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American Indian/Alaska Native Employees Association for NRCS

*“Respect, Harmony, and Beauty”*

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## American Indian/Alaska Native Employee Association for NRCS Scholarship

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**All information will remain confidential**

### **CRITERIA**

Two Scholarships will be awarded to American Indian/Alaska Native students pursuing a degree in a natural resources field.

1. Scholarship recipient will receive a one-year student membership to the AIANEA as part of the scholarship package.
2. Is or will be attending an accredited college or university.
3. Is or will be enrolled in a course directly related to a natural resources field
4. Maintains a grade point average of 2.5 or above in course work.
5. In the event an AIANEA Scholarship Committee Member or family member of an AIANEA Scholarship Committee member applies for this scholarship, that scholarship committee member shall not participate in the selection process.
6. All applications MUST be postmarked by April 1 or will be disqualified.
7. Priority will be as follows:
  - 1 – AIANEA member attending Tribal College or University
  - 2 – AIANEA member attending Non-Tribal College or University
  - 3 – Tribal member attending Tribal College or University
  - 4 – Tribal member attending Non-Tribal College or University
  - 5 – Non Tribal member spouse or child of AIANEA Member

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### **INFORMATION**

1. Amount - Scholarship may vary with a minimum of \$150 and maximum of \$500.
2. Purpose – To assist a Tribal member who is presently pursuing an education in the Natural Resources Field.
3. Opening Date – January 1 each year
4. Closing Date – April 1 each year
5. Application Form – Available from Scholarship Committee members or on the AIANEA Website – [www.aianea.com](http://www.aianea.com) **A short biography of the applicant must be included with the application. If possible, please send a photo of yourself also.**

Mailing Address: Send completed scholarship forms to:

Felix Nez, Jr.  
AIANEA Scholarship Committee Chairman  
HC 63, Box 6087  
Winslow, AZ 86047  
928-657-3288 fax  
928-613-8107 cell  
928-657-3251  
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6. Notification Date May 1 each year
7. Award Date - Upon Proof of school registration by recipient