



Science Technology Engineering & Math Scholarship (S-STEM)



SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT 2017-2018

PURPOSE

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Eligibility Requirements:

- ❖ Be declared in the Bachelor of Science in Native Environmental Science Program (offered at the following campuses: Lummi, Swinomish, Port Gamble, and Nez Perce).
- ❖ Be enrolled full-time in college-level courses that contribute toward fulfilling BSNES degree requirements. Enrollment must be full-time for each quarter a student receives a scholarship;
- ❖ Demonstrate financial need, defined for undergraduate students by the U.S. Department of Education rules for need-based Federal financial aid.
- ❖ Demonstrate academic potential or ability (minimum GPA 2.5)

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Application Deadline
September 30, 2017





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S-STEM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION & GUIDELINES 2017-2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

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AWARDING GUIDELINES: All eligible application packages will be reviewed by a selection committee. Applicants must ...

- Submit transcripts. Incoming freshmen must submit high school transcripts indicating a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5. Students who have completed at least one quarter of college work must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 for college work completed. NWIC students may submit unofficial transcripts. (Please note, the award amount will be scaled according to the following GPA ranges: 2.5-3.0; 3.01-3.5; 3.51-4.0).
- Submit an original 500-word essay (or 2 to 5 minute video short) that answers the question: “What Native Environmental Science means to me”. In addition, the essay or video should include a proposed service project that the applicant would like to undertake while at NWIC.
- Submit one signed letter of recommendation ...
 - a) From a NWIC faculty member (or other academic institutions or profession, if applicable) who can address your academic attributes, professional and career goals, and your commitment to community service in the STEM fields.
- Submit a copy of your degree completion plan, identifying the courses needed per quarter to complete your BSNES degree signed by your faculty advisor or BSNES Science Advisor.
- Identify a BSNES faculty advisor.
- Be enrolled in and successfully complete a minimum of 12 credits each quarter; maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5, and participate in early registration, each quarter.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION: Please submit complete applications (including the last page of this document) in PDF format to S-STEM@nwic.edu or in hard copy to the Native Environmental Science's Department Chair Office by Submission Deadline for Fall Quarter: 5:00 pm on September 30, 2017.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

ZIP: _____ Student ID # _____

Telephone: (____) _____ Email _____

Campus: _____ Expected Year of Graduation _____

Faculty Advisor _____

Please include the following in order WITH your application (do not submit separately). Applications with missing or incomplete elements will not be considered. Please do not attach additional items (resumes, etc).

- Current NWIC transcripts.** These may be unofficial and must show program of study, cumulative GPA, number of credits taken, and enrollment for the current academic quarter.
- 500 word essay or link to 3-5 minute video short** that answers the questions: "What Native Environmental Science means to me". Please also include reference to a potential project that you would like undertake while at NWIC.
- 1 Letter of Reference** from NWIC faculty member or other academic or professional reference
- Degree Plan.** This needs to outline the proposed course of studies to complete your BSNE degree and include your expected graduation date. Please have this signed by your designated faculty advisor and / or your Native Environmental Science Advisor, Julia Orloff.
- Financial Needs Analysis or Award Letter** from the NWIC Financial Aid Office. You must have a completed FAFSA on file to request this.
- Signature.** Please read the certification statement below and sign.

Certification: I hereby certify that all information provided herein is true and accurate. Further, I certify that all awarded funds will be used for the purpose of pursuing study towards the above specified degree programs in accordance with the terms of the Northwest Indian College scholarship program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

Return application and required documents to:

S-STEM@nwic.edu - or - to the Native Environmental Science Department Chair's Office, Building 11, Lummi Campus.

PLEASE SUBMIT BY 09-30-2017

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