Requirements for SKC Forestry:

1. SKC – Admissions process  
   Yes ____  No ____
2. Declaration of Major  
   Yes ____  No ____
3. Official High School Transcripts or GED scores  
   Yes ____  No ____
4. Official College Transcripts from all colleges you have attended  
   Yes ____  No ____
5. Tribal Certification Release Form  
   Yes ____  No ____
6. Immunization Records  
   Yes ____  No ____
7. TABE assessment (needed to be completed before you will be allowed to register for classes)*  
   Yes ____  No ____
8. Yakama Nation Tribal Scholarship  
   Yes ____  No ____
9. FAFSA (use https://fafsa.ed.gov/)  
   Yes ____  No ____

* = TABE assessment will be conducted by SKC prior to the start of course work here locally.

Higher Education Office located in the T'uxamshish Higher Education Building.
131 Wishpoosh Rd. Toppenish WA 98948  (509)865-5121 x4542, 4530, 4540, 4509
No Fax machine available at this time.
Congratulations on your decision to attend Salish Kootenai College. Our college is consistently honored as an Institution for Higher Education in many areas due to strong leadership, faculty and staff that are committed to achieving positive outcomes for students. As you begin to meet your higher education goals we have provided you a checklist to follow for your admission requirements.

1. **Apply for Admission:** (A complete admissions file is required prior to registration and includes the following)
   - SKC Application for Admissions (Required) – Must be completed in blue or black ink. Failure to do so will result in your application being returned to you without being processed.
   - Declaration of Major Form (Required)
   - Official High School Transcript and/or Official GED Scores (Required)
   - Official College Transcript(s) from all Colleges you attended, even if no credit was earned (Required, if applicable)
   - Tribal Certification Release Form, if tribal (Required, if applicable; we need official documentation if you are an enrolled member or a descendant)
   - Verification of residency, if a Montana Resident (Required for everyone & needs to date back one full year)
   - Immunization Records (Required)
     - 1st MMR
     - 2nd MMR
     - TB Skin Test within last five years (those born before 1-1-1957 need only TB skin test)
   - TABE Assessment (needs to be completed before you will be allowed to register for courses) (Department of Academic Success: 275-4986)

2. **Apply for Financial Aid & Scholarships:**
   - Financial Aid: Chasity Wagner: 275-4854 or Silas Perez: 275-4857
     *Apply for and retain a PIN number that will be used as your electronic signature when applying for financial aid. If you are a dependent, you and one of your parents will need a PIN number. The PIN number can be requested when you begin your senior year and will be required as you complete the FAFSA form. A PIN number can be assigned to you at www.pin.ed.gov.
     *As soon as possible after January 1st, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) available from your high school counselor or fill out the form online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Include SKC’s school code, 015023, as one of your college choices on the FAFSA.
   - Scholarships: Ellie McLeod: 275-4825 or Lemni Webster: 275-4826
     *Salish Kootenai College offers a scholarship every Fall and Winter quarter. For more information on the SKC scholarship and additional scholarships, please see the following website: http://career.skc.edu/scholarships/

3. **Apply for Housing, Childcare and/or specific Department Admissions:**
   - SKC Student Housing: Dawn Benson: 275-4832 or Noel Higgins: 275-4827 ~ http://housing.skc.edu/
   - Specific Department Admissions, if applicable:
     - Nursing Program – admission applications due May 1st
     - Highway Construction Training Program
     - Social Work Department – admission applications due May 1st
     - Dental Assisting Technology Program

Priority admission deadlines for Salish Kootenai College are: *Fall Quarter - July 1st*  *Winter Quarter - Nov. 1st*  *Spring Quarter - Jan. 1st*

If you have any questions about the admission requirements or application process, please contact Raelyn DuMontier, Director of Admissions & Transfer Evaluation at (406) 275-4855 or raelyn.dumontier@skc.edu
Which Campus will you be attending: □ Pablo □ Colville □ Spokane □ Wellpinit ☑ Yakama

Which Quarter do you plan to enroll: □ Fall □ Winter □ Spring Year: _____

Do you plan to Enroll: □ Full-Time □ Part-Time

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Legal Name: ___________________________ Maiden: ___________________________

Social Security Number: ___________ Date of Birth: __/__/____ Sex: Male □ Female □

Mailing Address: ___________________________ City: ___________________________ State: _______ Zip: _______ County: _______

Phone Number: ___________________________ Cell Phone Number: ___________________________

Email address: ___________________________

Marital Status: Married □ Single □ Divorced □ Separated □ Widowed □

Are you a Veteran? Yes □ No □ Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes □ No □

If you are not a U.S. Citizen were you granted permanent residency to the U.S.? Yes □ No □

ETHNICITY INFORMATION

The following information is requested based on funding provided by the Tribally Controlled Community College Assistance Act of 1978:

What is your ethnicity? Yes □ Hispanic or Latino No □ Not Hispanic or Latino

If you selected not Hispanic please select all that apply:

☑ American Indian or Alaska Native □ Asian

☑ Black or African American □ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

□ White

Are you an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe? Yes □ No □ Census/Enrollment #: _______

Are you a Descendant of an enrolled member (Parent or Grandparent)? Yes □ No □

☐ Parent; Full enrolled name ___________________________

☐ Grandparent; Full enrolled name ___________________________

Name and Location of tribe: ___________________________

City: ___________________________ State: _______ Zip: _______
RESIDENCY INFORMATION

A. Does your parent or legal guardian claim you as a federal income tax exemption? □ Yes □ No If No, go to question B.

If Yes, please complete the following about your parent/guardian.

