



Native American Finance Officers Association

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2011-2012 NAFOA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAFOA SCHOLARSHIP TIMELINE			
NOV 2011 Applications available	JANUARY 6, 2012 Applications due	FEBRUARY 2012 Recipients Announced	MARCH 20-21, 2012 Scholarships Awarded

NAFOA is pleased to offer the following merit-based scholarships to Native American, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian students for the 2011-2012 academic year:

- One MBA Scholarship at \$1,500 plus Conference Travel Valued at \$1,000
- One Undergraduate Scholarship at \$1,000 plus Conference Travel Valued at \$1,000
- Two Tribal College Scholarships at \$500

The MBA and Undergraduate Scholarship will be awarded during a formal luncheon at our Spring Finance Conference for Indian Country held March 20-21, 2012 in New Orleans, Louisiana. Students should also factor in travel time to arrive at the conference. Students must attend the presentation in order to receive the scholarship. NAFOA will cover travel and lodging costs for students.

Awards will be made to students based upon academic merit, demonstrated involvement within the Native American community and commitment to improving indigenous communities through a career in finance.

Requirements:

1. Students must provide proof of tribal enrollment or descendency.
2. Students must be enrolled as full-time at an accredited institution in the United States.
3. Students must have already declared their major in one of the following areas: Accounting, Business Administration, Economics or Finance.
4. Students must have a cumulative 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
5. After notification of an award, students must provide an electronic photograph to include in NAFOA materials and on our website.

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Please complete all sections

Name (Last, First, Middle): _____
Current Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Cell Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____
Email Address: _____ Social Security Number: _____
Tribal Affiliation: _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION: Please complete all sections

Name of College/University: _____
College/University Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Major: _____
Level: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior OR Year in Graduate Program _____
Name of Academic Advisor or Counselor: _____
Advisor Phone: _____ Advisor Email: _____

EXTRA-CURRICULAR AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES: Please attach additional sheets as necessary.

Name of Organization: _____
 Position: _____
 Responsibilities: _____
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CHECKLIST: Please attach all of the following documents with your Application:

- Completed NAFOA Application
- Copy of Admission Letter
- Copy of Transcript(s) from all previous and current universities and degree programs
- Copy of Tribal Enrollment Document
- Personal Statement – Please write a 2-page summary about yourself, your accomplishments, educational objectives, future goals, extra-curricular activities, and any life challenges you have overcome.
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Essay – Please write a 1-2 page essay answering the following: “How have you been involved in your Tribal community and how will you use your degree to serve Tribal communities?”
- Completed Photo/Biography Release Form
- Completed Tribal Notification Form

All information contained in this Application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. My signature authorizes NAFOA to verify all information and documentation submitted with the application.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please send your completed scholarship application and materials by the postmark deadline of January 6, 2012 to:

Native American Finance Officers Association (NAFOA)
 1101 30th Street, NW Suite 500
 Washington, DC 20007

NAFOA USE ONLY:	Date Received:	By Whom:	Approved: <input type="checkbox"/>	Denied: <input type="checkbox"/>
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Photo and Biography Release Form

Native American Finance Officers Association (NAFOA)
1101 30th Street, NW Suite 500
Washington, DC 2007

Permission to Use Photograph

I grant the Native American Finance Officers Association (NAFOA), its representatives and employees the right to publish my photograph on the NAFOA website www.nafoa.org and to use my photograph for any other NAFOA publications and purposes including, but not limited to, press releases and newspaper announcements. I grant permission to NAFOA to release my photograph to sponsors or companies that support NAFOA education programs for use on sponsor websites and or materials and publications.

I agree that NAFOA may use my photograph with my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and web content. I also authorize NAFOA to publish my biography on the NAFOA website and in NAFOA publications.

I have read, understand and agree with the above:

Signature _____

Printed name _____

Address _____

Date _____



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Tribal Notification Form

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Washington, DC 20007

Permission to Notify Tribe of Scholarship

I grant the Native American Finance Officers Association (NAFOA), its representatives and employees the right to notify my Tribe that I received a scholarship.

I have read, understand and agree with the above:

Signature _____

Printed name _____

Address _____

Date _____