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New York State Education Department Indian (Native American) Student Tuition Aid Files B1352

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	The series consists of tuition records and associated files concerning financial aid to Native American post-secondary students. The bulk of the records are student listings that typically show student name, reservation, home address, school, date of birth (sometimes), percentage of aid used, and grant amounts (by semester). Also include are administrative financial records of the Native American Unit, including budgets, state fund encumbrances, and financial program requests. Records are restricted.
Creator:	New York (State). Education Department. Native American Education Unit
Title:	Indian (Native American) student tuition aid files
Quantity:	3.3 cubic feet
Inclusive Date:	1962-1988
Series:	B1352
Sponsor:	The New York Community Trust - Wallace Special Projects Fund

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Arrangement

By format type, then chronologically

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Scope and Content Note

The series consists of tuition records in the form of ledgers kept by New York State Education Department (NYSED) and/or correspondence from educational institutions, and associated files concerning financial aid to Native American post-secondary students. The notes, ledgers, administrative reports and correspondence of this series are focused on the determination of eligibility, timely and appropriate payment, tracking of aid payments made and clarification of

student status and information discrepancies in the *Native American Education Post-Secondary Aid Program*.

The bulk of the records are student aid listings, ledgers and notebooks. These three formats track the students' application and qualification for assistance, as well as verification of eligibility and dispersal of post-secondary financial aid for each academic year, 1962-1988. The administrative reports, which are derived from the other two formats, typically show student name, reservation, home address, school, date of birth (sometimes), percentage of aid used, and grant amount (by semester). The Student Aid Listings reports were alternatively titled, *Student Aid* (used for folders during the 1960s), *Student Listings* (used during the 1970s) and *Post-Secondary Aid* (used during the late 1970s and the 1980s), but contain essentially the same information. Typically, they are subdivided by full-time students, part-time students, new applicants and students for whom this is the last payment.

The records span from the 1962 - 1963 academic year through 1987 - 1988. Records for the following years/semesters are not present: 1963 - 1964, 1965 - 1966 (folder includes only students who withdrew or declined award), Spring 1976, Spring 1977, and Fall 1985.

Correspondence for a given academic year is located in the Student Aid Listings folders. This includes letters from high school principals and guidance counselors seeking information on behalf of graduating seniors; college admissions and bursar's office personnel seeking to submit information about students qualified for aid or to clarify status; and some students seeking or providing information.

When present for a given year, *Annual Reports* include the number of students receiving aid and in what year of study they are; total number of drop-outs; number by reservation; listing of institutions attended; and total amount of aid awarded. These are also located in the Student Aid Listings folders.

Student Aid Ledgers may include adding machine printouts attached to the inside front cover; entries in black and red ink or pencil; occasional student home addresses (for first time applicants?); and marginalia. In a few cases, some files and correspondence related to that academic year were placed inside the back cover of the ledger.

The terms *Indian*, *Native American* and *Native American Indian* are all used in this series. During the time period covered by this series and within some of the records themselves, discussions of proper descriptive and respectful terminology can be found.

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Related Information

Related Material

A0728Series A0728, contains materials on the Johnson-O'Malley Act (1971-1982)

A0729Series A0729, consists of research files for a Regents paper on Native American education (1964-1975)

16414Series 16414, has materials related to Indian education tuition and transportation files (1982-1984)

13143Series 13143, consists of subject and correspondence files of the Native American Education Unit (1954-1983).

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Other Finding Aids

Available at Repository

A listing of original folder titles (or indications as to a lack there-of) is available at the repository.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

Restricted under the Freedom of Information Law (personal privacy) and FERPA. The restrictions of non-directory student information under FERPA last for 100 years unless a student or parent has signed and filed a waiver allowing disclosure of the record.

Box 6 contains pre-redaction original documents containing restricted personal information (see Processing Statement below). Redacted photocopies have been substituted in place of the restricted originals (and annotated as such).

Alternate Formats AvailableAlternate Formats Available

There is no microform or digital version of this series.

Administrative Information

Processing Information

This collection was physically processed and its description was enhanced as part of the States' Impact on Federal Education Policy Project (SIFEPP), 2005. The New York Community Trust - Wallace Special Projects Fund provided funding for this project.

Pre-redaction/unaltered originals and/or preservation photocopies of unaltered originals are maintained in Box 6 of this series, which is restricted.

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Access Terms

- Administering student aid
- Educating Native American students
- Education and state--New York (State)
- New York (State)
- Postsecondary education
- Indians of North America--Education
- Lists (document genres)
- Government aid to education
- Financial records
- Educational indicators--New York (State)
- Education and state--United States
- University of the State of New York
- New York (State). Education Department