PARTNERSHIP WITH NATIVE AMERICANS

American Indian Education Fund

Application for Graduate Students

(Application must be complete and postmarked no later than April 4th)

Applicant Criteria:

- **Native American, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian (student or one parent must be enrolled and have 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**

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date: _____

Permanent Home Address: _____

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

Address where you reside while at school**:** _____

Tel: _____Fax: _____E-Mail: _____

****Please CHECK preferred mailing address as we will mail pertinent documents to the address you check 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: _____

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Major: _____

Describe your graduate degree/major: _____

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

Did you complete a graduate admissions test (GRE, GMAT, LSAT, MCAT)? ☐ No ☐ Yes,

what was your Composite Score: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date/Professional Degree Completion Date:_____

Currently Employed in your Major Field of Study: Yes ☐ No ☐

Employer: _____

List if you are currently working as a graduate/research/teaching assistant for pay:

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Are you a previous AIEF Scholarship recipient? Yes ☐ No ☐

List all colleges and high schools with dates attended, beginning with most recent:

School Attended	Date

PROFESSIONAL, COMMUNITY, SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, TRIBAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

In the area to follow, please list all professional, community, school, tribal and/or research activities that demonstrate leadership and participation in community life.

PROFESSIONAL: List the most recent professional-related student activities. Include professional activities/experiences (i.e., conferences, workshops, committees, etc.), leadership positions & participation dates.	**Dates of Participation**
RESEARCH and/or SCHOLARSHIPS: List your research, scholarships, awards, honors and dates.	
PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: List pertinent organizations that you are a member of that is related to your major and list the date that you joined.	
TRIBAL and/or COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: List the most recent tribal and community activities and participation dates.	

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.
- A letter of admission to your graduate school will be required if you are awarded the scholarship**.**

TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THE APPLICATION: **Please securely fasten.**

- ☐ **Informative summary**
- ☐ **Most recent transcripts – include GRE/LSAT/SAT scores as applicable. Include MA/MS grades for PhD applicants. (Do not have to be official – Web Advisor acceptable)**
- ☐ **Copy of tribal enrollment**
- ☐ **Photo**
- ☐ **Applications must be clipped together (no staples), and mailed as one packet in a large envelope. (DO NOT FOLD) Faxes will not be accepted**
- ☐ **Awarded students only will be notified early 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 I must provide a copy of my semester grades to AIEF at the end of each semester. If I fail to do so, I give permission to my college/university to release a copy of my transcript to AIEF at the end of each semester and I will pay any fees associated with it.

_____ _____

Signature ***Date***

APPLICATIONS MUST:

BE SIGNED

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

NOT BE FAXED

HAVE THE CORRECT POSTAGE IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE

NOT INCLUDE LETTERS OF REFERENCE

MAIL APPLICATION PACKET TO:

NOTE NEW MAILING ADDRESS: 1310 E. RIVERVIEW DR. PHOENIX AZ 85034