

# The Jay Treaty Fee Adjustment for Indigenous Students Application

McMaster University is referencing their responsibilities under the Jay Treaty of 1794 by extending domestic (Ontario) tuition fees to Indigenous students whose ancestral homelands are within the United States or another Canadian province. To be eligible to apply for domestic (Ontario) fees, please ensure you meet all eligibility requirements. Attach the completed form 'Jay Treaty Fee Adjustment for Indigenous Students Application' and supporting documentation that proves Indigenous ancestry, to your Service Request in Mosaic. Please find below instructions about how to submit your application.

## Instructions

1. Complete and save this form to your computer. Digital signatures are accepted.
2. Log in to your Mosaic Student Centre. Select '**other academics**' and choose **Service Requests** from the dropdown menu.
3. Locate the Service Request for the Jay Treaty Fee Adjustment in an outstanding status.
4. Attach this form and any supporting documents to your Service Requests.
5. Return to the Service Request page to monitor updates.

Student Name	Student ID
Email	Telephone Number

Students who meet the following definition of Indigenous and whose Indigenous homeland is in the United States, or another Canadian province are invited to complete this application for a fee adjustment.

There are many definitions of Indigenous: For the purposes of ancestry verification on Turtle Island we define Indigenous as: "First Nation, Metis and Inuit". We extend this to the US (United States) context (i.e., verification of identities including American Indians/Native Americans, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians).

### Please voluntarily self-identify as:

- First Nations (Status/Non-Status)
- Metis
- Inuit
- American Indians/Native Americans
- Alaska Natives
- Native Hawaiians

**Please indicate if you receive funding through the Post-Secondary School Support program, band funding or another sponsorship.**

- Yes, please indicate type of sponsorship funding \_\_\_\_\_
- No

**Please attach one of the following documents to your Service Request in Mosaic. The document will be used to assess eligibility for the tuition fee adjustment.**

US (United States)

- Documentation of citizenship or enrollment with a US Tribe; Certificate Degree of Indian Blood; Tribal Enrollment or ID card

First Nations

- Certificate of Indian Status card (or Temporary confirmation of registration document)
- Official First Nations issued identification document
- Documentation that shows a parent or great-grandparent's name has been entered in the Indian Registrar according to the Indian Act, or on the band list of individual band (grandparent)
- Written statement from applicant outlining their First Nations identity in the absence of government/band-issued document. The statement should describe their current membership, citizenship, or family relation to a current First Nation community. This should include the specific name of the community, how they are related and/or enrolled as community members.

Metis

- Citizenship card issued from a Métis registry recognized by the Métis National Council (Métis Nation of Ontario, the Métis Nation of Saskatchewan, the Métis Nation of Alberta, and the Métis Nation British Columbia)
- Membership card from one the Metis Settlements of Alberta
- Citizenship card issued from the Manitoba Métis Federation
- Proof that a grandparent's name has been entered in a recognized Métis registry
- Written statement from applicant outlining their Métis identity in the absence of government/registry-issued document. The statement should describe their current membership, citizenship, or family relation to a current Metis community. This should include the specific name of the community, how they are related and/or enrolled as community members.

Inuit

- Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. card (NTI card/land claim beneficiary card)
- Documentation from one of four Inuit regions in Canada (Inuvialuit, Nunatsiavut, Nunavik, Nunavut), or Inuit communities in Alaska
- Proof that an ancestor's name has been entered in a recognized Inuit roll
- Written statement from applicant outlining their Inuit identity in the absence of government/beneficiary document. The statement should describe their current

membership, citizenship, or family relation to a current Inuit community. This should include the specific name of the community, how they are related and/or enrolled as community members.

**Share useful information to support your application.**

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As of this date, I declare that all information provided on this form and as part of my Service Request in Mosaic, is accurate and true.

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Student's signature

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Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

