



## ELDERS INCENTIVE PROGRAM

### Eligibility:

1. Enrolled elementary through high school age NHBP Tribal Member.
2. Applicant must have a NHBP Education Release on file in the Education Office for the current school year.
3. Possess no more than two unexcused absences during first marking period (must provide attendance record through November 1, 2016).

### Requirements:

#### ***Elementary and Jr. High School Students***

1. Submit a short essay, pertaining to an Elder not previously submitted, including word count and Elder sign-off sheet of your experience carrying out any of the options below.
  - a. Elementary students
    - i. 50 word minimum essay, or
    - ii. Submit a photo of your experience
  - b. Jr. high school students- 200 word minimum essay
2. "Help an Elder Day"
  - a. Volunteer with an Elder for at least two (2) hours doing chores of their choice (preference given for a Tribal Elder).
3. Visit an Elder **MINIMUM TIME- TWO (2) HOURS**
  - a. Have lunch, play cards or talk

#### ***High School Students***

1. Interview a Tribal Elder; include the questions, responses and personal reflection following the interview.
  - a. Interview must be with a NHBP Tribal Elder, not previously submitted
  - b. Interview Length - 500 word minimum
  - c. Please include word count or submit a digital copy

### Award:

1. Funding is contingent upon the availability of funds.
2. Program funding must be used to support educational needs. Misuse of funds could result in a loss of eligibility from other NHBP education assistance programs.

### Other Important Information:

1. The NHBP Elders Committee members will receive a copy of each essay or photo, so please inform Elder of this process.
2. The name of all award winners will post in the Turtle Press.
3. **Due Date: November 14, 2016 by 5 p.m.**

*Applications may be e-mailed, faxed, or dropped off in person. Migwéché! (Thank you)*

Adopted: 7/21/16



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**Part I. – ELEMENTARY AND JR. HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

**Elementary and Jr. High School Student Verification**

*(To be completed by an Elder)*

**Purpose:** The Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi (NHBP), a federally recognized Tribal government, has provided funding through the Elders Committee to assist enrolled elementary, jr. high and high school members with their needs while in school. Verification of their time spent helping or visiting an elder is a program requirement.

Please take the time to complete the following verification form. Your response is appreciated.

Student Name

Date(s) of Service/Visit

Please provide a brief overview of your time with the student:

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Elder Name (Print)

Elder Signature

**PART II. ALL STUDENTS**

The Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi Elders Committee has developed Programs for its Tribal membership. In the development of these policies, the NHBP has given significant consideration to individual need, as well as, the needs of the entire community. The educational program incentives as provided herein are made pursuant to a governmental program of the tribe for the promotion of the general welfare of its Tribal membership, based on individual or family need, and is not considered compensation for services. I certify that the information given is true to the best of my knowledge. I also agree that the tribe may share my contact information with other areas of NHBP. I understand that funding is based on availability of budget dollars.

Student Name

Tribal ID#

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date