



# Inter Tribal Council of Arizona Climate Resilience Fall 2021 Video Contest

## INTRODUCTION:

The ITCA Climate Resilience project, funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), is delighted to announce an opportunity to offer a video contest for American Indian students living in Arizona and attending a school in Arizona. The project serves to build upon the existing environmental work to assist in planning, and implementing workshops addressing extreme events and harmful environmental impacts in areas of Drought, Water Availability, Food Scarcity, Air Quality, Wildfires and Outbreak of Pests.

## PURPOSE:

Arizona has a climate of mostly sunshine as most of the winter conditions occur in the northern to eastern regions and heavy thunderstorms called "Monsoons" occur for about a 2 to 3 month period. The change to seasonal climate cycle is important to Arizona as its home to 22 federally-recognized Tribes and Tribal communities are the first to be impacted by extreme harmful environmental effects as it continues worldwide.

The changes to the global ecosystem affects air pollution leading to respiratory illness, in addition to extreme weather events such as, floods, droughts, and wildfires. Therefore, destroying the livelihood of community water resources for livestock and farming including, food scarcity and the outbreaks of pests.

## APPLICANT CRITERIA:

- Arizona resident who is an enrolled member of a Federally-recognized Tribal Nation in the United States
- Demonstrates excellence, creativity, initiative and leadership in school, and community.
- Must be enrolled part-time or full-time in a college or university in Arizona and living in Arizona.
- Exemplifies interest in environmental impact initiatives within the American Indian population. Please note: Your major or focus of study does not need to be in an Environmental-related area.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Complete the application form with video submission attached
2. Submit a copy of proof of Tribal Enrollment from a federally-recognized Tribal Nation.
3. Submit copy of enrollment verification (ex., class schedule, unofficial school transcript, acceptance letter).
4. Submit a picture and a brief bio written in the third person (no more than 5 sentences).
5. "Like" and/or "Follow" ITCA's Social Media via Facebook @itcaonline and Instagram @itca.online

## AWARD:

College/university students will receive a \$1,000 award. The number of awards is subject to availability.

## IMPORTANT APPLICATION INFORMATION:

**Submission:** Application must be sent by the **EXTENDED** due date, **Friday, December 17, 2021** via email to Ms. Kelly Jendrisak at [kelly.jendrisak@itcaonline.com](mailto:kelly.jendrisak@itcaonline.com)

Subject line: Climate Resilience Video Contest 2021

Documents: Application will only be accepted in PDF Format and/or Photocopies, with video submitted via .MP4, .MOV, or other downloadable format.

### **Deadline:**

Application must be completed and received by the extended deadline **Friday, December 17, 2021**



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## Application Form

### STUDENT INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### EDUCATIONAL STATUS AND INFORMATION:

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA (4.0 Scale): \_\_\_\_\_  
Focus of Study/Major: \_\_\_\_\_

### VIDEO INFORMATION

Share what you know about extreme climate events, particularly in the areas of Drought, Water Availability, Food Scarcity, Air Quality, Wildfires and Outbreak of Pests. In a short video, tell us how at least one of these challenges affects your community and explain how YOU help solve the issue. The video is subject to be shared on ITCA's Social Media Accounts. By entering this video contest, you are agreeing to the use of your video content being published by ITCA for educational purposes.

#### Video Format Requirements:

- .MP4, .MOV, or other downloadable format
- 1-2 minutes in length

### 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. I authorize ITCA to release my name, photo, and video with any public announcement of selection. By submitting the Student Application Form, I am giving ITCA permission to verify information on this form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Parent/Guardian signature if the student is under the age of 18

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Date

All submitted materials become the property of the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc. Video Contest Committee.

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