

MINNESOTA LAWFUL GAMBLING
LG220 Application for Exempt Permit

An exempt permit may be issued to a nonprofit organization that:

- conducts lawful gambling on five or fewer days, and
- awards less than \$50,000 in prizes during a calendar year.

If total raffle prize value for the calendar year will be \$1,500 or less, contact the Licensing Specialist assigned to your county by calling 651-539-1900.

Application Fee (non-refundable)
Applications are processed in the order received. If the application is postmarked or received 30 days or more before the event, the application fee is **\$100**; otherwise the fee is **\$150**.
Due to the high volume of exempt applications, payment of additional fees prior to 30 days before your event will not expedite service, nor are telephone requests for expedited service accepted.

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Organization Name: Southwest Minnesota State University Foundation Previous Gambling Permit Number: X-[REDACTED]
Minnesota Tax ID Number, if any: [REDACTED] Federal Employer ID Number (FEIN), if any: [REDACTED]
Mailing Address: 1501 State Street
City: Marshall State: MN Zip: 56258 County: Lyon
Name of Chief Executive Officer (CEO): Nathan Polfiet
CEO Daytime Phone: 507/ 537-6285 CEO Email: _____
(permit will be emailed to this email address unless otherwise indicated below)
Email permit to (if other than the CEO): Barb.Berkenpas@smsu.edu

NONPROFIT STATUS

Type of Nonprofit Organization (check one):
 Fraternal Religious Veterans Other Nonprofit Organization

Attach a copy of one of the following showing proof of nonprofit status:

(DO NOT attach a sales tax exempt status or federal employer ID number, as they are not proof of nonprofit status.)

A current calendar year Certificate of Good Standing
Don't have a copy? Obtain this certificate from:
MN Secretary of State, Business Services Division Secretary of State website, phone numbers:
60 Empire Drive, Suite 100 www.sos.state.mn.us
St. Paul, MN 55103 651-296-2803, or toll free 1-877-551-6767

IRS income tax exemption (501(c)) letter in your organization's name
Don't have a copy? To obtain a copy of your federal income tax exempt letter, have an organization officer contact the IRS toll free at 1-877-829-5500.

IRS - Affiliate of national, statewide, or international parent nonprofit organization (charter)
If your organization falls under a parent organization, attach copies of both of the following:
1. IRS letter showing your parent organization is a nonprofit 501(c) organization with a group ruling; and
2. the charter or letter from your parent organization recognizing your organization as a subordinate.

GAMBLING PREMISES INFORMATION

Name of premises where the gambling event will be conducted (for raffles, list the site where the drawing will take place): Southwest Minnesota State University
Physical Address (do not use P.O. box): 1501 State Street
Check one:
 City: Marshall Zip: 56258 County: Lyon
 Township: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____
Date(s) of activity (for raffles, indicate the date of the drawing): February 17, 2023 (Gold Rush)
Check each type of gambling activity that your organization will conduct:
 Bingo Paddlewheels Pull-Tabs Tipboards Raffle

Gambling equipment for bingo paper, bingo boards, raffle boards, paddlewheels, pull-tabs, and tipboards must be obtained from a distributor licensed by the Minnesota Gambling Control Board. EXCEPTION: Bingo hard cards and bingo ball selection devices may be borrowed from another organization authorized to conduct bingo. To find a licensed distributor, go to www.mn.gov/gcb and click on **Distributors** under the **List of Licensees** tab, or call 651-539-1900.

LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT (required before submitting application to the Minnesota Gambling Control Board)

**CITY APPROVAL
for a gambling premises
located within city limits**

The application is acknowledged with no waiting period.

The application is acknowledged with a 30-day waiting period, and allows the Board to issue a permit after 30 days (60 days for a 1st class city).

The application is denied.

Print City Name: Marshall

Signature of City Personnel: _____

Title: City Clerk Date: _____

The city or county must sign before submitting application to the Gambling Control Board.

**COUNTY APPROVAL
for a gambling premises
located in a township**

The application is acknowledged with no waiting period.

The application is acknowledged with a 30-day waiting period, and allows the Board to issue a permit after 30 days.

The application is denied.

Print County Name: _____

Signature of County Personnel: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

TOWNSHIP (if required by the county)
On behalf of the township, I acknowledge that the organization is applying for exempted gambling activity within the township limits. (A township has no statutory authority to approve or deny an application, per Minn. Statutes, section 349.213.)

