

American Indian Higher Education Consortium
Student Conference, March 10-15, 2018
Interest Application

Applications due Friday, October 27, 2017, by 5pm

Via email to: naure@nwic.edu

or by delivering to the ISL/Activities Office, located in Bldg 5, Lummi Campus

Application Checklist

- Student Information
- Competition Information
- Personal AIHEC History
- References
- Letter of Recommendation
- Paragraph Questions
- Essay Question
- Unofficial Transcript
- Project Proposal
- Student Travel Policy Agreement

Conference Information

When: March 11-14, 2018
Where: Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center
800 South 3rd Street,
Bismarck, ND, 58504
Phone: (701) 258-7700

What is AIHEC Conference?

AIHEC is the collective spirit unifying our nation's 37 Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs). AIHEC serves through public policy, advocacy, research, and program initiatives to ensure strong tribal sovereignty through excellence in American Indian Higher Education. A broad array of Tribal representatives visit from many Nations, and from all 37 institutions; including students faculty and staff. Students will engage in competitions designed to foster strong academic achievements in STEM, history, literature, and the arts. This event brings together future leaders of Indian Country and serves as a national gathering and training ground for native youth.

Student Qualifications:

- Must have 2.5 cumulative GPA or higher
- Be in good standing prior to AIHEC Conference
- Must be able to travel
- Must be committed to meet with project groups on frequent basis prior to AIHEC Conference

Student Information:	
Full Name:	DOB:
Tribal Affiliation:	Address:
Phone:	Email:
Field of Study:	NWIC Campus Site:
Extra-Curricular/Personal Interests:	
Availability:	
Emergency Contact Name:	
Phone:	Relation to you:

Competition Information

AIHEC Competitions	
Academic	Non-Academic
Business Bowl Critical Inquiry Knowledge Bowl Mr. & Ms. AIHEC One-Act Play Science Bowl Scientific Oral Presentation Scientific Poster Presentation Speech: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral interpretation • Duo Interpretation • Persuasive Speech • Informative Speech Traditional Plants & Herbs Web Page Design Art	Chess Film Festival Hand Games Poetry Slam Archery Volleyball Art Exhibit

What AIHEC competitions are you interested in? Highlight from the list, or compile them here.
 (Students must have at least one academic and one non-academic contest interest)

Personal AIHEC History:

Have you previously participated in the AIHEC Conference?

If yes, when?

Competition category?

References:

Please list two Instructors or Advisors at Northwest Indian College as a reference.

First Reference:
Name & Title:
Phone:
Department:

Second Reference:
Name & Title:
Phone:
Department:

Letter of Recommendation:

Please provide one letter of recommendation relating to the competition you would like to contest in.

Paragraph Question:

Please answer the following questions in a paragraph:

What activity involvement have you been associated with at NWIC?

What activities have you participated in within your community?

Essay Question (at least 150-200 words):

Why should we select you to attend the American Indian Higher Education Consortium Conference?

Unofficial Transcript:

Please submit an unofficial transcript with your final application.



Project Proposal:

Please submit a project that is based on your presumed competition.

Purpose of the Study?
Significance?
Intended Sources?
Question/Hypothesis?



Student Travel Policy Agreement

Before travel, students will complete an Attendance & Satisfactory Progress Verification form with each of their instructors. By signing this form, the student verifies they are in good academic standing with NWIC, have no outstanding Incomplete grades, have a G.P.A. of 2.0 or better, and are currently passing all courses with a 'C' or better.

In accordance with the NWIC drug and alcohol free campus policy students will complete an Acknowledgement of Responsibility agreement. The students will agree to abstain from and not be in the presence of all drugs and alcohol while representing the college. The students will conduct themselves in the utmost respectful manner and will be held to the student conduct code (NWIC 2014-2015 Student Handbook) during travel. Any student who violates the drug and alcohol free policy or acknowledgment of responsibility will be sent home immediately while on travel. By signing the acknowledgments of responsibility, students understand that there are sanctions imposed that are a part of this policy, which the students agree to. The student in violation of this policy is responsible for the cost of any additional travel/per-diem expenses incurred as a result of the policy violation.

When leaving for a trip any student who fails to show up on time for the departure will forfeit their travel for that time period and will be responsible for any fees necessary to cancel/change travel arrangements and must return to campus or home. It is also the expectation that the student return the per-diem monies to the NWIC employee responsible for that trip.

Northwest Indian College is not responsible for any fees/costs incurred due to rescheduling of travel days/times or modes of transportation. The individual student is responsible for these expenses. Per Diem or any travel advance funds are given at a set rate and shall be used only for purchasing meals. If a student misuses these funds, additional funds will not be provided.

To be eligible for travel, a student must have at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA.

Running start students are not eligible to travel on overnight trips. Northwest Indian College will not incur any additional travel fees for running start students.

All students traveling for conferences, sports activities or other events are required to complete Student Travel Forms prior to departure.

By signing this form you understand and agree to the terms and conditions of Northwest Indian College's Student Travel Policy. You also understand that you will need to complete Student Travel Forms prior to departure. These forms can be found at: <http://www.nwic.edu/life-on-campus/student-travel/>

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____