

*Colorado Indian Education Foundation Scholarship  
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## **2010 Colorado Indian Education Foundation Scholars Application**

### **American Indian Scholars Program History:**

The Colorado Indian Education Foundation (CIEF) is a nonprofit organization providing educational opportunities and scholarships in the State of Colorado. Based in Denver, and affiliated with the Rocky Mountain Indian Chamber of Commerce (RMICC), the Foundation is proud to offer this scholarship program, which was made possible by the efforts of legislators, the American Indian community, and other committed individuals who envision a greater awareness of Colorado's American Indian heritage and culture and acknowledge the need for resources for American Indian students in the State of Colorado. For more information on the history of this program, please visit the website at [www.rmicc.org](http://www.rmicc.org) or [www.coloradoindianeducationfoundation.org](http://www.coloradoindianeducationfoundation.org)

### **Purpose of Award:**

The purpose of this scholarship is to assist American Indian students with educational expenses. Several scholarships in the range of \$1,000 to \$2,000 each will be awarded for the 2010 school year to full-time students.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

An applicant must:

1. Be an American Indian verified by one of the following:
  - a. the applicant is on a federal or state recognized tribal roll and is identified by a tribal enrollment card, or
  - b. the applicant has an official letter from a federal or state recognized tribe or agency stating tribal membership or Indian blood, or
  - c. the applicant is an enrolled/official member of a terminated tribe (supporting documentation is required).
  - d. 506 Department of Education form (Title 7 Indian Education form for High School seniors)
2. Be a resident of Colorado, verified by a Driver's License or other official

document.

3. Have a grade point average of 2.5 or higher and enrollment as a full-time student.

**Applications must be received by Monday, September 13, 2010, 5:00pm**

**Checklist for Complete Application (please complete)**

- Tribal Documentation**
- Application Form**
- Transcript**
- Two letters of recommendation**
- Essay**

**Required documents for submission:**

1. Completed application form.
2. Documentation of American Indian heritage as described in the eligibility requirements.
3. Evidence of admission to an accredited college, university or vocational/trade school in the State of Colorado
4. A copy of your transcripts (recent high school graduates must submit a high school transcript) showing full-time status. **Official transcripts preferred.**
5. Two professional letters of recommendation, i.e. teacher, advisor/counselor, tribal government representative and/or civic leader. (Letters of interest from family and friends could be perceived as a conflict of interest).
6. An essay describing your chosen field of study, educational goals, career goals, involvement in the Indian community and how this scholarship will help you in furthering your education (2 pgs double-spaced, 12 point font).

**Application Procedure:**

The application form must be completed in its entirety. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. **One copy must be submitted to the following address (or emailed with all required scanned documents to [info@rmicc.org](mailto:info@rmicc.org)) and the application must be received by Monday, September 13, 2010.**

Mailing address:

***American Indian Scholars Program  
Colorado Indian Education Foundation (CIEF)  
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Questions:

[info@rmicc.org](mailto:info@rmicc.org)

Ph: 303 629-0102 Fax 720 974-9450

or [www.coloradoindianeducationfoundation.org](http://www.coloradoindianeducationfoundation.org)

**Rocky Mountain Indian Chamber of Commerce  
Colorado Indian Education Foundation  
American Indian Scholars Program  
Application Form**

**1. Applicant's Full Legal Name (Last/First/Middle Initial):**

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**2. Current Mailing Address:**

Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Secondary Contact Person:**

Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Phone Numbers:**

Daytime \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Email Address:**

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**5. Date of Birth:**

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**6. Check the appropriate box to list information used to verify your eligibility:**

- Copy of official document showing tribal enrollment number  
 Other official document (describe)

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**7. Tribal Affiliation:**

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**8. School/Accredited Institution that you plan to attend full-time for the upcoming academic year:**

Name of Institution

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Address

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City/State/Zip Code

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Phone Number of Admission Office

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**9. Classification of program:**

Diploma  Certificate  Associate of Arts  
 Undergraduate  Graduate

**10. Major:**

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**11. Degree sought:**

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**12. Expected graduation date:**

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**13. Full time student:**  Yes  No

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: September 13, 2010.** Include this form and all other materials required for this scholarship received by September 13, 2010 (by email with required scanned documents [info@rmicc.org](mailto:info@rmicc.org)) or by mail to:

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**Please note that incomplete or late applications will not be considered for review.** If you have any questions about this program, you can visit the website for additional information, send an email to [info@rmicc.org](mailto:info@rmicc.org) or call 303-629-0102. [www.coloradoindianeducationfoundation.org](http://www.coloradoindianeducationfoundation.org)

(  ) Please initial this box if you understand and agree with the following statement. I certify that the information on this application and the accompanying documents are complete and accurate, that I have read the accompanying instructions, and that I understand that the submission of this application is not a guarantee of scholarship assistance. I agree to comply with additional requests for information and with all scholarship guidelines.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_