



Inter Tribal Council of Arizona Native Education For All Scholarship Essay Contest Fall 2022 Academic Year

Summary and Purpose

The Native Education For All project is provided by a partnership of Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc. and National Indian Education Association. The project is developing strategies to ensure quality Native Education is being delivered in the educational system of Public/Charter Schools in Arizona. The Native Education For All scholarship essay contest aims to increase the knowledge of Native American History for the graduating high school class of 2022 as they pursue higher education.

Eligibility

Applicants must meet the following qualifications:

- Must be residing and living in state of Arizona
- Must have graduated from an Arizona public/charter high school in spring 2022
- Incoming/first-year students attending a community/tribal college, college/university or vocational/technical school in the state of Arizona for Fall 2022-2023 Academic Year

Support

Financial support will be provided for Fall 2022 for three (3) students to receive a one-time award of \$2,000.

Application Required Documents

- Scholarship Application (form);
- Complete the “[Native Words, Native Warriors](#)” lesson plan and respond to essay questions.
- Submit a photo and a brief bio written in the third person (no more than 5 sentences).
- Proof of Fall 2022 enrollment (Enrollment verification or class schedule accepted).

Submission

Application must be emailed by Friday, July 29, 2022 to Ms. Monique Tsosie at Monique.Tsosie@itcaonline.com with subject line: NEFA Essay Contest 2022

Deadline:

Applications must be completed and received by **Friday, July 29, 2022 at 11:59 PM (MST)**.

Notification of award will be sent no later than Friday, August 19, 2021.

If you have any questions regarding the Native Education For All essay, please contact Ms. Monique Tsosie via email at Monique.Tsosie@itcaonline.com.



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Scholarship Application

Personal Information

Name:

Last

First

Middle Initial

Permanent Address:

City/State:

Zip Code:

Current Address:

City/State:

Zip Code:

Phone Number:

Date of Birth:

Educational Institution Information

School:

Expected Date of Graduation:

Mailing Address:

City/State:

Zip Code:

What degree or certificate are you working to attain?

Essay Information

Read the “Native Words, Native Warriors”

Link: <https://americanindian.si.edu/nk360/code-talkers/introduction/>

Read Chapters 1 thru 7 and respond to the following questions:

- 1) How did the Code Talkers make an impact during World War II? (not to exceed 250 words)
- 2) What does it mean to “honor” someone? (not to exceed 250 words)
- 3) What kinds of positive effects do you think the Code Talkers’ achievements might have had on their own American Indian communities? (not to exceed 250 words)
- 4) Why is it important for students to learn about the History of Native Americans? (not to exceed 500 words)

Essay Format: Single space, Times New Roman Font and Font size 12 and 1” Margins

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Biography *Written in the third person and no more than 5 sentences*

Attached Headshot

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 and photo with any public announcement of Essays. By submitting the Student Application Form, I am giving ITCA permission to verify information on this form.

Print Name

Student's Signature

Date

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

Date

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

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