



**Arizona Professional Chapter
American Indian Science & Engineering Society
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AZPC OF AISES CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

(The postmark deadline for all applications and application materials is **October 10, 2008.**)

Administered by the Arizona Professional Chapter of AISES, this scholarship is made available to American Indian college students who attend an accredited two year or four year college/university in the state of Arizona. The award is for the 2008-2009 school year.

CRITERIA Applicants must meet all of the following criteria. Late/incomplete applications will not receive consideration.

1. Must be a full-time undergraduate student (at least 12 hours per semester) at an accredited two year or four year college/university.
2. Must attend an accredited two year or four year college/university in the state of Arizona.
3. Must have a 2.5 or higher cumulative grade point average (GPA).
4. Is, or will be, majoring in one of the following: math, physical science, engineering, medicine, science, or natural resources.
5. Must be a member of an American Indian tribe or otherwise considered to be an American Indian by tribe with which affiliation is claimed or is at least $\frac{1}{4}$ American Indian blood; or is at least $\frac{1}{4}$ Alaskan Native; or considered to be an Alaskan Native by an Alaskan Native group by which affiliation is claimed.
6. Must be an AISES member. Membership applications are available at www.aises.org/membership.

AWARDS Notification of award and disbursements are made no later than October 25, 2008.

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT An official high school and/or college transcript is required. Faxed photocopies and computer printouts by applicant will not be accepted in lieu of official documents.

PERSONAL ESSAY On a separate sheet(s), the applicant must provide a 500-word essay. The essay must include reasons why a particular field of study was chosen, a description of the applicant's career aspirations, an evaluation of past scholastic performance and any obstacles faced as a student, and applicant's involvement and commitment to tribal community life. The essay must be attached to this application, typed using a font of 12 points, and double-spaced. The applicant's name and date must appear at the top of the sheet.

TRIBAL ENROLLMENT Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) or proof of tribal enrollment document is required.

RECOMMENDATIONS Please submit TWO letters of recommendation. We suggest a professor or advisor at school, and or/an adult friend at work or in your community who knows you well. Letters shall be limited to one page each.

RESUME Please submit your current resume.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

<input type="checkbox"/> Application Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Official transcripts
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Essay	<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Tribal Enrollment
<input type="checkbox"/> Two letters of recommendation	<input type="checkbox"/> Resume
<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of AISES membership card	