

NOTICES

IHS Scholarship Applications Available

The Portland Area Indian Health Service (IHS) has scholarship applications available. To request an application, please forward your name and address to the following:

Indian Health Service – Portland Area Office
Attn: Athena Bezahloni, IHS Scholarship Coordinator
1220 SW Third Ave., Suite 400
Portland, OR 97204
503-326-7428
Fax: 503-326-5787
E-mail: abezahal@pao.portland.ihs.gov

IHS scholarship applications are due in the Portland Area Office by Feb. 28, 2006.

Interested students are encouraged to visit www.ihs.gov/JobsCareerDevelop/DHPS/Scholarships/Scholarship_index.asp for information on this scholarship program. Forms can be downloaded from this Web site that will provide students with an idea of what they will be required to submit with their application.

Previously, students were required to submit their BIA Form 4432; the scholarship committee would not consider students who submitted their tribal cards. Depending on the submission requirements for 2006/07, students are strongly advised to obtain their BIA Form 4432 now in order to be prepared.

Students can obtain this form on the Internet. For filing instructions regarding BIA Form 4432, please contact your reservation BIA agency.

“The battle for Indian children will be won in the classroom, not on the streets or on horses. The students of today are our warriors of tomorrow.”

Wilma P. Mankiller, Cherokee

“The world is constantly changing. One of the strengths of Indian people has been our adaptability. In today’s world, education is what we need to survive. We need doctors, lawyers, teachers, scientists.

“We can become these things and still live in a cultural way. We need to live in two worlds, the educated world and the Indian cultural world.

“Education will help protect our land, our people’s health, and provide knowledge for our people. We must teach reading, writing and arithmetic. Also, we must teach the language, the culture, the ceremony and the tradition of our people.”

Paid Summer Congressional Fellowships

**The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation
Barbara Jordan Health Policy Scholars Program at Howard University
Accepting applications now! Deadline is Jan. 9, 2006**

This program honors the legacy of former Congresswoman Jordan by creating new opportunities in health policy for minority students. Once a year, the program offers 15 talented minority college students paid summer congressional fellowships in Washington, D.C.

During the nine-week internship, selected scholars will witness the legislative process and the role of congressional offices with responsibility for health-related policy. In addition, scholars will be exposed to health professionals during the Friday afternoon lecture series and

are required to write and present a health-related policy paper.

Barbara Jordan Scholars will receive approximately \$7,000 in support that includes a \$1,500 stipend, daily expense allowance, airfare to Washington, D.C., and lodging at Howard University.

To qualify, candidates must be either a rising or graduating senior, or have graduated college within the last 12 months, but are not a current graduate, medical or law student.

Applicants must demonstrate an active interest in health policy, strong writing and leadership skills, and community commitment. Candidates will be evaluated on academic performance, application essays, letters of recommendation, and extracurricular activities.

Applications will be processed and reviewed as they are received. **Applications will not be accepted after Jan. 9, 2006.**

For more information and applications, please direct candidates to our Web site – www.bjscholars.org – or contact Jomo Kassaye (bjscholars@howard.edu) at 202-238-2385.

Interested in Natural Resources? This Scholarship is for You

**Intertribal Timber Council Scholarship Announcement
for Native American/Alaskan Natural Resources Students**

Deadline: March 31, 2006

Award: \$1,800 for college students (number of awards varies per year); \$1,200 for graduating senior high school students

Purpose: The Truman D. Picard Scholarship Program is dedicated to the support of Native American students pursuing higher education in natural resources.

- **High school seniors:** Please provide documented proof of application to an institution of higher education to study in the area of natural resources, along with your most recent grades.
- **College students:** If you are currently enrolled in a higher education program, please provide documented proof of study in the area of natural resources, along with your most recent grades.

Required Material:

- Letter of application demonstrating (1) an interest in natural resources, (2) a commitment to education, community/culture, (3) academic merit, and (4) financial need. The Education Committee reviews and ranks each applicant. All four points should be addressed in the letter, which can be up to two pages in length.
- Résumé
- Three letters of reference
- Validated enrollment in a federally recognized tribe or Native Alaska corporation, as established by the U.S. government

All information requested must be received by the close of business March 31, 2006 (5 p.m. Pacific Standard Time) to be considered. This information can also be found at our Web site – www.itcnet.org.

Inquiries and applications should be directed to the Intertribal Timber Council office:

Intertribal Timber Council
Attn: Education Committee
1112 NE 21st Ave.
Portland, OR 97232-2114
503-282-4296

Udall Foundation Offers Native American Congressional Internships

A program of the Morris K. Udall Foundation (www.udall.gov/), the Native American Congressional Internship Program provides American Indians and Alaska Natives with an insider’s view of the federal government.

The 10-week internship in Washington, D.C., places students in Senate and House offices, committees, Cabinet departments, and the White House, where they are able to observe government decision-making processes firsthand. **The deadline to apply is Jan. 31, 2006.**

In 2006, the foundation expects to award 12 internships on the basis of merit

to American Indians and Alaska Natives who are college juniors or seniors, recent graduates from tribal or four-year colleges, or graduate or law students; and have demonstrated an interest in fields related to tribal public policy, such as tribal governance; tribal law; natural resource protection; and Native American education, health, justice, and economic development.

For program guidelines and application materials, visit the Morris K. Udall Foundation’s Web site.

RFP link: <http://fconline.fdncenter.org/pnd/5000911/udall>

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