

2020-21 AMERICAN INDIAN COLLEGE FUND STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD

THE AMERICAN INDIAN COLLEGE FUND STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD IS
SPONSORED BY THE ADOLPH COORS FOUNDATION

PURPOSE

- ❖ To recognize and award **ONE** outstanding student from each of the eligible AIHEC tribal colleges
- ❖ To create an incentive for student excellence

THE AWARD

A \$1,200 scholarship will be awarded to each recipient. Made co-payable to the college and the student, the award may be used to pay for tuition, fees, room, board, books, transportation or any other educational need.

CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD

- ❖ Each tribal college shall determine how many credits a student must carry to be eligible for the award. Full time status is strongly recommended
- ❖ Student must be enrolled in classes for the Spring 2021 semester
- ❖ Student should have demonstrated community service and volunteer work, and a commitment to serving the community after graduation
- ❖ Student must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA
- ❖ At two-year colleges, students must not have received a previous associate's degree. At four-year colleges, students must not have received a bachelor's degree
- ❖ Recipient must be American Indian or Alaska Native
- ❖ Immediate family members of those serving on the selection committee are not eligible for the award

REQUIREMENTS

Tribal Colleges are required to submit information, *via email*, on the selected Student of the Year to the American Indian College Fund by **February 5th, 2021.**

- ❖ Signed Nomination Form from College President
- ❖ Completed typed student application (WORD format)
- ❖ Recipient's Transcript – can be unofficial
- ❖ Tribal Enrollment Verification
- ❖ Digital Color Photograph (headshot only)

Submit all required information and any questions to:

Daniel Sauve
Scholarships Coordinator
dsauve@collegefund.org

Student of the Year President's Nomination Form

Nomination form must be completed and signed by College President and attached to Application

Student First Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____

College Name: _____

College President First and Last Name: _____

College President Email: _____

College President Comments: _____

College President Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Nomination Checklist: Must submit following items to complete entry

- ✓ **Completed Typed Student Application**
- ✓ **Unofficial Transcript**
- ✓ **Tribal Enrollment Verification**
- ✓ **Digital Color Photograph**
- ✓ **Completed Nomination form Signed by college President**

Scan and submit all documents to:
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Student of the Year Application

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Application Date _____

School Year 2020-21

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Last 4 of SSN _____

Home Telephone _____ Cell phone _____

Email address _____

College attending _____

Permanent Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Marital Status Single Married/Domestic Partnership Separated Divorced/Widowed

Number of Dependents (under the age of 18) _____

Are you an enrolled tribal member? Yes No

Tribal Affiliation _____

Year of HS Graduation/ GED Equivalency _____

Degree Program _____ (AA, AAS, Certificate, BA, BS, MA, MS, other)

Semester/year Started College _____

Expected Graduation Date (MM/YY) _____

Cumulative GPA _____

Declared Major _____

Current Status Full Time Part Time

Year in College _____ (First-Year, Second-Year, Third-Year, Fourth Year)

Are you the first person in your family to attend college? Yes No

Are you interested in internship opportunities? Yes No

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List in chronological order all college and universities you have attended:

Hometown Newspaper _____

List all extracurricular activities and/or volunteer work in which you have been involved (Church, school, or community):

List all honors and other distinctions you have received:

1) What challenges have you overcome to attend college?(300 words maximum)

2) What are your educational and career goals and how will this scholarship help you achieve them?(300 words maximum)

3) How will completing your education impact the Native American community?(300 words maximum)

Please include a heartfelt thank you to the Adolph Coors Foundation which will be shared with them if you are chosen as your school's Student of the Year.

I certify that all information on this application is true. All information submitted with this application, including my photo, may be used by the American Indian College Fund for advertising, fundraising, and public awareness purposes. I understand that I will not be compensated for these materials.

Signature_____Date_____

Return application to your Financial Aid Office