

Higher Education Resource Organization for Students

"...Lets put our minds together to see what we can do for our children." Sitting Bull

In 1990, the Higher Education Resource Organization for Students (**HEROS**) was formed for the purpose of fostering cooperation and collaboration among tribal and state colleges and agencies dedicated to the goal of increasing the numbers of American Indian students graduating from institutions of higher education in North Dakota. HEROS promotes quality student support services, retention initiatives, diversity and cultural sensitivity, and advocacy for American Indian students' needs and issues.

HEROS currently has 50 members from throughout the state. The following is a list of the board members:

Leigh Jeanotte, UND, HEROS President

Donna M. Seaboy, Sitting Bull College

Wylie Hammond, MSU-Minot, HEROS Vice-President

Martha Hunter, Fort Berthold Higher Education

Evelyn Klimpel, Minot State, HEROS Treasurer

Kristi Black, Cankdeska Cikina Community College

Laura Teigen, SLND, HEROS Secretary

HEROS Scholarships

HEROS will award a minimum of seven (7) \$100 scholarships to the following:

- Four undergraduate student scholarships will be awarded to enrolled members of the North Dakota tribes (one for each North Dakota reservation)
- One **current year** high school graduate or GED graduate student scholarship will be awarded to an enrolled member of a North Dakota tribe
- One undergraduate student scholarship will be awarded to an enrolled member of a federal recognized tribe other than a North Dakota tribe
- One graduate student scholarship will be awarded to an enrolled member of one of the North Dakota tribes

Scholarship Criteria:

- You must be enrolled as a full-time student in a North Dakota institution of higher education
- You must possess a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 3.00 or better
- You must be an enrolled member of a tribe or provide proof of Indian ancestry

Note: Prior HEROS Scholarship recipients are not eligible for future HEROS scholarships.

Applications must be postmarked by **September 1** and mailed to:

Sitting Bull College
Attention: Donna M. Seaboy
HEROS Scholarship Program
1341 - 92nd St.
Fort Yates, ND 58538

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