

2009-2010 Academic Year

Wells Fargo American Indian Scholarship Program



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Undergraduate and Graduate Application

The American Indian Graduate Center, Inc. announces the Wells Fargo American Indian Scholarship Program. This scholarship is funded by the Wells Fargo and administered by American Indian Graduate Center. Wells Fargo's goal is to build personal and lasting relationships with the students who will become future leaders in economic development in Indian Communities and Wells Fargo leaders in the banking and financial service industry. To be considered for the Wells Fargo scholarship, an applicant must:

- Be an enrolled member of a United States federally recognized American Indian tribe or Alaska Native group;
- **Be pursuing a career and degree in fields relating to banking, resort management, gaming operations, management and administration, including accounting, finance, information technology and human resources;**
- Be a college junior or senior, or graduate student at a U.S. accredited college or university as full time and degree seeking; and
 - **Undergraduate**: Must have a cumulative average GPA of a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale at the time of application and must be in your college junior or senior year.
 - **Graduate**: Must have maintained a 3.0 GPA as an undergraduate student or have maintained a 3.0 GPA as a graduate student at the time of application.
- Meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria if you are an undergraduate applicant.

Application Process

Materials to be submitted with the application:

- Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB);
- Unofficial undergraduate and/or graduate academic transcript;
- An Essay addressing personal, educational and professional goals;
- Two personal recommendations letters; and
 - One from an education professional who is familiar with your academic work and
 - One from an individual having knowledge of your leadership and community service activities
- Financial Aid Award Letter from the institution you will attend.

Notification of Award/Denial

All applicants are notified of scholarship award or denial by mail. No information will be given over the phone. If you are awarded the Wells Fargo scholarship, you will receive instructions and a list of documents required to complete the award process.



Deadlines

Keep in mind that if you are mailing your application, all materials must be received in our office by the deadline. Applications that arrive after this date will not be accepted even if they are postmarked on the deadline date.

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1. Personal Information – To be completed by applicant. Applications must be legible. Only complete applications will be considered.

Name: _____
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI)

Home: _____
(PO Box/Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip)

Gender () Male () Female Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____

Home Phone: () _____ E-mail: _____

Cell Phone: () _____ Tribal Affiliation: _____

2. Education - Information on the degree you are presently pursuing this 2007-08 academic year.

University: _____ City & State: _____

Field of Study: _____ Graduation Date: _____

College: () Junior () Senior () Graduate

Degree: Associate/Bachelors/MA/MS/PhD/_____

Signature and Authorization

I hereby certify that the information on this 2009-2010 Wells Fargo Scholarship application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I give permission to use my responses and/or photo needed for promotional purposes. My signature constitutes permission for AIGC and affiliates to access my academic records.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail application and all materials to:

American Indian graduate Center
Attn: Wells Fargo American Indian Scholarship
4,520 Montgomery Blvd. NE, Ste 1-B
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109