1. Montana County of Residence: ______________________________ Length of time? __________________
   If less than 12 months, previous State & County? __________________

2. State of Residence: ______________________________ Length of time? __________________
   If less than 12 months, previous State? __________________

3. From what state have they filed their most recent income tax? ____________________ Tax Year: __________

4. From what state is their current driver’s license: __________________ Date issued: __________

5. State or county their vehicle is currently registered: __________________ Current Year: __________

6. Property owner in Montana? □ Yes □ No County: _______

7. Employed in Lake County full time? □ Yes □ No
   Name and address of employer: ____________________________________________
   Date employment started: ________________________________________________

B. If No, please complete the following about yourself.

1. Montana County of Residence: ______________________________ Length of time? __________________
   If less than 12 months, previous State & County? __________________

2. State of Residence: ______________________________ Length of time? __________________
   If less than 12 months, previous State? __________________

3. From what state have you filed your most recent income tax? ____________________ Tax Year: __________

4. From what state is your current driver’s license: __________________ Date issued: __________

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7. Employed in Lake County full time? □ Yes □ No
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   Date employment started: ________________________________________________

SAFETY & SECURITY (All applicants must answer these questions)

1. Have you ever been convicted of a felony (please include instances of deferred sentencing)? □ Yes □ No

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2. Have you been subjected to court-ordered confinement for threatening or causing physical or emotional injury to persons or property? □ Yes □ No

3. Have you ever been disciplined, suspended from, or placed on probation at any educational institution for non-academic reasons? □ Yes □ No

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4. Have you ever been required to register as a sexual or violent offender? □ Yes □ No

If you answered "yes" to any of the above questions, please provide an explanation with this application. Failure to do so will delay the processing of your application. An affirmative response to any of these questions will not automatically prevent admission, but you will be asked by the College to provide additional information. A campus committee to ensure campus safety will review this information. Any falsification or omission of data may result in a denial of admission or dismissal. To ensure adequate evaluation of your file, this application and all supporting documentation must be received thirty days before the beginning of your enrollment term. (Please note: this applies to only those who indicate "yes" to any of the above Safety & Security questions)
ACADEMIC HISTORY

A. High School
   1. ☐ I have graduated
      or
      Graduation date: __________________________
   2. ☐ I will be graduating

   Complete name of your high school: ______________________________________
   City/State: __________________________

B. GED
   1. ☐ I have received my GED
      or
      Graduation date: __________________________
   2. ☐ I will receive my GED

   Complete name of your GED Testing Center: __________________________________
   City/State: __________________________

C. COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
   1. Have you attended (registered at) another College or University whether credit was earned or not? ☐ Yes ☐ No
      If you have attended (registered at) or are attending another college or university, please provide the following
      information for each institution. You are required to submit an official transcript for all institutions you have
      attended.

      ☐ Name of 1st College: __________________________________________
      City: __________________________ State: ___________ Zip: ___________
      Dates of attendance: ___________
      Degree(s) earned: ________________________________________________

      ☐ Name of 2nd College: __________________________________________
      City: __________________________ State: ___________ Zip: ___________
      Dates of attendance: ___________
      Degree(s) earned: ________________________________________________

      ☐ Name of 3rd College: __________________________________________
      City: __________________________ State: ___________ Zip: ___________
      Dates of attendance: ___________
      Degree(s) earned: ________________________________________________

      ☐ Name of 4th College: __________________________________________
      City: __________________________ State: ___________ Zip: ___________
      Dates of attendance: ___________
      Degree(s) earned: ________________________________________________

(If none, mark here)
SURVEY QUESTIONS

1. How well do you speak your tribal language?
   - Not applicable
   - None
   - Basic
   - Intermediate
   - Advanced
   - Fluent

2. Is English your primary Language?
   - Yes
   - No

3. Do you live in a family or community in which a language other than English is the primary language?
   - Yes
   - No

4. Did/will your parents have a four-year degree by the time you turn/tumed 18 years old?
   - Yes
   - No

5. Do you receive any of the following for your family:
   - Food Stamps:
     - Yes
     - No
   - TANF/ AFDC:
     - Yes
     - No
   - Free/ Reduced Meals:
     - Yes
     - No

6. Are you a Displaced Homemaker? (Learning marketable skills for the first time because of a Divorce or Widowed)
   - Yes
   - No

7. Is your Primary Residence on or near a reservation (within 60 miles)?
   - Yes
   - No

8. Which best describes you?
   - Single with No Children
   - Single with Dependent Children
   - Married with No Children
   - Married with Dependent Children

