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ATTENTION! IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE SRPMIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

TO: ALL STUDENTS (ACADEMIC, VOCATIONAL, CONTINUING, RETURNING AND NEW SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS/APPLICANTS)
FROM: SRPMIC POST-SECONDARY & ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM
SUBJECT: COST OF LIVING CHECKS
DATE: 03/23/2009

Effective July 31st, 2009 all Cost of Living monthly checks will switch to CREDIT HOUR payment

Due to the high volume of scholarship applicants and current students, the SRPMIC Board of Education and the Tribal Council has made a change to better serve all new, returning and continuing students.

Beginning on July 31st, 2009 all students will receive Credit Hour payments instead of a monthly Cost of Living. No cost of living checks will be issued after July 31, 2009. Please also be advised that the August 2009 cost of living check usually given out in July 2009 WILL NOT BE RELEASED.

All students will now receive \$200 per credit hour they are enrolled in. Half will be paid at the beginning of the semester, phase, term, quarter, etc. and the second half will be paid upon completion. In order to receive payment at the end of the term, students must submit official transcripts showing course completion and passing grades. Please understand that if a student receives credit hour funding but withdraws from classes/program, the student is no longer eligible for that funding, repayment WILL BE REQUIRED.

EXAMPLE: Student A enrolls for the Fall 2009 semester at Scottsdale Community College. The student enrolls in 12 credits (full-time). After Student A submits a class schedule to the SRPMIC Scholarship Office the student will receive half of the credit hour payment for the semester.

**12 credits x \$200 per credit hour = \$2,400 for the Fall semester
\$1,200 received at the start of the semester**

\$1,200 received at the end of the semester if all 12 credits are completed with a passing grade.

The SRPMIC Board of Education, Tribal Council and the Program recognizes the number of Community members who are seeking to further their education and improve their skills for today's demanding job market; therefore, in order to continue funding for all students, a new funding formula has been established. The goal of this program is to provide assistance to every Community member interested in completing their post-secondary education.

If you have additional questions please contact your assigned Program Advisor.