

American Indian Endowed Scholarship (AIES) 2019-20 Application



Application Deadline: February 1, 2019

I am applying as a New Renewal Applicant

Applicant Information

Name

First, MI, Last

SSN

Required

Mailing Address

Street

City, State, Zip

Permanent Address

Street

City, State, Zip

Phone Number

Include area code

Alternate Phone

Include area code

Email Address

Required

Washington resident

Chapter 250-18 WAC

Yes

If yes, resident since

Month

Year

No

Tribal Affiliation

Enrolled Tribal Member

Yes

- Membership/Enrollment # if applicable

No

Education Plan

Intended College

Next Fall _____

Class Standing

Next Fall

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Grad./Prof.

Expected Graduation

MM/YYYY _____

Major/Field of Study

* **Has Major changed within the past year?**

* This question is for renewal applicants only

Yes No If "Yes," describe reason for change below:

Educational Background

Date of High School Graduation or GED

Month

Year

Schools Attended List in order of attendance (most recent first; attach transcripts)

Name of high school/college	City & State	Dates of attendance	Degree, if any	Cumulative GPA
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Extracurricular Activities

Describe major school, community, and leadership activities here. Attach an additional sheet, if necessary. (Renewal applicants must provide comprehensive updated information. Do not assume that prior-year information is available to committee members.)

Supplemental Attachment for Renewal AIES Applicants Only

Certification of Institutional Academic Dean, Department Head, or Advisor

Applicant Name

First, MI, Last

Major/Field of Study

Academic Progress

- EXCEEDS expectations
- MEETS expectations
- DOES NOT MEET expectations

Expected Graduation

MM/YYYY

This student is on track to complete the degree or certificate by:

Comments

Provide in the space below any additional comments that will help the committee distinguish this student academically from other applicants:

I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Certifying Official

Signature

Date

Certifying Official

Name, Title, Dept.

**Institution Name
and Address**

Email Address

Required

Phone Number

Include area code

Applicant Certification and Release of Information

I certify that the above information, and all attachments to this application, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. By my signature below, I give the Washington Student Achievement Council (WSAC) permission to contact the institution I will attend to verify my initial and continued eligibility for the scholarship. I authorize the institution to release all necessary information about my schooling to assist WSAC in its administration of the American Indian Endowed Scholarship program. This may include demographic, enrollment, financial need, satisfactory academic progress, and academic transcript information, and other documentation as needed.

If awarded the scholarship, I understand that I must meet program requirements to be eligible for funding. Requirements include full-time enrollment at an eligible, participating college or university within the state of Washington, beginning fall term of the award year and for each academic term for which I am to receive the scholarship, and that I must have sufficient financial need as determined by the college financial aid office.

I understand that the Washington Student Achievement Council may release certain information contained in this application to interested parties, such as the news media and legislative personnel, for recognition of the accomplishments of scholarship recipients. **I have checked the box below only if I DO NOT wish the release of my information for recognition purposes.***

* If checked, I **DO NOT** authorize WSAC to release my information for recognition purposes.

Institution Enrolled _____

Applicant Name
First, MI, Last _____

Applicant SSN _____

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

Required Attachments

All Applicants: All required attachments must be present for the application to be complete. **The selection committee will not review incomplete applications.** Apply for state and federal student financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online form located at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Disclose all sources of educational scholarships to the financial aid office so that the amount of your financial need may be accurately determined.

Renewal Applicants: When preparing your application, do not assume the selection committee has access to information contained within an earlier year application.

Statement of Close Social and Cultural Ties.

Attach a detailed description of your close social and cultural ties to the American Indian community in Washington. If your original ties are to an out-of-state tribe, **also** describe how you have established those close ties to the American Indian community in this state.

Statement of Commitment to Return Service.

On a separate sheet of paper, or under a separate heading, describe how you will use your education to serve the American Indian community within Washington State.

Letter(s) of Recommendation. (Must be individuals who are not immediate family members)

New applicants. A minimum of **three recommendation letters**: one must describe your personal commitment to serve the American Indian community in Washington, and at least two must describe your close social and cultural ties to an American Indian tribe or community in Washington. WSAC encourages a **fourth letter** from a recent teacher or instructor that speaks to your current academic performance.

Renewal applicants. A minimum of **one current letter of recommendation** that describes your personal commitment to serve, and your close social and cultural ties to, the American Indian community in Washington. **Multiple letters are encouraged.**

Transcript(s).

- Attach all **cumulative college transcripts** from the last five years, including through the end of fall term of the current academic year.
- If you have not attended college in more than five years, attach a transcript from the most recent college that includes your full, **accumulative higher education history**.
- If you have fewer than two years of college, you must **also attach your high school transcript** (or GED scores) with the college transcript(s).
- Official transcripts or copies of official transcripts are acceptable.

Questions? Contact: Ann Voyles, Program Associate, at 360-753-7843 or aies@wsac.wa.gov
Mail application package to WSAC by February 1, 2019:

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