



Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi
A Federally Recognized Tribal Government

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**Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi
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2011/2012 Education Incentive Program**

Mission Statement

The Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi Education Committee is dedicated to enhance, nurture and expand the education of all Tribal members. In conjunction with Tribal Council, the Education Committee continues to strive for excellence with our Youth. Our Education Incentive Program encourages our Youth to excel with positive reinforcement during their school years. This program also instills the (7) seven Grandfather Teachings with the goal of developing our Tribal youth to become healthy, caring and responsible members of their families, Tribe and community.

- WISDOM - On the journey of life, find it in a wildflower, elder's face/words, and all things (including school).
- LOVE - with no boundaries, can be given & accepted with power, include a love for learning.
- RESPECT - others, this land, your body, emotions, spirit, and mind.
- BRAVERY - means facing challenges in life, even academic.
- HONESTY - is a guide to a happy life. Your friends, tribe, school, and YOU will benefit.
- HUMILITY - is being humble and modest. Others can extol your virtues.
- TRUTH - is fact/reality to be acknowledged and faced. Also, it is loyalty to a person or ideal.

This Incentive program was created to encourage our Tribal Youth to stay in school and succeed in the paths they choose for the future.

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The Incentive Program offers recognition to students who excel in school as well as those who exemplify high attendance for a semester.

The following conditions MUST be met for each student to be eligible:

- ✓ Must be a registered member of the Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi, enrolled in school;
- ✓ All students K-12 can qualify for the GPA/Grades Incentive;
- ✓ A student can be eligible for both the GPA/Grade and Attendance Incentive, but can only receive two incentives a year.

The following documentation MUST be submitted to be considered for the Incentive Program by **November 1, 2011** for the first semester and **February 1, 2012** for the second semester:

- ✓ Complete the application for the Education Incentive Program
- ✓ A letter from the student stating their aspirations and goals for the future (what do you want to be when you grow up) and what does it mean to the student to be a member of the Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi;
- ✓ Copy of student schedule
- ✓ Copy of Tribal ID card (*Initial application only)
- ✓ If possible, a picture of the student

Once the semester is completed the following MUST be submitted to receive payment. The deadline for submission for the first semester is **March 1, 2011** and the deadline for the second semester is **August 1, 2011**:

- ✓ A copy of the Student's report card, **signed by the parent**
 - Be sure report card shows attendance or send a separate attendance sheet
- ✓ If the student is K-3 and does not receive a "letter" grade. Please also submit a key for the report card.

Additional Incentives for Extracurricular School Activities

- ✓ One of the following activities qualify
 - Band
 - Orchestra
 - Choir
 - Drama
 - Any other school related extracurricular activities approved by the Education Committee
 - ✓ The student must receive a signed documentation from the appropriate teacher/instructor verifying that the student attended all practices, performances and functions for this particular activity.
- Athletics are not considered extracurricular activities through this Education Incentive Program. All sport incentive program must follow the MSHAA guidelines and all sport incentives are awarded through the NHBP Health Department. Please contact the NHBP Health Department at 269-729-4422 with any questions or concerns regarding School Sports and Health Incentive programs.

Education Incentive Program Checklist
Each year, a student must provide the following:

- Complete Education Incentive Application
- Student Letter
- Copy of Tribal ID Card (*Only needed for initial application)
- Copy of Student Schedule (proof of school enrollment)
- Student Picture (if available)

Please submit all the information listed above to the following address:

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