

American Indian College Fund, Tribal College Journal launch special edition journal for 400th anniversary of Mayflower arrival with call for student entries

DENVER — The year 2020 marks the 400th anniversary of the arrival of the Mayflower to North America, forever changing life for Native people.

In some ways, the struggle for Native people continues — in March the federal government announced it is removing the reservation status and 300 acres of ancestral land from the Mashpee Wampanoag Massachusetts-based Tribe, which traces its ancestry to contact with the Mayflower pilgrims.

Today's Native people are responding to challenges with the resilience of their ancestors, a Tribal college education and continued strength, weaving their values and traditions into modern life. To celebrate Native peoples' endurance and resurgence for more than 400 years, the American Indian College Fund and

Tribal College Journal are hosting a call for entries for *A Journal of Native Reflections on the Mayflower*, a special edition journal to feature a juried selection of student essays, art, photography and film.

The contest is open to all Tribal college and university students, faculty members and staff at American Indian Higher Education Consortium-member institutions submitting original work reflective of the theme of Resilience. Education. Strength.

Deadline for entry is June 30, 2020, 11:59 MST. *A Journal of Native Reflections on the Mayflower* will be published Nov. 1, to mark Native American Heritage Month.

Selections will be made in July by a jury of three industry professionals. Each entrant whose work is selected for publication will receive \$200, a certificate

of selection and a copy of the *Journal of Native Reflections on the Mayflower*. All officially selected entrants will also be listed in the journal.

For complete contest terms and conditions and instructions for submission, please visit collegefund.org/mayflower. Selections for submissions will be announced on the College Fund's home page at collegefund.org and at tribal-collegejournal.org.

About the Tribal College Journal (TCJ) — This is a national, nonprofit media organization operated by the American Indian Higher Education Consortium. TCJ has covered the news, newsmakers and issues of the Tribal college movement for 30 years, earning multiple awards from organizations such as the Native American Journalists Association, Association

Media and Publishing, and Western Publishing Association.

About the American Indian College Fund — Founded in 1989, the American Indian College Fund has been the nation's largest charity supporting Native higher education for 30 years. The College Fund believes "Education is the answer" and provided \$7.72 million in scholarships to 3,900 American Indian students in 2018-19, with nearly 137,000 scholarships and community support totaling more than \$221.8 million since its inception.

The College Fund also supports a variety of academic and support programs at the nation's 35 accredited Tribal colleges and universities, which are located near Indian reservations, ensuring students have the tools to graduate and succeed in their careers.

2020-2021 Hunting and Fishing Tags Distribution Schedule

Type of Tag		Estimated Number Available	Season Dates	Date to Start Tag Issuance	Method of Issuance
Deer	Early Archery	50	8/29-9/27	8/3 at 8:00 AM at Natural Resources Office	First Come First Served*
	General Rifle	375	10/3-11/6**	8/17	First Come First Served
	Antlerless – Adult	8	10/3-11/6	Lottery applications available 8/3; due 8/28; drawing 9/8; tags issued 9/9	Lottery – Open to Elders Only
	Antlerless – Youth	8	10/3-11/8	Lottery applications available 8/3; due 8/28; drawing 9/8; tags issued 9/9	Lottery – Open to Youth Ages 12-17 Only
	Late Archery	50***	11/21-12/13	<i>First Distribution:</i> 10/19 at 8:00 AM at NR Office <i>Second Distribution:</i> 11/2 at 8:00 AM at NR Office (see Note 2 below)	First Come First Served*
Elk	Antlerless - Youth	2	8/1-12/31	Lottery applications available 6/1; due 7/2; drawing 7/6; tags issued 7/7	Lottery – Open to Youth Ages 12-17 Only
	Early Archery	25	8/29-9/27	8/3 at 8:00 AM at Natural Resources Office	First Come First Served*
	1 st Season Rifle	25	11/14-11/17	Lottery applications available 8/31; due 9/25; drawing 10/5; tags issued 10/6	Lottery
2 nd Season Rifle	25	11/21-11/27			
	Antlerless	11	Various seasons beginning 1/1/21	Lottery applications available 8/31; due 9/25; drawing 10/5; tags issued 11/30	Lottery
	Late Archery Antlerless	56	11/28-12/13	<i>First Distribution:</i> 10/19 at 8:00 AM at NR Office <i>Second Distribution:</i> 11/2 at 8:00 AM at NR Office (see Note 2 below)	First Come First Served*
Salmon	Salmon	200	11/1-12/30 (estimate)	8/17	First Come First Served

* No early calls to "save" an early archery tag for someone. Must physically show up to obtain tag on first day of distribution. May call to have a tag mailed beginning on the second day of distribution.

** Season for Youth ages 12-17 is 10/3 - 11/8 (2 additional days at end of general season)

*** Minus number of tags filled in Deer Early Bow Season. Unfilled Deer Early Bow tags must be returned to Natural Resources by 10/9.

NOTE 1: A Tribal member may obtain only ONE elk tag in their name during the 2020-2021 hunting season (bow, bull and cow tags all count towards the one tag), except as noted below.

NOTE 2: *First Distribution:* For hunters who have not been issued an early season deer archery tag (for deer tags) or any elk tag (for elk tags).
Second Distribution: For any eligible hunter, regardless of what other tags they have received.

Important Federal Links

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: COVID-19 - <https://www.cdc.gov/>
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services: Coronavirus - <https://www.cms.gov/>
Federal Emergency Management Admin.: Coronavirus Response - <https://www.fema.gov/coronavirus>

Federal Reserve: Coronavirus Resources - <https://www.federalreserve.gov/default.htm>

Federal Trade Commission: Coronavirus Scams Guidance - <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/>

Food & Drug Administration: Coronavirus Resources - <https://www.fda.gov/>

Dept. of Agriculture: Coronavirus Resources - <https://www.usda.gov/>

Dept. of Education: COVID-19 Information/Resources for Schools - <https://www.ed.gov/coronavirus>

Dept. of Health and Human Services: Coronavirus Resources - <https://www.cdc.gov/>

Dept. of Homeland Security: Notices of Arrival Restrictions Due to Coronavirus - <https://www.dhs.gov/>

Dept. of Housing and Urban Development: COVID-19 Information & Resources - <https://www.hud.gov/coronavirus>

Dept. of Justice: COVID-19 Fraud - <https://www.justice.gov/>

Dept. of Labor: Coronavirus Resources - <https://www.dol.gov/coronavirus>

Dept. of State: Travel Advisories - <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel.html>

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: Positive COVID-19 Cases - <https://www.va.gov/>

Environmental Protection Agency: Disinfectants for Use Against SARS-COV-2 - <https://www.epa.gov/>

Elections Assistance Commission: Coronavirus Resources - <https://www.eac.gov/>

Occupational Safety & Health Admin.: Workplace Guidance - <https://www.osha.gov/>

Small Business Administration: Disaster Assistance in Response To COVID-19 - <https://www.sba.gov/>

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration: Coronavirus Resources - <https://www.samhsa.gov/coronavirus>

Transportation Safety Administration: COVID-19 Resources - <https://www.tsa.gov/coronavirus>