Scholarship Program:

Administered by Phoenix AISES, this scholarship is made available to American Indian, Alaskan Native, and Native Hawaiian high school seniors and college students who attend an accredited two year or four year college/university in the state of Arizona. The award is for the 2018 fall semester and will be awarded in October 2018.

This scholarship is a result 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 scholarships for high school seniors entering an accredited college/university for the Fall 2017 semester.
- $1,000 scholarships for current college student enrolled in an accredited college/university for the Fall 2017 semester.

Awards will be based on academic achievement, student activities, and community service. The scholarship will be a one-time award of $500 or $1,000 paid directly to the recipients’ school of choice.

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 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/university.
- Must submit a resume (1 page limit).
- Must be an AISES member – applications available at www.aises.org/membership.
- Must sign and complete The Phoenix AISES Scholarship application.

Complete Applications Will Include:

- Official High School/College Transcripts in sealed envelope (must be sealed by the high school or college).
- Letter of Admission from chosen accredited college or university
- Copy of Certificate of Indian Blood or proof of tribal enrollment document
- Two letters of recommendation (from mentors, school officials, elected officials, civic leaders, religious leaders, etc.) in sealed envelopes. Letters cannot be from a relative and should contain contact information for the author. Letters shall be limited to one page each.
- 500 word essay outlining reasons you chose your field of study, a description of your career aspirations, obstacles you've faced as a student, and your involvement and commitment to tribal community life.

Application Checklist:

- [ ] Copy of AISES membership card
- [ ] Official High School/College Transcripts in sealed envelope
- [ ] Signed and completed Phoenix AISES Scholarship application
- [ ] Letter of Admission from chosen accredited college or university
- [ ] Resume (1 page limit).
- [ ] Copy of Certificate of Indian Blood or proof of tribal enrollment document
- [ ] Two letters of recommendation in sealed envelopes with author contact information
- [ ] 500 word personal essay

Applications must be signed and completed in full, contain all enclosures listed above, and be submitted by June 30, 2018. Incomplete applications, applications missing enclosures, and applications postmarked after June 30, 2018, will not be considered.

Completed applications accompanied by listed enclosures must be mailed to:
Phoenix AISES Scholarship, PO Box 16483, Phoenix, AZ 85011
PHOENIX AISES PROFESSIONAL CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

*Please answer all lines completely, if more room is needed you may attach another sheet of paper. Please type or print in black ink. Information obtained from this application will be held confidential.

**Student Profile:**

Name: ____________________________ First ____________________________ Middle ____________________________

Date of Birth: ____________________________ Social Security Number: ____________________________

Telephone Number: ____________________________ Email Address: ____________________________

Tribal Affiliation(s):

Mailing Information: Please indicate where you would like your hard copy mail sent:

_____ Permanent Address  _____ School Address

Permanent Address:

PO Box / Street ____________________________ Unit #: ________________ City ____________________________ State ____________________________ Zip Code ____________________________

School Address:

PO Box / Street ____________________________ Unit #: ________________ City ____________________________ State ____________________________ Zip Code ____________________________

**Academic Profile:** High School and College information, and cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale must be provided. List all high school and colleges/universities attended starting with the most current.

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Present Academic Standing:  ___ High School Senior

College:  ___ Freshman  ___ Sophomore  ___ Junior  ___ Senior

Declared Major: ____________________________ Degree Currently Pursuing (i.e., AA/AS/BA/BS): ____________________________

Academic Honors and Awards (please specify high school or college):

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Student Activities and Sports (please specify high school or college):

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Community Activities (please specify your role and the date):

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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: ____________________________