given to members of American Indian/Native American tribes, but all racial and ethnic diversity is considered, as are other characteristics of diversity. *Note, however, that only American citizens are and permanent residents are eligible for this waiver.* To apply for this waiver, please read the program information attached, and complete the form below.

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, AND ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CHECK ANY THAT APPLY:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Racial Diversity** [see attached definitions] (*e.g.*, American Indian/Native American, Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Hispanic or Latino, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, *etc.*)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Ethnic Diversity** (*e.g.*, based on national origin)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Cultural Diversity** (*e.g.*, based on disability, sexual orientation, religion, *etc.*)

PLEASE DESCRIBE IN MORE DETAIL EACH CATEGORY OF DIVERSITY CHECKED ABOVE:

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE-LISTED CATEGORIES, PLEASE DESCRIBE OTHER ASPECTS OF DIVERSITY YOU ALSO WISH US TO CONSIDER (*e.g., economic disadvantage*),:

PROVIDE ANY OTHER INFORMATION RELATING TO YOUR DIVERSITY WHICH WOULD BE HELPFUL IN UNDERSTANDING WHY YOU SHOULD BE AWARDED THIS WAIVER:

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR THE DIVERSITY TUITION WAIVER PROGRAM**

Recognizing the educational benefit of a culturally diverse student population, the State Board of Higher Education adopts a tuition waiver program at the University of North Dakota. Special emphasis of this policy is to recruit, assist, and retain American Indians and Alaska Natives, in addition to other racially, ethnically, or culturally diverse students.

### **DEFINITIONS**

#### **Race/Ethnicity<sup>1</sup>**

- *American Indian or Alaska Native.* A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.
- *Asian.* A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.
- *Black or African American.* A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa. Terms such as “Haitian” or “Negro” can be used in addition to “Black or African American.”
- *Hispanic or Latino.* A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of the race. The term “Spanish origin,” can be used in addition to “Hispanic or Latino.”
- *Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.* A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.
- *White.* A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.
- *Bi-racial.* A person having origins in two racial/ethnic groups as defined previously, for example, a person with origins that are both Hispanic and White or American Indian and African American or other bi-racial combinations.
- *Multi-racial.* A person having origins in three or more racial/ethnic groups as defined previously, for example, a person with origins that are Hispanic, American Indian, and White or other multi-racial combinations.

### **AMOUNT OF WAIVERS**

- A. Waivers will not exceed the amount of tuition. Tuition waivers do not include fees, books, board, room, or other costs of attendance.
- B. Partial waivers may be awarded. However, the total dollar amount of all waivers in a given year may not exceed the dollar amount allocated by the Dean’s Office of the School of Law.
- C. Generally, awards will be made for an academic year. Awards can be made for a longer or shorter duration.

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<sup>1</sup> Standards for the Classification of Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity; Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs; October 30, 1997.

**TO APPLY**

- A. Complete a Diversity Tuition Waiver Application. For top consideration, this must be received at the UND School of Law Career Placement Services Office by June 15.
- B. Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Financial Aid. For top consideration, this must be processed before April 15.

**ADDRESS**

University of North Dakota School of Law, Career Placement Services, Box 9003, Grand Forks, ND 58202-9003.

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