



## Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation Application for Higher Education

### Application Timeline:

- There are no application deadlines to apply for funding for Higher Education or Vocational programs.
- It is **highly recommended** that you submit your completed application (1) month prior to the start date of your program.
- FMYN is not responsible for tuition & expenses if student applies late for any semester and has not submitted all required documents to FMYN Education

### F.M.Y.N. Higher Education Application Form:

- **All students seeking funding must complete this application form.**
- **A new application must be completed** every year and if there is a lapse in your or if you are changing programs and/or schools.
- FMYN and College **Authorization for Disclosure of Information (FERPA)** must be completed

### Explanation of Included/Excluded Expenses:

- Funding is provided for tuition, required textbooks and lab fees only.
- Funding is not provided for parking, transportation, housing, tutoring, school supplies, medical, meal plans, day care or other unauthorized items. These items and related deposits are covered by the students/families
- Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation is not responsible for any student loans.

The following documents are required of all students seeking financial aid for Higher Education. If there is a lapse in an educational program greater than one semester, or a change in program, a new application must be submitted:

- Higher Education Application
- Copy of High School Diploma / GED Certificate
- Copy of FAFSA submission
- Good Financial Standing with FMYN Finance Department

Please ensure that all documents are completed and attached. If you fail to do so, your application will not be processed until all required documents have been submitted.

Student Signature	Date
Received by	Date Received
	<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> DENIED

### Contact Information:

Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation Office of Higher Education  
Office: 480-789-7140 Fax: 480-816-0479

## HIGHER EDUCATION / VOCATIONAL EDUCATION APPLICATION

Name		Start Date	
Birthdate		Grad Date	
Address		City	
State/Zip		Social Security#	
Cell Phone		Work Phone	
E-Mail Address		Enrollment #	
Marital Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed		
Spouse's Name			
Veteran	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Discharge Date	
Branch of Service			
Occupation		Employer	
Address		Supervisor	
High School Name		Graduation Date	
GED Completion Date		State	

### **Colleges or vocational institutions attended PREVIOUSLY:**

Name		Credit Hours completed	
Name		Credit Hours completed	
Degree(s)		Course of Study	
Major		Minor	

### **PROPOSED School, College, or University:**

Name		Vocational?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
City		State	
Degree or Certificate		Program of study	



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**AUTHORIZATION FOR DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION**

<b>RE:</b>	Print Full Name	Student ID #
<b>TO:</b>	Name of School	
	School Address	City/State/Zip
	Area Code/Phone Number	Area Code/Fax Number

**I HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT FORT MCDOWELL HIGHER EDUCATION TO OBTAIN THE FOLLOWING:**

All academic, attendance, disciplinary, and financial, records related to the education of the above named student.  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

A copy of this **Authorization for Disclosure of Information** shall be treated as an original. This authorization is made under all applicable Federal and State Privacy Acts, and any other laws or regulations restricting access to information. This authorization remains on file in the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation Higher Education office, and remains in effect while I am a receiving financial assistance from FMYN for Higher Education courses.

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 P.O. Box 17779  
 Fountain Hills, AZ 85269-7779**

**FAX TO: (480) 816-0479**

**EMAIL TO: JDOKA@FTMCDOWELL.ORG**

<b>Authorized by:</b>	Student Signature	Date
	Mailing Address	
	City/State/Zip	Area Code/Home Number
	E-mail Address	Area Code/Phone Number

### **ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS:**

1. The original of this disclosure form is on file in the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation Office of Higher Education and will remain in effect for the duration of application processing and remain in effect while I am a receiving financial assistance from FMYN for Higher Education courses.
2. I understand I have a right to review my file and correct any information.
3. I hereby unconditionally and fully release, discharge, and hold harmless the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation, its Enterprises, its subsidiaries, its departments, its governing body, officers, agents, contractors, and employees from any and all claims for damages arising from the results of any aspects of this request including the release from any and all liability arising from misreported or erroneous information, use of this release form, use of the information obtained from or in the custody of the Nation's files or possession, dissemination of the information to the persons listed, or use by the persons or their agents for purposes other than the purpose stated herein.
4. As the requestor (student), I hereby certify that I am at least 18 years old and have legal capacity to consent to authorize the release of this information.
5. I further agree that I am responsible for all costs associated with processing my request for information.





## EDUCATIONAL FUNDS AGREEMENT

I declare that I will use any funds I receive from the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation for financial assistance solely for tuition, required textbooks and required lab fees only. Funding is not provided for parking, transportation, housing, tutoring, school supplies, medical, meal plans, day care or other unauthorized items. These items and related deposits are covered by the students/families (See full Higher Educational policies and procedures for full details.)

### I will also adhere to the following requirements:

1. I will meet with a representative of the FMYN Education Department and an advisor at the school I attend at least once per academic year to discuss my educational progress and to receive academic and career advisement.
2. I will submit all requested documentation including grades and class schedules at the end of each term attended.
3. I will attend class and complete all requirements of the institution.
4. If there is any change in my circumstances such as withdrawal from a class, program or from the institution, I will notify the FMYN Education Department stating my reasons in writing PRIOR to my change in status.
5. In the event that I fail or withdraw from a class or institution, I will repay to Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation the tuition and costs of the failed or withdrawn class(es) together with the cost of any books or related items purchased by education funds, including stipends. **Based on the total educational repayments, combined contracts will not exceed 24 months.**
6. I understand that if my grade point average (GPA) falls below a 2.0 on a 4.0 scale, I will be placed on probation until I have raised my GPA back to a 2.0 or higher. However, I will continue to be eligible for funding while I am on probation.
7. If I do not improve my GPA to a 2.0 or higher in within the following term, I will be placed on suspension and I will lose my educational funding. I may continue my education using personal funds. I may be reimbursed for tuition, required fees and textbooks for successfully completed classes only. Each case will be reviewed for approval of reimbursement.
8. I may appeal to the FMYN Board of Education to review my case for reinstatement. I understand that a review of my case does not automatically guarantee approval.
9. I agree that if I violate the conditions set forth in the FMYN financial assistance policies, I will repay the total amount of monies awarded by the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation for higher education expenses including tuition, fees, textbooks, equipment, stipends and all approved special requests.
10. I understand any Education Department money that is returned to me as a refund by any school or institution must to be returned to the Fort McDowell Education Department immediately or will be garnished from my per capita payments.
11. I understand that monies owed may be garnished from my wages, if I am employed and/or from my per capita payments.
12. I understand that Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation is not responsible for any student loans.

Student Signature	Date
Higher Education Coordinator	Date