313.1 POLICY STATEMENT
Meeting the costs of an undergraduate education is a major investment for students. In support of the college’s mission, the Financial Aid office makes every effort to provide financial assistance to eligible applicants. Aid is available to help meet educational costs including tuition and fees, books and educational supplies, room and board, transportation and personal expenses, such as childcare.

Financial aid at Northwest Indian College is administered in accordance with federal, state and tribal regulations. The Financial Aid Office will make every effort to inform students of any changes either via direct e-mail or via our website. Eligibility for financial aid is determined by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on an annual basis.

Financial aid awards may be comprised of grants, scholarships, work study awards and/or awards from such other financial aid programs as the College may from time to time administer. The college does not participate in any federal, state, or tribal loan programs.

313.2 PURPOSE
The purpose of this policy is to provide an effective and accountable program of financial aid consistent with the mission of NWIC and the needs of our students.

313.3 SCOPE
Financial aid is available for students with limited access to financial resources to fund their higher education. Financial aid is awarded quarterly each academic year.

313.4 RESPONSIBILITY
The Financial Aid Director and all departmental staff, in collaboration with the Dean of Students, will be responsible in administering and updating this policy.

313.6 PROCEDURE
Please see the most recent NWIC Financial Aid Handbook for all Financial Aid Procedures.

313.7 RELATED INFORMATION
NWIC Financial Aid Handbook, Center for Student Success compliance with federal regulations such as Return of Title IV, refunds, financial aid satisfactory academic progress.

313.8 REVIEW DATE
This policy will be reviewed every five years.