Inter-Tribal Council of AT&T Employees ICAE 2017 FALL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



STUDENT APPLICATION PACKET

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

The Inter-Tribal Council of AT&T Employees (ICAE) has developed the **2017 Fall Scholarship Program** as a way of reaching back into local communities to financially assist distinguished Native American students in continuing their higher education. We are pleased to announce that the 2017 program has been increased from our 2016 awards and will include: 21 - \$1,000 scholarships, 6 - \$500 scholarships and for the first time, 3 - \$2,000 scholarships!

The ICAE Scholarship Program will issue scholarship grants to qualified Native American applicants who are selected primarily for their individual merit. Eligibility requirements will be used to initially screen applications prior to the actual review process. High School students accepted at, or College students enrolled in an accredited <u>undergraduate</u> program are eligible to apply. Candidates must be U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents.

After the initial screening process, the remaining eligible candidates will be evaluated based on their **scholastic discipline**, **personal achievement**, and **community involvement**. The ICAE Scholarship Committee based on a uniform, weighted point average system will select scholarship winners collectively.

Those selected from the eligible applications *postmarked* by **October 14, 2017**, will receive either \$2,000, \$1,000 or \$500 in award money to use toward his or her higher education. Previous recipients are eligible to re-apply. Results will be announced by November 22 with checks being disbursed to the institutions the first week in December.

Please complete the attached application and mail to the address below along with a letter of recommendation. Please request your high school or University to mail a copy of your transcript to the same address. The application and all required components must be *postmarked* by October 14, 2017.

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ICAE 2017 Scholarship Application Check List

Please submit this completed application with all attachments and send postmarked by October 14, 2017.

Use the following check list to determine attachments to send:

If you are a high school student who has just been accepted to college, supply all of the following:

- □ A letter of recommendation in sealed envelope
- □ Official high school transcript
- Essay
- □ Extracurricular Activities
- □ Achievements and Awards
- □ Letter of acceptance

Or

If you are college freshman who has not completed the first semester at the time of this application supply all of the following:

- A letter of recommendation in sealed envelope
- Official college transcript and
- Official high school transcript
- Essay
- Extracurricular Activities
- Achievements and Awards

Or

All other college students supply all of the following:

- A letter of recommendation in sealed envelope
- Official college transcript and
- Essay
- Extracurricular Activities
- Achievements and Awards

Only complete applications will be considered so please be sure to follow all instructions accurately.

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Application

Please print legibly

PERSONAL INFORMAT	ΓΙΟΝ	
Name:		Social Security #:
Permanent Address:		Telephone: ()
		Email:
		Date of Birth:
Country of Citizenship:		Tribal affiliation:
If not a US citizen, are you a p	permanent resident?	-
Current Address:		Telephone:()
		Current Address Valid Until:
Father's Name:		Mother's Name:
Occupation:		Occupation:
PLE	ASE INCLUDE	YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS
ACADEMIC PROFILE College/University:		
College Address:		Telephone: ()
City:	State:	Zip:
Anticipated Degree:		Major/Minor:
Expected Date of Gradu	ation:	
*High School <u>:</u>		
Current cumulative GPA	for the most recent	academic calendar year (indicate scale):
Please direct your high s	school and/or college	e/university to mail a copy of your official transcrip

to the address listed on the front of the application.

<u>*High School Seniors must enclose a letter of acceptance from the college you will be</u> <u>attending.</u>

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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please list on a separate sheet of paper your involvement in various extracurricular activities with emphasis on any Native American activities, (e.g. community service, clubs, sports). For each activity, list the following: the name of the organization, a brief description, dates of participation, hours spent per week, your role/position in the organization, and a brief statement on the impact or benefit of this activity on you and/or the community. (use separate sheets if needed).

ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

Please list on a separate sheet of paper any honors or awards you have received while in high school or college. For each award, list the name of the award, the date, and the reason for the award (use separate sheets if needed).

<u>ESSAY</u>

Please submit an essay of <u>not more than</u> 1500 words (typed, double-spaced, separate sheet), on the following topic:

While considering the 4 STEM disciplines (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics): There has been much debate about the harm or help of STEM in the world. Please explain how any of the STEM disciplines can be used to advance a people in a manner which also <u>honors roots</u>, <u>culture and traditions</u>. Support your response with examples of application (either real or desired) for how it is used or can be used. NOTE, the discipline you choose need not be the same as your college major. Be creative but be complete and above all – be sure to answer the question.

Applicant's Signature:_____ Date:_____

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