



**American Indian Science & Engineering Society**  
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## **AISES Travel Scholarship**

**Funded by: Mayo Clinic, Spirit of Eagles and Fluor Foundation**

**POSTMARK DEADLINE: September 15**

**Late and/or incomplete applications will not be considered!**

In order to provide opportunities to American Indian and Alaska Native students pursuing academic degrees in the STEM fields the Mayo Clinic, Spirit of Eagles & Fluor Foundation are offering Travel Scholarships to the 2008 AISES National Conference. The 30<sup>th</sup> Celebration of the AISES National Conference will take place in Anaheim, California, October 30 – November 1, 2008.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA - Applicants MUST meet all of the following criteria:**

1. Must have a **3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) or higher** cumulative grade point average (GPA).
2. Must be a full-time undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited four year college/university, or a full-time student at a two year college enrolled in a program leading to an academic degree.
3. Majoring in one of the following college disciplines at a accredited 4-year college or university:  
 Math       Medicine       Physical Science       Technology  
 Science       Engineering       Natural Resources
4. Must be a member of an American Indian tribe or otherwise considered to be an American Indian by the tribe with which affiliation is claimed; or is at least 1/4 American Indian blood; or is at least 1/4 Alaskan Native; or considered to be an Alaskan Native by an Alaskan Native group to which affiliation is claimed.
5. Must be a member of AISES. To obtain an AISES membership go to <http://www.aises.org/membership/>

**AWARDS: 6 scholarship awards - \$1,000 per student**

Notification of scholarship awards will be made October 1, 2008. Awards will be disbursed at the AISES National Conference.

**Applicants will be required to submit the following in addition to the AISES Travel Scholarship Application:**

**Personal Essay:** The applicant must provide a brief essay that states their motivation to attend the AISES National Conference, their ambition to attain a higher education in the STEM fields and understanding the importance of college and a commitment to completion. The personal essay must be included with this application, typed using a 12-point font, and double-spaced, and not to exceed one page. The applicant's name and date must appear at the top of the sheet. Stapled and double-sided written essays will NOT be accepted.

**Online Resume:** AISES Travel Scholarship applicants are required to add their resume to the AISES Online Resume Database in order for their application to be considered. AISES will only accept resumes through the Online Resume Database. For more information about uploading your resume and/or to check out the online AISES resume tutorial and resume builder please visit <http://www.aises.org/Programs/CareerServices/ResumeDatabase>. In order to submit your resume to the database, and to use the tutorial, you must be a current AISES member. You will need your AISES member ID and password to log into the AISES netServices.

**Completed Application Packets Must Be Postmarked on or before September 15 and sent to:**

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Program Officer  
P.O. Box 9828  
Albuquerque, NM 87119-9828

**Overnight/FedEx deliveries should be sent to:**

American Indian Science & Engineering Society  
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2305 Renard SE, Suite 200  
Albuquerque, NM 87106



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**STUDENT PROFILE** All information must be completed.

**Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last Name First Name MI*

**AISES ID:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender:**  Male  Female  
Birth Month-Birth Day-Last 4 SSN-Gender-AISES Animal

**SS #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Tribal Affiliation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAILING INFORMATION**

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Number Street Apt#*

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address (Preferred):** \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT ACADEMIC PROFILE**

**College/University:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cumulative GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade level in the 2008-09 academic year:**  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior  Grad Student

**Major:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Minor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Degree you are currently pursuing:**  AA  AS  BA  BS  MA  MS  PhD  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**DISCLOSURE**

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is to the best of my knowledge true and correct. I have not knowingly withheld any facts or circumstances that could otherwise jeopardize consideration of this application.

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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