9. Please mark the ONE answer that best fits your CURRENT goal for going to SKC:
   - Take classes for personal enjoyment
   - Take classes to increase job skills but NOT earn a degree
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   - Complete a two-year Associate degree
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   - I am uncertain about completing a degree or certificate

10. How much time per week do you plan to be employed while in college?
    - Not at all
    - 1-10 hours per week
    - 11-20 hours per week
    - 21-40 hours per week
    - More than 40 hours per week

11. Do you speak a Native American Language?
    - None
    - Some
    - Can carry on a conversation
    - Fluent

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    - Not applicable
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    - Elders

13. How many family members do you regularly provide care for (including children, elders and other family members)?
    - None
    - One to two
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    - Five to six
    - Seven or more

14. Which of the following best describes your high school?
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DISABILITY INFORMATION

If you have a disability for which accommodations may be necessary, please submit a confidential written request for disability accommodations to:

Disability Services Counselor
Salish Kootenai College
P.O. Box 70
Pablo, MT 59865
(406) 275-4968

Written documentation of disability is usually required. Disability accommodation information will be confidential and used only in accordance with federal regulations issued pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Americans with Disabilities Act. Please refer to our website for further disabilities information at: http://disabilities.skc.edu/

MEDIA RELEASE

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

- YES, I hereby grant permission to Salish Kootenai College the right to use, publish, display, and/or reproduce any video/recorded voice/or photographs for promotional publication, alumni publication and/or on the Salish Kootenai College website. I also understand that Salish Kootenai College will own the video/recorded voice/photographs and all rights to them.

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Name: ____________________________
Address: __________________________
City: __________________ State: _______ Zip: __________
Phone: (_____) _______ - _______

Signature_________________________________________ Date__________

SIGNATURE VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the foregoing information is true and complete without evasion or misrepresentation. If my application for admission is approved, I agree to abide by the present and future rules and regulations, both academic and nonacademic, and the scholastic standards of Salish Kootenai College, including but not limited to those rules, regulations and standards stated in the catalog and student handbook.

Signature_________________________________________ Date__________

SKC does not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, national origin, gender, age or disability in admission or access to educational programs or college activities. Because SKC is a tribal college, some academic programs may have tribal preference policies explained in their admissions materials. Inquiries concerning Title VI, IX and Section 504 may be referred to: Rachel Andrews-Gould, Title IX Coordinator, (406) 275-4965; or the Montana Human Rights Commission; 1236 Sixth Ave. P.O. Box 1728; Helena, MT 59624; 406-444-2894 / 800-542-0807.
Supplemental form for Online Applicants & Returning Students

*Survey and Safety & Security Questions*

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: ___________________________ Social Security #: ___________________

Address: ___________________________ Degree/Major: ___________________

Phone #: ___________________________ Year: _______

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Signature: _______________________________ Date: ____________________
TRIBAL CERTIFICATION RELEASE

PLEASE PRINT
TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT
Enrolled Name __________________________ Date of Birth __________
Name of Tribe __________________________ Enrolled ________ Descendant ________
Reservation Location or Agency __________________________
Place of Birth __________________________ City __________________________ State __________
City __________________________ Social Security Number __________________________
Mother's Maiden Name __________________________ Mother's Date of Birth __________
Mother's Tribe __________________________
Grandmother's Name __________________________ Grandmother's Date of Birth __________
Grandmother's Tribe __________________________
Father's Name __________________________ Father's Date of Birth __________
Father's Tribe __________________________
Grandfather's Name __________________________ Grandfather's Date of Birth __________
Grandfather's Tribe __________________________

I HEREBY GRANT PERMISSION TO RELEASE TRIBAL CERTIFICATION TO:
SALISH KOOTENAI COLLEGE
ENROLLMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT
P.O. BOX 70
PABLO, MT 59855

Date __________________________ Signature __________________________

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TO BE COMPLETED BY TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OFFICER:
I certify that __________________________ is an
___ Enrolled       ___ 1st Descendent       ___ 2nd Descendent

of the __________________________ Tribe.
Enrollment Number __________________________ Blood Degree __________________________
Eligible for BIA Services __________________________ Ineligible for BIA Services __________________________

Agency Name __________________________
Agency Address __________________________

Certifying Official Signature __________________________
High School Transcript Release Form

Please send an official and complete transcript with graduation date to the institution listed below:

Salish Kootenai College
ATTN: Raelyn DuMontier
P.O. Box 70
Pablo, MT 59855
(406) 275-4855

(If there is a charge, please notify the student)

To be completed by student making request: (Please Print)

Name (first, middle, last): ____________________________

Name used while attending (first, middle, last): ________________

SSN: ___________ - ___________ - ___________ DOB: __/__/ ___ Phone: (______) _______ - ______

Current Mailing Address: ________________________________________________________________________

Address City State Zip

Name of High School: ____________________________

Mailing Address: ____________________________

Address City State Zip

Date graduated: ____________________________

Month/Year

Student Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________