

# **\*\*\*Senior Banquet\*\*\***

The annual Senior Banquet is a community celebration of the accomplishments of our high school graduates. The following must apply to be an eligible participant:

1. Student must be an enrolled member of the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians; or
2. Student must reside within Wisconsin and have a parent or grandparent on the rolls of the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians. This includes biological child or grandchild, adopted child or grandchild or step-grandchild, or child under the legal guardianship of a tribal member.

## **PROCEDURE**

Eligible Participants who anticipate graduation must submit a completed *Senior Graduation Banquet Participation Application* to the S/M Education Department prior to May 15<sup>th</sup> to participate in the Senior Banquet. Participant applications are available online.

For the application to be considered complete, it **MUST** have items attached that confirm students eligibility of either criteria 1 or 2, such as; copy of a Tribal ID, proof of residency which is a piece of mail within 30 days of the date on the application, and evidence that the student status as a biological child or grandchild, adopted child or grandchild, stepchild or step-grandchild, or child under the legal guardianship.

If the student is in an alternative learning program that student must receive a diploma on/or before their classes scheduled graduation date.

The Education Department will NOT be responsible for any travel expenses accrued by the student and/or their families to attend the banquet.

## **APPEAL**

An applicant who was denied services or feels he/she may have received a decision by the Stockbridge-Munsee Education Board that is contrary to this Policy and Procedure can submit an appeal in writing to the Stockbridge-Munsee Education Board Chair within 10 working days after the date of the decision. The Education Board Chair will provide the applicant at least 24-hour prior notice of the Education Board meeting. The Education Board Chair will provide written notice to the applicant and staff of their decision within 5 working days after the date of their regular or special scheduled meeting.

## **Approval History**

Education Board **3/26/02**  
Education Board **11/27/07**  
Education Board **3/8/11**  
Education Board **7/22/15**  
Education Board **3/13/17**  
Education Board **1/22/25**  
Education Board **3/26/25**  
Education Board **7/30/25**

Tribal Council **4/2/02**  
Tribal Council **2/5/08**  
Tribal Council **3/15/11**  
Tribal Council **8/4/15**  
Tribal Council **3/14/17**  
Tribal Council **3/18/25**  
Tribal Council **4/1/25**  
Tribal Council **10/7/25**