

Bureau of Indian Education Allowable Cost Guidance

This guidance is being provided in an effort to clarify the following JOM regulation on allowable costs:

§ 273.113 How can the funds be used under the Johnson-O'Malley Act?

An eligible entity may use the funds available under the contract to provide educational benefits to eligible Indian students to:

- (a) Establish, carry out programs or expand programs in existence before the contract period that provide:
 - (1) Remedial instruction, career, academic, and college-readiness counseling, and cultural programs;
 - (2) Selected courses related to the academic and professional disciplines; or
 - (3) Important needs, such as school supplies and items that enable recipients to participate in curricular and extra-curricular programs; and
- (b) Purchase equipment to facilitate training for professional trade skills and intensified college preparation programs

The following is a general list of allowable costs designed to provide clarity and guidance on the JOM regulation displayed above. Please note this list should not be considered an all-inclusive listing of allowable expenditures.

Basic School Supplies

- Backpacks
- Paper
- Pens/Pencils (Map)
- Pencil Bag/Pouches
- Crayola Crayons
- Colored Pencils
- Markers
- Highlighters
- Washable Watercolors
- Chalk
- White out tape/Correction Fluid
- Glue (Elmer's and Sticks)
- Art Paper & Paint
- Rulers
- Pencil Sharpener
- Calculators
- 3-Ring Binders (1-3 inch)
- Assignment Book
- Pocket Folders

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Tab Dividers
Index Cards
Loose Leaf Paper
Spiral Notebook (1-5 subject)
Composition Books
Primary Journal
Graph Ruled Paper
Construction Paper
Expo Erasers & Board
Scissors
School Boxes
Tape Dispenser & Tape
Post-it Dispenser & Post-it Note Pads
Paper Clips
USB Flash Drives
Stapler & Staples
Staple Remover
Disinfecting Wipes
Kleenex Tissues
Rest Mat
Pad lock for locker
Face Mask
Gloves
Hand Sanitizers
Hand Wipes
Water Bottle

Curricular

Band Instrument Rental/Supplies
School Field Trips

Extra-Curricular Programs

Sports/Team Shoes (cap amount)
Sports/Team Jackets (cap amount)
Sports Physical (cap amount/one per academic year)
After School Program (Lite Refreshments/snacks – sandwiches, cookies, punch)
School Uniform Assistance
Graduation Caps/Gowns/Sashes
JOM Senior Banquet (Lite Refreshments – sandwiches, cookies, cake, punch)
Awards Program (Lite Refreshments – sandwiches, cookies, cake, punch)
Lunch Fee
Drug/Alcohol Education Prevention
Educational Conferences

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Summer Youth Education Camps

Remedial Instruction

Instructional/Educational Aides - Basic Skills Development in Math, English, Reading, Computer

Career

College and Career Day Workshops
College and Career Day Visits

Academic

ACT Test Fee and/or ACT Test Preparation (one per academic year)
Eyeglasses – exam (if possible recommend to utilize IHS for exam) and frames
iPad
Chromebook
Laptop
Jetpacks (Wi-Fi)
Headphones
Student Technology Fee
Insurance for iPad/Chromebook
Lab Fees
Tutors
Student Tutors

College-Readiness Counseling

Career Opportunities
Job Skills
Higher Education Outreach

Intensified College Preparation Programs

College Courses (dual enrollment)

Cultural Programs

Beading Activity
Belt Weaving Activity
Sewing Material
Native Language/Literature/History Activity
Native Cultural Art/Music Activity
Native Cultural Enrichment Activity (local needs)
Native American/Alaska Native Heritage Speakers Activity
Native Cultural Food Classes
Native American Student Dance Troupe
Native American Student Color Guard

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Native American Student Drum Group
Pow-wow (JOM Sponsored Pow-wow)
Native Cultural/History Field Trips
Therapeutic Items (weighted blanket, etc.)
Book Fairs

The following academic incentives related to academic achievement:

Incentive – Sashes (Graduating Seniors)
Incentive – Gift Cards
Incentive – Gift Certificates
Incentive – T-Shirts, Jackets, Hooded Sweatshirts (Custom Imaging)
Incentive – Local Field Trips (Zoo, Theatres, Theme Park)
Incentive – Sports Bags/Backpacks
Incentive – Picnics
Incentive – Activity/Fun Days
Incentive – Plaques/Trophies/Certificates

Professional/Trade Skills

Career Prep Classes and Skills Application Fee
Cost Per Credit Hour + Supplies
Certification Test Fee
Tools
Equipment
Safety Gear

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Professional Development/In-Service Training/Workshops/Conferences
IEC Per Diem and Mileage for Approved Travel
Stipends for Attendance (meetings)
Lite Refreshments at IEC Meetings

Should you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact your JOM Program Specialist, or Spike Bighorn at spike.bighorn@bie.edu