

**The DU Community Scholarship:** Available to first-year, full-time, degree-seeking undergraduate students committed to involvement in a Native American community. This scholarship covers the standard cost of tuition, fees, room and board, and books. While service to and involvement in the Native American community are the guiding principles of this award, a holistic review of your admission application assists our committee in making selections. Financial need is not required but will be considered, therefore please ensure you have submitted the FAFSA, CSS Profile, and/or other financial aid requirements requested of you. Recipients of this scholarship are notified in early April.

**The DU Empowerment Scholarship:** Available to first-year, full-time, degree-seeking undergraduate students committed to involvement in a Native American community. This scholarship covers the standard cost of tuition. While service to and involvement in the Native American community are the guiding principles of this award, a holistic review of your admission application assists our committee in making selections. Financial need is required therefore be sure to submit the FAFSA, CSS Profile, and/or other financial aid requirements requested of you. Recipients of this scholarship are notified in early April.

To be considered for the scholarships listed above, please complete and submit this application **by March 15, 2023**.

Submissions may be emailed to [Stephanie.Epsteen@du.edu](mailto:Stephanie.Epsteen@du.edu) or mailed to the following address:

Stephanie Epsteen  
University of Denver Financial Aid  
2197 S. University Blvd.  
Denver, CO 80208

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal Affiliation (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach an essay to help us understand who you are by addressing the following topics (minimum of 500 words):

1. Cultural activities as they relate to your involvement in a Native American community.
2. Volunteer and community engagement as it relates to Native American communities.
3. What factors are important to helping you find community at a university and more specifically, how do you see yourself engaging with the Native American community at the University of Denver?

I certify that the information provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of information on this application is subject to penalty under law.

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Student Signature

Date