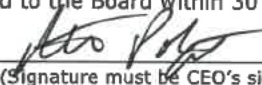
Print Township Name: _____

Signature of Township Officer: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S SIGNATURE (required)

The information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that the financial report will be completed and returned to the Board within 30 days of the event date.

Chief Executive Officer's Signature:  Date: 9/23/2022

(Signature must be CEO's signature; designee may not sign)

Print Name: Nathan Polfiet

REQUIREMENTS

Complete a separate application for:

- all gambling conducted on two or more consecutive days; or
- all gambling conducted on one day.

Only one application is required if one or more raffle drawings are conducted on the same day.

Financial report to be completed within 30 days after the gambling activity is done:
A financial report form will be mailed with your permit. Complete and return the financial report form to the Gambling Control Board.

Your organization must keep all exempt records and reports for 3-1/2 years (Minn. Statutes, section 349.166, subd. 2(f)).

MAIL APPLICATION AND ATTACHMENTS

Mail application with:

- a copy of your proof of nonprofit status; and
- application fee (non-refundable). If the application is postmarked or received 30 days or more before the event, the application fee is **\$100**; otherwise the fee is **\$150**. Make check payable to **State of Minnesota**.

To: Minnesota Gambling Control Board
1711 West County Road B, Suite 300 South
Roseville, MN 55113

Questions?
Call the Licensing Section of the Gambling Control Board at 651-539-1900.

Data privacy notice: The information requested on this form (and any attachments) will be used by the Gambling Control Board (Board) to determine your organization's qualifications to be involved in lawful gambling activities in Minnesota. Your organization has the right to refuse to supply the information; however, if your organization refuses to supply this information, the Board may not be able to determine your organization's qualifications and, as a consequence, may refuse to issue a permit. If your organization supplies the information requested, the Board will be able to process the application. Your organization's name and address will be public information when received by the Board. All other information provided will be private data about your organization until the Board issues the permit. When the Board issues the permit, all information provided will become public. If the Board does not issue a permit, all information provided remains private, with the exception of your organization's name and address which will remain public. Private data about your organization are available to Board members, Board staff whose work requires access to the information; Minnesota's Department of Public Safety; Attorney General; Commissioners of Administration, Minnesota Management & Budget, and Revenue; Legislative Auditor, national and international gambling regulatory agencies; anyone pursuant to court order; other individuals and agencies specifically authorized by state or federal law to have access to the information; individuals and agencies for which law or legal order authorizes a new use or sharing of information after this notice was given; and anyone with your written consent.

This form will be made available in alternative format (i.e. large print, braille) upon request.

Checklist for Exempt Raffle

Organization Name: Southwest Minnesota State University Four X-	Previous Gambling Permit #: [REDACTED]	Date of Raffle Drawing: February 17, 2023 (Gold Rush)
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INSTRUCTIONS:

- The purpose of this form is to help your organization conduct exempt raffles in compliance with the requirements listed below. Detailed information regarding each requirement is available by clicking on the following links [in blue italics]: 1) applicable statutes and rules; 2) the *Lawful Gambling Manual* chapter on raffles; 3) the online class, *“Conduct of Raffles”*; and 4) the *phone number and email address* of your county’s Compliance Specialist.
- After reading each checklist item, mark “Yes” to indicate that you understand the requirement and agree to comply. After answering “Yes” to each applicable item, your organization’s CEO must sign the acknowledgment below. Include the completed checklist as part of your application to conduct an exempt raffle.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If tickets will be sold prior to the event, mark “Yes” to item #1 and mark “N/A” to items #2 and #3. If tickets are sold only at the event using theater tickets, mark “N/A” to item #1 and answer “Yes” to items #2 and #3. 	Yes	Conduct
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Tickets are printed in accordance with MN Rule 7861.0310 .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9. Only cash, personal checks, cashier’s checks, money orders, travelers’ check, and debit cards may be accepted (NO CREDIT CARDS). (349.2127) (7861.0260)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Tickets contain the sequential number of the raffle ticket. (349.173)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10. The method of selection cannot be manipulated or based on the outcome of an event not under the organization’s control. (349.173)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. A list of prizes and a statement of other relevant information is made available to ticket purchasers. (349.173)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	11. Persons are not required to be present at a raffle drawing to be eligible to win. (349.173) (7861.0310)
Yes	Prizes		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	12. Raffle tickets are not sold to or won by persons under age 18. (349.181) (7861.0310)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		4. The organization is the sole owner of all the real or personal property to be awarded. (7861.0260)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	13. Purchasers are not required to buy anything other than the ticket. (349.173) (7861.0310)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		5. A merchandise certificate is used when a prize requiring registration or licensure (guns, cars, ATVs, etc.) is offered. (7861.0260)	Yes	House Rules
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		6. Prizes must not consist of lawful gambling equipment including raffle tickets for another raffle. (7861.0260)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	14. Clear and legible house rules in accordance with MN Rule 7861.0310 are prominently posted at the point of winner selection.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		7. The total value of lawful gambling prizes awarded (use fair market value for donated prizes) does not exceed \$50,000 in a calendar year. (349.166)	Yes	Post Raffle Conduct
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		8. Alcohol is only awarded as a prize to persons who demonstrate that they are 21 years of age or older. (340A.707)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	15. An exempt permit financial report (LG220A) must be submitted to the Gambling Control Board within 30 days of the gambling occasion. (349.166)
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	16. Gambling funds may only be spent for allowable expenses and lawful purposes. (349.12 3a & 25)
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	17. Gambling records must be kept for 3½ years. (7861.0310)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER’S SIGNATURE (required)

