

The College of Natural Sciences invites you to apply for the
Native American Women in Science Scholarship

Students meeting the following criteria are **strongly encouraged** to apply:

- A **member** of a U.S. federally recognized Indian tribe or a **member of an indigenous tribe** in Canada, Mexico or Central America
- Undergraduate or graduate student **majoring in the sciences**
(See attached list)
- Cumulative high school and/or college **grade point average 2.0 or above.**
- **Demonstrated financial need.**
(Must submit FAFSA each year.)

Students who meet the criteria are **required to complete** the following application steps:

- Complete the enclosed application cover sheet
- Write a letter of application requesting scholarship
- Submit two letters of recommendation using the attached recommendation cover sheet.
- Submit official transcript(s) from high school and/or all post-secondary schools attended
- Provide evidence of Indian ancestry (tribal registry or Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood), or other evidence of tribal affiliation. Two common requirements for tribal membership are:
 1. Lineal descendancy from someone named on the tribe's base roll or relationship to a tribal member who descended from someone named on the base roll.
 2. Other conditions such a tribal blood quantum, tribal residency, or continued contact with the tribe.

Scholarship Award

The award amount and number of awards will vary depending upon the number of applicants and financial need.

Please submit application materials to:

Native American Women Scholarships
Colorado State University
c/o Dean's Office, College of Natural Sciences
117 Statistics
Campus Delivery 1801
Fort Collins, CO 80523-1801

Deadlines: Awards for Fall 09: April 15 Awards for Spring 2010: Oct 1

The scholarship was established from the estate of Katharine Douglass, with the intent to recruit and retain women from specific indigenous groups to become undergraduate or graduate students in the sciences.

For more information please contact: Dr. Jack McGrew 970-491-1300 or McGrew@lamar.colostate.edu

The College of Natural Sciences
Native American Women in Science Scholarship

Application Cover Sheet

Name _____ Tribal Reg. # _____

Street _____ Phone _____

City/State/Zip _____ email _____

Intended Science Major _____ Concentration _____

Second Major (if applicable) _____ Cumulative GPA _____

College class level (check appropriate box for your status for 2009-2010)

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate

Application Materials (attach all materials to cover sheet)

1. Letter of application requesting scholarship

- Write a personal statement about yourself
- What impact will the scholarship have on your future plans?
- What has prompted you to earn a degree in the sciences?

2. Two letters of reference (use attached form)

3. Transcripts

- Incoming freshmen: An official high school transcript sealed in an official envelope with a signature or official stamp across the seal from your school.
- Transfer student: An official transcript from every post-secondary school you have attended.
- Currently enrolled at CSU: Copy of transcript from RamWeb, also include transfer work.

4. Required:

- Evidence of Indian ancestry (copy of tribal registry or Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood, or other evidence of tribal affiliation.)
- Evidence of financial need (FAFSA submitted—attach confirmation)

Please submit application materials to:

Native American Women Scholarships
c/o Dean's Office, College of Natural Sciences
117 Statistics
Campus Delivery 1801
Colorado State University
Fort Collins, CO 80523-1801

Deadlines: Awards for Fall 09: April 15 Awards for Spring 2010: Oct 1

The College of Natural Sciences
Native American Women in Science Scholarship

Recommendation Letter Cover Sheet

Students please complete the following information:

Submit this letter to a science or math teacher/professor and to another individual who has known you for at least one year.

Student's Name _____
(last name) (first name) (MI)

Recommendation Letter:

Please provide a recommendation letter (on your letterhead) in addition to this form. The letter of recommendation should address the following points:

- Student's academic performance in the sciences
- Potential for academic study at the University level
- Leadership capabilities in extra-curricular activities, community service, or other leadership activities.
- Overall character of the applicant

Please attach your recommendation to this form.

Provide this form and the recommendation letter in a sealed envelope, with your signature across the back flap.

Please complete the following information (Please print or type)

Name _____ Title/Occupation _____

Employer _____

Street _____ Phone _____

City/State/Zip _____ email _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please submit application materials to:

Native American Women Scholarships
Dean's Office, College of Natural Sciences
117 Statistics
Campus Delivery 1801
Colorado State University
Fort Collins, CO 80523-1801

Deadlines: Awards for Fall 09: April 15 Awards for Spring 2010: Oct 1

Native Women in Science Scholarships

Definition of Science by CSU Degree Programs
February 2009

Animal Science	Food Science and Nutrition
Applied Computing Technology	Forest Science*
Atmospheric Science*	Forestry
Biochemistry	Geology
Biological Sciences	Geosciences*
Biomedical Science	Health and Exercise Science
Botany*	Horticulture
Cell and Molecular Biology*	Mathematics
Chemistry	Microbiology
Clinical Sciences*	Molecular, Cellular and Integrative Neurosciences*
Computer Science	Natural Resources Management
Earth Science*	Natural Resources Recreation & Tourism
Ecology*	Natural Sciences
Engineering, Including	Nutrition and Food Science
Bioengineering*	Pathology*
Chemical and Biological	Physics
Chemical*	Psychology
Civil	Radiological Health Science*
Computer	Rangeland Ecology
Electrical	Rangeland Ecosystem Science*
Engineering Science	Soil and Crop Science
Environmental	Statistics*
Mechanical	Veterinary Medicine*
Environmental Health	Watershed Science
Equine Science	Zoology
Fishery, Wildlife & Conservation Biology	

*Programs with graduate degrees only