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NATIVE AMERICAN AWARDS PROGRAM

The Smithsonian Institution's Native American Awards Program supports Native American students and scholars, who are formally or informally affiliated with a Native American community or tribe, to visit the Institution to use its Native American-related resources in association with or under the supervision of Smithsonian research staff.

Awards are made on the basis of evaluations and recommendations by a Smithsonian review committee.

Internship Awards are available for students currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program. Interns pursue directed-research projects supervised by Smithsonian staff members. Intern applicants should return the attached application form, essay, transcripts and recommendations. Stipends are \$500 per week for 10 week periods, with an additional travel allowance.

Visiting Student Awards are available for currently enrolled advanced graduate students. Visiting Students pursue independently designed research projects in association with Smithsonian staff. Applicants should submit the attached application form, a brief statement describing their proposed research project, a copy of their résumé, transcripts and recommendation letters. Stipends are \$100 per day for up to 21 days and \$500 per week for 3 to 10 weeks, a travel allowance and a small research allowance.

Community Scholar Awards are available for individuals to pursue independently designed research projects in association with Smithsonian staff. Applicants should submit the attached application form, a brief statement describing their proposed research project, a copy of their résumé, and recommendation letters. Stipends are \$150 per day for up to 21 days, a travel allowance and a small research allowance.

Deadlines: Applications should be postmarked by **February 1st** for Summer (to begin after June 1st) or Fall (begin after October 1st) and **October 1st** for Winter/Spring (to begin after February 1st).

If you have any questions about the program or application please contact:

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Smithsonian Institution
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470 L'Enfant Plaza SW Suite 7102
Washington, DC 20013-7012

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The application should be sent to:

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For express mail services use:

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NATIVE AMERICAN AWARDS PROGRAM - VISITING STUDENT APPLICATION

1. Name: _____
(family name) (first name) (middle name or initial)

2. Date of Birth: _____ Female Male

Visa Status: _____

3a. Complete current address: _____

Telephone number: _____

E-mail: _____

Dates until and times you can be reached at this address: _____

3b. Complete permanent address (if different): _____

Telephone number: _____

3c. Address to which all correspondence should be sent: Current Permanent

4. Tribal or Community Affiliation: _____

5. Present Academic Level: _____

6. Please provide information below for each college/university attended and /or attending:

School:	Major:	Overall G.P.A.:	Major G.P.A.:	Dates Attended:	Degree(s) & Date(s) Awarded/ Expected:
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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(Please provide transcripts for all undergraduate and graduate schools. Unofficial copies are acceptable.)

7. **Title of Your Proposed Research:** (Applicants must also attach a written description of the research project. Include a description of the research you plan to undertake and the importance of the work to your own scholarly goals. Maximum six pages typescript, double spaced)

8. **Proposed Dates of Your Visit (month/day/year):** from _____ to _____

9. **Please indicate the Smithsonian staff members with whom you would like to work on your research project:**
(The enclosed publication will serve as a guide to the Smithsonian divisions which have Native American resources and collections.)

Principal Advisor(s): _____

Consultant(s): _____

10. **Please provide the names and addresses of two references who have seen your research statement and who you have asked to provide recommendations:**

(Letters should discuss the merit of your project and your ability to carry it out. Reference letters can be mailed directly to this office, or returned to the applicant in sealed envelopes, signed over the flap, to be submitted with the application.)

1) _____ 2) _____

15. **Please indicate how you first learned about this program:**

Submit **FIVE complete copies** of your application, project statement and résumé to the Office of Research Training and Services, Smithsonian Institution, MRC 902 PO Box 37012, 470 L'Enfant Plaza SW Suite 7102, Washington, DC 20013-7012. Applications should be received by the deadline.

Signature

Date