



## 2019-2020 Arizona Indian Education Association (AIEA) Student Scholarship

The scholarship will recognize American Indian youth who demonstrate exemplary achievement in academics, community service, and leadership, and who consistently participate in cultural activities. The goal of the AIEA Student Scholarship is to promote, encourage, and support students as they develop into scholars and prepare to engage in important careers as adults.

### Applicant Criteria:

- American Indian/Alaska Native students residing in **and** attending a school or community college/university in Arizona
- Enrolled member of a federally-recognized tribal nation
- Demonstrates excellence, creativity, initiative and leadership in school, community and cultural activities
- Exemplifies the characteristics of a positive role model in his/her school and community

### 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students:

- Must have a 2.0 GPA or above

### Community College/University Students:

- Must be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student with a minimum of 12 credit hours for current semester
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above

### Graduate Students:

- Must be enrolled as a full-time graduate student with minimum credit hours, as defined by graduate program, for current semester (**Provide documentation from graduate college/department**)
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above

### Application Procedure:

1. Complete the application form.
2. Submit copy of tribal enrollment card/CIB from a federally-recognized Indian Nation.
3. Include two (2) letters of recommendation from a teacher/professor, counselor/advisor, mentor, church leader or community leader. Recommendation is encouraged to include cultural aspects and highlights of students.
4. Submit a copy of your current school transcripts. Unofficial copies are acceptable.  
**Note: Incoming high school freshmen are to provide Middle School/Junior High transcripts. Incoming freshman to college and/or university are to provide High School transcripts.**
5. Submit a typed doubled-spaced essay (250 to 500 words) on your perspective of "Becoming Roots of Knowledge," include:
  - a. Awards received
  - b. Student government or leadership positions
  - c. Extracurricular activities (i.e. clubs, sports, community organizations, etc.)
  - d. Education/career goals
6. **College/University students:** Submit copy of enrollment verification from college/university office

Mail to: AIEA Scholarship 2214 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85004  
Email to: [AIEA.est2003@gmail.com](mailto:AIEA.est2003@gmail.com) \*preferred\*

**Deadline:**

- Applications must be completed and **received by the extended deadline July 19, 2019** by either mail or email.
- All recipients will be invited to the **October 4, 2019** AIEA General Meeting to be recognized.
- The Scholarship Review Committee will notify the awardees no later than **August 16, 2019**.

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Phoenix, Arizona 85004

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**\*e-mail applications are preferred\***

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## **AIEA Student Scholarship Form for Academic Year 2019-2020**

### **Application Checklist: (Incomplete applications will not be considered)**

- Application Form
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Typed Double-spaced Essay
- Copy of Proof of Tribal Enrollment from a federally-recognized tribal nation.
- Copy of School Transcripts (unofficial)
- College/University Students:** Copy of Enrollment Verification from college/university office

### **Check (1) one award for which you are applying for:**

- Outstanding American Indian College/University Student – Academics \$600
- Outstanding American Indian College/University Student – AIEA Exemplary \$600
- Outstanding American Indian College/University Student – Make a Difference \$600
  
- Outstanding American Indian High School Student – Academics \$400
- Outstanding American Indian High School Student – AIEA Exemplary \$400
- Outstanding American Indian High School Student – Make a Difference \$400
  
- Outstanding American Indian Junior High/Middle School Student – Academics \$150
- Outstanding American Indian Junior High/Middle School Student – AIEA Exemplary \$150
- Outstanding American Indian Junior High/Middle School Student – Make a Difference \$150

If there are questions regarding which category to apply, it is recommended applicants choose the category that fits best. For example:

- If applicant grades are well above the 2.0, consider applying for the *AIEA Academics*.
- If applicant excels in a variety of areas, consider applying for the *AIEA Exemplary*.
- If applicant is involved in their community through action service or other areas of enrolled tribe, consider applying for the *AIEA Make a Difference*.

### **I. STUDENT INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male  Female

Tribe/Band/Nation: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal Enrollment Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

### **II. EDUCATIONAL STATUS AND HISTORY**

Current School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

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Current Grade Level (circle one):      6<sup>th</sup>      7<sup>th</sup>      8<sup>th</sup>      9<sup>th</sup>      10<sup>th</sup>      11<sup>th</sup>      12<sup>th</sup>

If College/University student indicate academic level: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA (4.0 scale): \_\_\_\_\_

**III. AUTHORIZATION & SIGNATURES**

I hereby certify that the information provided in this Student Application Form is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I have not knowingly withheld any facts or circumstances that could jeopardize consideration of my application. In addition, I authorize the high school(s) and postsecondary institution(s) I have attended or will attend to release to AIEA, if requested by AIEA, my transcripts and other academic or financial information requested by AIEA for the purposes described above, and I authorize the U.S. Department of Education and its agents to release to AIEA, if accessed or requested by AIEA, information from my student financial aid application. I also authorize AIEA to release my name and photo with any public announcement of Scholarships. By submitting the Student Application Form, I am giving AIEA permission to verify information on this form.

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Print Name    Student's Signature    Date

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Parent/Guardian signature if student is under 18 years of age                                  Date

*All submitted materials become the property of the Arizona Indian Education Association Scholarship Review Committee and they will not be returned.*

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	Submitted before deadline:				Total: