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MEMORANDUM FOR FOND DU LAC STUDENTS

FROM: Fond du Lac Tribal Center/Scholarship Office
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SUBJECT: New Budget Sheet Procedure

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1. Based on recent guidance from the U.S. Department of Education for data privacy, the Financial Aid Office at your college will no longer be able to release FAFSA data to third parties (which we are considered at this time, subject to change), even with the student's authorization.

You will continue to fill out the FdL Release of Information form each academic year with the Fond du Lac Scholarship Program (FDLSP) Office.

2. What this basically means is that all private scholarship providers (FDLSP Office) who ask students for FAFSA information, can only get the data they need directly from the student. **Therefore, it is now YOUR responsibility to return a completed budget sheet, from your Financial Aid Office, to the Fond du Lac Scholarship Office by Friday, January 12, 2018, for the spring quarter/semester/term.** Our office can no longer work directly with your college to obtain this information.

3. **REMINDER:** All spring 2018 FDLSP awards will happen **AFTER** you turn in your fall 2017 final grades to our office.

4. Expect a possible short delay in payment to your college spring 2018 semester.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Attachment: Scholarship Budget Sheet

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