



## Phoenix AISES Professional Chapter Scholarship Application 2021 – 2022

Administered by Phoenix AISES, this scholarship is made available to American Indian, Alaskan Native, and Native Hawaiian *high school seniors* and *continuing college/ university students* who attend an accredited two year or four year college/university in the state of Arizona.

This scholarship is the efforts of Phoenix AISES's mission to increase the representation of American Indians, Alaskan Natives, and Native Hawaiians in science, technology, engineering, math, and medical (STEM) related disciplines. Phoenix AISES members are strong advocates for education and proud to make a positive step forward to assist future leaders with the creation of The Phoenix AISES Scholarship.

The Phoenix AISES Scholarship is a program that will award the following:

- **\$500** - scholarship for high school seniors entering an accredited college/university for the **2021** Fall Semester.
- **\$1,000** - scholarship for current college student enrolled at an accredited college/university for the **2021** Fall Semester.

Awards will be based on academic achievement, student activities, and community service. The scholarship will be a one-time award paid directly to the recipients' college/university enrolled.

## Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be enrolled in an accredited two-year or four-year college/university in the state of Arizona
- Must be majoring in a Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, Medical or other STEM related discipline
- Must have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average, or higher, on a 4.0 scale
- Must be a member of an American Indian tribe, Alaska Native or Native Hawaiian or otherwise considered to be an American Indian by the tribe with which affiliation is claimed
- *College Student*: Must be a **full-time** undergraduate student with at least 12 credit hours per semester
- *High School Student*: Must be a high school senior with proof of **full-time** enrollment to an accredited college
- Must be a National AISES Member – applications available at [www.aises.org/membership](http://www.aises.org/membership)

## Complete Applications Include:

- Complete Phoenix AISES Student Profile
- Non-Official High School/College Transcripts with current semester grades
- Fall **2021** class schedule, minimum 12 credit Full-time enrollment
- Copy of Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) or proof of tribal enrollment document
- One letter of recommendation (from mentor, school official, elected official, civic leader, religious leader, etc.), letters **cannot** be from a relative, limited to one page
  - Recommender can email their letter directly: [scholarshipPHXaises@gmail.com](mailto:scholarshipPHXaises@gmail.com)
  - Be sure to include Students Name & Recommenders' Contact information (name, phone number, title)
- Personal Essay (500 word limit)
- Student Resume (1 page limit)
- Copy of National AISES membership Card (Screenshot with date from website is acceptable)

**Deadline to submit: August 31, 2021 @5pm PDT**

Complete applications accompanied by listed enclosures must be emailed to:

[scholarshipPHXaises@gmail.com](mailto:scholarshipPHXaises@gmail.com)

**Questions, contact a Phoenix AISES representative or email us: [scholarshipPHXaises@gmail.com](mailto:scholarshipPHXaises@gmail.com)**



**Student Profile:**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Enter Fall 2021 semester details below:**

Institution Name/Campus/City, State: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ College Classification:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

Academic Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation (Month/Year): \_\_\_\_\_ Name of School last attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Along with Application, please submit the following:

<p><b><u>Essay Requirements:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Students are required to submit 1 essay, up to 500 words, double spaced</li> <li>✓ Please share a personal statement highlighting your background, area of study and career aspirations. Include information about obstacles and challenges you faced as a student.</li> <li>✓ Describe your participation and involvement with cultural or community-related activities. Why are these activities important to you?</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Resume Requirements:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Basic Info</li> <li>✓ Activities geared toward career</li> <li>✓ Extracurricular activities/Award/Recognition</li> <li>✓ Organized, no more than 1 page</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>One Letter of Recommendation Requirements:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Mentor, school official, civic leader, religious leader, etc. <b>cannot</b> be a relative</li> <li>✓ Recommender details direct involvement with student through activities/research/extracurricular activities</li> <li>✓ Future opportunities the student is involved with Recommender, if applicable</li> <li>✓ Why the Student should receive the award</li> <li>✓ Email directly to: <a href="mailto:scholarshipPHXaises@gmail.com">scholarshipPHXaises@gmail.com</a> include Students Name, and Recommenders; contact information</li> <li>✓ No more than 1 page</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Important:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Submit Complete Application documentation by  <b>August 31, 2021 at 5pm PDT</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Upload/scan all documents and send as attachments via email:  <a href="mailto:scholarshipPHXaises@gmail.com">scholarshipPHXaises@gmail.com</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please include your name and document description in File Name like so:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>FirstNameLastName_ApplicationForm</i>  <i>FirstNameLastName_Resume</i></p>

I hereby certify that the information provided on this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also hereby give the Phoenix AISES scholarship committee authorization to contact references and institutions listed to verify information provided, and also to use my name and likeness in promotional materials in the event I am chosen to receive a scholarship.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_