Noncompliant Activity: I acknowledge by signing below that my organization must follow all raffle rules and that any gambling activity conducted by the organization at the event that is not in compliance with Minnesota Statute and Rule may subject the organization to citation or the inability to receive future permits to conduct gambling. I understand that my permit will not be issued until this form has been completed and submitted to the Minnesota Gambling Control Board.

Signature: 	Date: 9/27/2022	Print Name: Nathan Polfiet
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<p>Data privacy notice: The information requested on this form (and any attachments) will be used by the Gambling Control Board (Board) to determine your organization’s qualifications to be involved in lawful gambling activities in Minnesota. Your organization has the right to refuse to supply the information; however, if your organization refuses to supply this information, the Board may not be able to determine your organization’s qualifications and, as a consequence, may refuse to issue a permit. If your organization supplies the information requested, the Board will be able to process the application.</p>	<p>Your organization’s name and address will be public information when received by the Board. All other information provided will be private data about your organization until the Board issues the permit. When the Board issues the permit, all information provided will become public. If the Board does not issue a permit, all information provided remains private, with the exception of your organization’s name and address which will remain public. Private data about your organization are available to Board members, Board staff whose work requires access to the information; Minnesota’s Department of Public</p>	<p>Safety; Attorney General; Commissioners of Administration, Minnesota Management & Budget, and Revenue; Legislative Auditor, national and international gambling regulatory agencies; anyone pursuant to court order; other individuals and agencies specifically authorized by state or federal law to have access to the information; individuals and agencies for which law or legal order authorizes a new use or sharing of information after this notice was given; and anyone with your written consent.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">How You May Spend Gambling Funds</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">How You May Not Spend Gambling Funds</p>
<p>Allowable expenses - Gambling funds may be spent for allowable expenses, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • gambling equipment (pull-tabs, bingo paper, bingo blower, paddlewheel tickets, tipboard games); • advertising; • printing raffle tickets; or • any services or goods that are directly related to the conduct of your gambling. <p>Charitable contributions - Gambling funds may be spent for the following charitable contributions (lawful purpose):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to or by 501(c)(3) organization and 501(c)(4) festival organizations; • relieving the effects of poverty, homelessness, or disability; • problem gambling programs approved by the Minnesota Department of Human Services; • public or private nonprofit school; • scholarships (if a contribution is made to a scholarship fund, it must be made to a nonprofit organization whose primary mission is to award scholarships); • church; • recognition of military service (open to public) or active military personnel in need; • activities and facilities benefiting youth under age 21; • citizen monitoring of surface water quality, with data submitted to Minnesota PCA; • unit of government (NOTE: A direct contribution to a law enforcement or prosecutorial agency is not allowed); • wildlife management projects or activities that benefit the public-at-large, with DNR approval; • grooming and maintaining snowmobile or all-terrain trails that are grant-in-aid trails, or other trails open to public use, with DNR approval; • supplies and materials for DNR training and educational programs; • nutritional programs, food shelves, and congregate dining programs primarily for persons who are 62 or older or disabled; • community arts organizations or programs; • humanitarian service recognizing volunteerism or philanthropy; and • acquisition and repair of real property and capital assets (contact the Gambling Control Board for requirements). 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Controlled contribution - An organization may not retain any control over any contribution made from gambling funds. The only exception is for expenditures by a 501(c)(3) organization or a 501(c)(4) festival organization to its general fund. 2. Financial gain - A contribution or expenditure may not be made if it results in any monetary, economic, financial, or material benefit to the organization making the contribution or expenditure. 3. Government - An expenditure may not be made for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • influencing the nomination or election of a candidate for public office; • promoting or defeating a ballot question; or • any activity intended to influence an election or a governmental decision-making process. 4. Law enforcement - A direct contribution may not be made to a law enforcement or prosecutorial agency. 5. Pension - A contribution may not be made to a government pension or retirement fund, such as a fire relief association. 6. Conflict of interest - A contribution or expenditure may not be made if it is not allowed under the conflict of interest provisions of the Minnesota Nonprofit Corporation Act, Minnesota Statutes, Section 317A.255. 7. Alcohol - An expenditure may not be made for the purchase of any intoxicating liquor, wine, or malt beverages. 8. Fundraising - An expenditure may not be made for fundraising costs, except as allowed for a 501(c)(3) organization or 501(c)(4) festival organization from its general fund. 9. Other organizations - With few exceptions, gambling funds may not be contributed to other organizations or clubs such as veterans, fraternal, Lions, etc. unless it is a 501(c)(3) organization. 10. Other contributions - A contribution may not be made to a 501(c)(3) organization or another entity with the intent or effect of not complying with lawful purpose restrictions or requirements.

