

## MOKA'ANG GIIZIS (RISING SUN) SCHOLARSHIP

Moka'ang Giizis (Rising Sun), also known as Joe Rose Sr., of the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Ojibwe graduated from Northland College in 1958. He returned to the College to found the Native American studies program in 1972. Rose was a tireless advocate for Tribal sovereignty, treaty rights, and ecological stewardship, and his efforts promoted both the environmental justice values of the College and Anishinaabe cultural teachings. Rose dedicated his life to educating students about the Anishinaabe lifeway and created multiple pathways for Native students to succeed in higher education. The Moka'ang Giizis (Rising Sun) Scholarship commemorates his legacy by supporting the educational goals of Ojibwe students.

In recognition that Northland College is located on the ancestral, traditional, and contemporary lands of the Anishinaabeg, citizens of one of the Ojibwe Tribal nations whose reservations were created by the 1854 Treaty of La Pointe or whose reservations are located within territory ceded by the 1837 Treaty of St. Peters or 1842 Treaty of La Pointe are eligible for the Moka'ang Giizis (Rising Sun) Scholarship. See "Tribal Enrollment" on the reverse side for the full list of eligible nations.

The scholarship provides 85 percent of Northland College tuition, valued at \$34,774 in the 2023–24 academic year.

Since this scholarship is based only on tuition, students are encouraged to apply for other sources of funding beyond federal grants and their Tribe's scholarship to help pay for any remaining tuition, fees, room and board, books, or other needs that make up a student's overall cost of attendance (COA). Scholarship recipients are encouraged to take advantage of the services offered through the Northland College Indigenous Cultures Center (ICC).

### KNOW THE DETAILS

#### Eligibility

- First-time students, transfer students, and continuing or returning Northland College students are eligible for the Moka'ang Giizis Scholarship.
- Students must be attending Northland College as a degree-seeking student.
- Students must not have received their first bachelor's degree yet or exceeded 150 percent of the credits needed for their degree.
- Moka'ang Giizis Scholarship recipients may declare more than one major as long as both majors will be completed during the same academic term.
- Recipients do not need to be residents of Wisconsin nor reside on their Tribe's reservation to be eligible.

#### Flexible

- Students may attend part-time or full-time as long as they maintain satisfactory academic progress. The scholarship will be prorated accordingly for part-time status.
- The Moka'ang Giizis Scholarship can apply to any term (fall, winter, May, or summer) as long as the credits count towards their degree.

#### Renewable

Students who maintain satisfactory academic progress and are in good academic standing will receive the scholarship each semester until their bachelor's degree is complete.

Questions about how to apply, what paperwork to submit, and scholarship application status should be directed to the Office of Financial Aid.

**Office of Financial Aid**  
finaid@northland.edu  
P: 715-682-1255  
northland.edu/financial-aid

Questions about resources for Indigenous students and Northland's outreach to Indigenous communities should be directed to the Indigenous Cultures Center.

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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

REQUIREMENTS

1. Admission to Northland College (as a new, continuing, or re-enrolling student).
2. If a continuing or re-enrolling student, you must be in satisfactory academic progress status (2.0 GPA or better and a completion ratio of at least 67 percent of all attempted classes) at the time of application.
3. A FAFSA must be completed and submitted to Northland College for the corresponding academic year, including all requested verification and disbursement requirements from the Office of Financial Aid.
4. You must complete your Tribe's higher education scholarship application each academic year.
5. You must provide proof of enrollment in an eligible Tribe. See "Tribal Enrollment" below.
6. The completed application must be submitted to the Office of Financial Aid via email (finaid@northland.edu) no later than ten business days before the start of the term. An application is not considered complete until proof of Tribal enrollment is received.

PERSONAL INFO

LAST NAME FIRST NAME M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

PREFERRED NAME PHONE ( ) -

EMAIL

MAILING ADDRESS: Street

City State ZIP

**Please check one.** To verify your eligibility, you will need to provide proof of Tribal enrollment to the Office of Financial Aid. Please include your proof of enrollment when you submit this application or by sending separately if you do not have access to it at the time of submitting this application. The following documents will be accepted: copy of a Bureau of Indian Affairs grant application, Tribal enrollment card, completed certification statement by a Tribal enrollment office.

### ELIGIBLE TRIBAL NATIONS

TRIBAL ENROLLMENT

- Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa—Mashkiiziibing
- Bois Forte Band of Chippewa (Minnesota)—Zagaakwaandagowiniwag
- Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa (Minnesota)—Nagaajiwanaang
- Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa (Minnesota)—Gichi Onigaming
- Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa—Odaawaa-zaaga'iganiing
- Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa—Waaswaaganing
- Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa (Michigan)—Gete-gitgaaning
- Keweenaw Bay Indian Community (Michigan)—Gakiiwe'onaning (or Wiikwedong)
- Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe (Minnesota)—Misi-zaaga'iganiing
- Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa—Miskwaabikong
- Sokaogan Chippewa Community, Mole Lake Band of Lake Superior Chippewa—Zaka'aaganing
- St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin—Wezaawaagami-Ziibiing