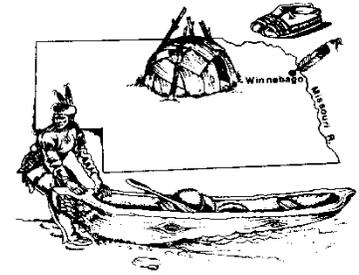


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## Memorandum

To: Higher Education Scholarship Students  
From: Patrice Bass, Higher Education Director  
Re: Article 23 – Academic Excellence Incentive Notice  
Cc: Amy LaPointe, Education Director and Esther Mercer, CEO

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As the Higher Education Director, I regret to inform you that there are no available funds for the Academic Excellence Incentive (aka: grade incentive) for the Spring 2020 Semester. Please understand this incentive is based on availability of funding each year.

Students, please make sure to turn in your official transcripts no later than 15 business days after your term ends. Your official transcripts are one of the requirements for the Higher Education scholarship.

Article 23 of the Winnebago Scholarship and Financial Assistance Program (WSFAP) Policy:

### ***ARTICLE 23: ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE INCENTIVE POLICY***

#### 50. Purpose:

The Academic Excellence Program is hereby established to award incentives to full time college students for their academic excellence per academic term (must meet ARTICLE 8 guidelines). All applicants shall submit their grade reports and transcripts to the Higher Education Program no later than fifteen (15) working days after the completion of the academic term.

Incentives will be determined by the following scale:

- 4.0 GPA \$400
- 3.5 – 3.9 GPA \$350
- 3.0 – 3.4 GPA \$300
- 2.5 – 2.9 GPA \$250

***Grade reports received after the fifteen (15) working day deadline are ineligible for the incentive; no exceptions will be considered.***

The incentive will be calculated and will be paid directly to the student within 15 days of determination. *(Based on available funding each fiscal year.)*

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Higher Education Program 402-878-2631 or my email: [patrice.bass@winnebagoTribe.com](mailto:patrice.bass@winnebagoTribe.com)