

AICF & BMCC

Student of the Year Scholarship(s)

Deadline: Wednesday January 18, 2017 at 12:00 Noon.

1. Must be a U.S. Citizen.
2. Must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA.
3. Must carry 12 credits or more to apply.
4. Must not have received a previous associate's degree.
5. Student should have demonstrated community service and volunteer work (Must have documentation of services rendered.)
6. Must submit a Student of the Year Application Form (**available at the Financial Aid Office**), and attach the following documentation: Transcript (unofficial), Tribal Enrollment Verification, Digital Color Photograph (headshot only).
7. Must submit a persuasive background narrative, including a statement of why you are pursuing higher education.
8. **Follow these guidelines when answering the highlighted items below. Use short essay format and complete sentences. (Some scholarships may have specific criteria, so read each individual posting carefully for other requirements.)**

Open to Native & Non-Native Students

A. What challenges have you overcome to attend college? (200-300-word answer required)

1. Introduction

- Who are you? (**First Name only**)
- Where are you from?
- What do you value?

2. Obstacle

- What has been a significant challenge in your life?
- How did you overcome this obstacle?

B. What are your educational and career goals and how will this scholarship help you achieve them? (200-300-word answer required)

1. What are your current educational goals(s)?

- What is your purpose of attending college?
- Why did you choose this field of study?
- How will a scholarship help you achieve your educational goals?

2. What is/are your long-term career goal(s)?

- What can/will you do with your degree?
- How will a scholarship help you achieve your long-term career goals?

C. How will completing your education impact the Native American community? (200-300-word answer required)

1. What is your community involvement?

- What extra-curricular activities do you do?
- What volunteer activities do you participate in?

2. How will your education affect your local community?

- What skills/knowledge will you gain from your education that you can use to help the Native American community?
- How do you plan to reciprocate the support and knowledge that you received from your community?

D. Please include a heartfelt thank you to our scholarship donors. (minimum 50 words)

1. Restate how a scholarship would help you attain your goals.
2. Thank the donors for donating funds to assist with your higher education costs.

- ♦ All applications will be reviewed after the closing date, and students will be notified if they received an award by in house posting.
 - ♦ Additional selection criteria are based on financial need, grade point average and attendance.
 - ♦ F.A.F.S.A. is recommended, but is NOT required.
- ♦ If you are having technical problems, please contact AICF directly at info@collegefund.org or Toll Free: 800-776-3863
 - ♦ Full-time Bay Mills Community College employees are NOT eligible

We highly recommend that you bring your writing in a Word document ready for copying and pasting, and someone from the Learning Center or the English Department help you proofread your answers before submission.



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:

Owen Sapulpa
Administrative Assistant II
osapulpa@collegefund.org

Student of the Year Application

American Indian College Fund



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Application Date _____

School Year 2016/17

First Name _____ Last Name _____ 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:

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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 _____

