



Institute for American Indian Education

Title II Teacher Quality Scholarship

Qualified applicants for Teacher Quality scholarships are Native Americans working as Educational Assistants (EAs) in Gallup McKinley County schools and Native American undergraduate students attending the University of New Mexico main campus who are on track to enter or who have been accepted into the College of Education. Scholarship recipients will receive funding to cover tuition for their program of studies leading to an undergraduate degree in Education, and a stipend for books, materials, and travel, if the budget allows.

IAIE Title II Teacher Quality Scholarship Applicant Eligibility

- Demonstrate academic achievement, maintaining a 2.5 GPA or higher.
- Be an undergraduate (sophomore, junior or senior) student seeking teaching licensure.
- Be enrolled as a part or full time student at UNM (main or branch)
- Be a permanent resident of New Mexico and enrolled tribal member.
- Must be committed in teaching New Mexico Native American students after graduation.

2009 Scholarship Deadlines

- Summer 2009 classes begins on June 8, 2009
IAIE Summer Scholarship Deadlines: postmarked by **April 17, 2009**
- Fall 2009 classes begins on August 24, 2009
IAIE Fall Scholarship Deadlines: postmarked by **June 12, 2009**

IAIE Title II Teacher Quality Scholarship Application Packet

- Complete Institute for American Indian Title II Teacher Quality scholarship application form.
- Provide letter of interest describing your educational goals in Indian Education. Describe your personal and education experiences and why you would like to pursue teaching or administrative licensure.
- Provide an updated resume.
- Provide two letters of recommendation in sealed and signed envelopes from academic professor and community member or employer.
- Provide unofficial transcript from college(s) you have attended. If you are awarded, official transcript will be requested.

Submit IAIE Scholarship Application Packet to:

Institute for American Indian Education
Attention: Glenabah Martinez
 College of Education LLSS MSC05 3040
 1 University of New Mexico, Hokona Hall 206
 Albuquerque, NM 87131

If you have any questions contact:

Glenabah Martinez at (505) 277-6047 or email her at: glenie@unm.edu

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