



American Indian Education Fund 2021-2022 Application for GRADUATE Students

APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETE AND POSTMARKED BY **APRIL 4th*** TO BE CONSIDERED.

*Completed applications received by **March 1st** will earn you one additional point on your score!

APPLICANT CRITERIA

- Native American, Alaska Native, or Native Hawaiian (student or one parent must be enrolled and provide documentation.)
- Attending or have been accepted to an accredited graduate school (online colleges are not applicable, ABD not applicable)
- Must be enrolled between 6-18 credits (level of scholarship funding dependent on # of credits enrolled)
- GPA between 2.5 - 3.5 is desirable, however, all current graduate students are encouraged to apply.

TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THE APPLICATION: Please securely fasten with a paperclip.

- Most recent transcripts – include GRE/LSAT/SAT scores as applicable. Include MA/MS grades for PhD applicants. (Does not need to be official – unofficial copies will suffice)
- Informative summary
- Copy of tribal enrollment (If submitting your parent's documentation, please specify.)
- Photo

APPLICATIONS MUST:

-BE COMPLETE AND POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN **APRIL 4TH**

-BE SIGNED (Page 2)

-BE MAILED AS ONE PACKET IN A LARGE ENVELOPE (DO NOT FOLD APPLICATION**)**

-HAVE THE CORRECT POSTAGE IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE

-NOT** BE FAXED**

-NOT** INCLUDE LETTERS OF REFERENCE, RESUME OR CV**

MAIL APPLICATION PACKET TO:

2401 Eglin Street, Rapid City, SD 57703

INFORMATIVE SUMMARY

Please write an informative summary (two page minimum) that may be used for publication. (12 pt. font – double spaced) Guidelines are suggested below:

- ❖ Introduce you, your family, tribal affiliation and community.
- ❖ Focus on **why** you should receive the scholarship (i.e., address how you meet the scholarship criteria). Focus on a few of your **most significant** accomplishments and contributions.
- ❖ What will be the importance and impact of your selected studies/thesis/dissertation research?
- ❖ Briefly mention your financial need. List other sources of funding or fellowships. List if you are currently working as a graduate assistant for pay.
- ❖ Other pertinent information you would like to share.

PHOTO

Submit a 4 x 6 color photo of yourself with your signature on the back---Original print photos are preferred, DO NOT submit a paper copy. Please note that any photographs submitted with the application will remain with the AIEF staff and *will not* be provided to the scholarship committee as part of the application packet.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- ❖ All information will be confidential except for the informative summary that may be used for publication if applicant receives the scholarship.
- ❖ DO NOT include any Letters of Reference.
- ❖ DO NOT include resume or CV.
- ❖ A letter of admission to your graduate school may be required if you are awarded the scholarship.
- ❖ **Awarded students only** will be notified mid-July.

Read and sign below

*I certify that the information contained within this application is true to the best of my knowledge and is my own work. I understand that misrepresentation or fraudulent information may be grounds for loss of scholarship funds and repayment. By accepting a scholarship from Partnership With Native Americans (American Indian Education Fund), I authorize them to use my photograph and any information that I have provided in advertising, fundraising, or publicity in any and all media. I understand that if I am awarded a scholarship, the Address Information Form that I receive with my award letter **MUST** be received by Partnership With Native Americans (AIEF) no later than **August 1st** or my scholarship will be forfeited. Additionally, if I am awarded a scholarship from AIEF, I understand that I **MUST** provide a copy of my semester grades to AIEF at the end of each semester.*

Signature

Date



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STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Gender: _____ DOB: _____ Date: _____

Permanent Home Address: _____
(Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Tel: _____ E-Mail: _____ Tribal Affiliation: _____

Address where you reside during school: _____
(Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

*****Please CHECK preferred mailing address we will mail pertinent documents to the address you mark***:**

Home Address _____ or School Address _____

I am pursuing the following degree: CHECK ONE [_____] Masters [_____] Doctoral

I am attending graduate school: CHECK ONE [_____] Part time [_____] Full time

Graduate College Attending or Graduate College Accepted To: _____

Major: _____

Describe your graduate degree/major: _____

Number of Graduate Credits Completed: _____ Most Recent G.P.A.: _____

Did you complete a graduate admissions test (Please circle: GRE GMAT LSAT MCAT)? Yes No

What was your Composite Score: _____ (please attach transcripts/test scores per pg. 4 instructions)

Anticipated Graduation Date/Professional Degree Completion Date: _____

Currently Employed in your Major Field of Study: Yes No

Employer: _____

Are currently working as a graduate/research/teaching assistant for pay: Yes No

Are you a previous AIEF Scholarship recipient? Yes No If yes, what year(s): _____