Internal Revenue Service

Date: January 6, 2004

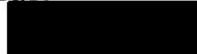
Southwest Minnesota State University
Foundation, Inc. (SMSU Fdn.)
Founders Hall Southwest State Univ.
Marshall, MN 56258

Department of the Treasury
P. O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201

Person to Contact:
Cassandra Jackson 31-07417
Customer Service Representative
Toll Free Telephone Number:
8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. EST
877-829-5500

Fax Number:
513-263-3756

Federal Identification Number:



Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to the amendment to your organization's Articles of Incorporation filed with the state on July 22, 2003. We have updated our records to reflect the name change as indicated above.

In September 1965 we issued a determination letter that recognized your organization as exempt from federal income tax. Our records indicate that your organization is currently exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Based on information subsequently submitted, we classified your organization as one that is not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because it is an organization described in sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).

This classification was based on the assumption that your organization's operations would continue as stated in the application. If your organization's sources of support, or its character, method of operations, or purposes have changed, please let us know so we can consider the effect of the change on the exempt status and foundation status of your organization.

Your organization is required to file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax, only if its gross receipts each year are normally more than \$25,000. If a return is required, it must be filed by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of the organization's annual accounting period. The law imposes a penalty of \$20 a day, up to a maximum of \$10,000, when a return is filed late, unless there is reasonable cause for the delay.

All exempt organizations (unless specifically excluded) are liable for taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) on remuneration of \$100 or more paid to each employee during a calendar year. Your organization is not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

Organizations that are not private foundations are not subject to the excise taxes under Chapter 42 of the Code. However, these organizations are not automatically exempt from other federal excise taxes.

Donors may deduct contributions to your organization as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to your organization or for its use are deductible for federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

Southwest Minnesota State University Foundation, Inc. (SMSU Fdn.)
[REDACTED]

Your organization is not required to file federal income tax returns unless it is subject to the tax on unrelated business income under section 511 of the Code. If your organization is subject to this tax, it must file an income tax return on the Form 990-T, Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return. In this letter, we are not determining whether any of your organization's present or proposed activities are unrelated trade or business as defined in section 513 of the Code.

Section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to make your organization's annual return available for public inspection without charge for three years after the due date of the return. The law also requires organizations that received recognition of exemption on July 15, 1987, or later, to make available for public inspection a copy of the exemption application, any supporting documents and the exemption letter to any individual who requests such documents in person or in writing. Organizations that received recognition of exemption before July 15, 1987, and had a copy of their exemption application on July 15, 1987, are also required to make available for public inspection a copy of the exemption application, any supporting documents and the exemption letter to any individual who requests such documents in person or in writing. For additional information on disclosure requirements, please refer to Internal Revenue Bulletin 1999 - 17.

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your organization's exempt status and foundation status, you should keep it with the organization's permanent records.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

This letter affirms your organization's exempt status.

Sincerely,

Donna Carlisle

Donna Carlisle, Acting Director, TE/GE
Customer Account Services