

## SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT PHILOSOPHY

Indians are born speaking our languages. For some of us, they lie dormant within our bodies. They are looking for a way out. God gave us these beautiful languages. All of us hold them in a sacred manner within. There is no such thing as an Indian person who cannot speak Indian.

Our language programs find these languages within our bodies. They bring them out through our mouths and deliver them to their rightful resting places within our hearts.



**Talk Sauk.**  
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### SAC AND FOX NATION EDUCATION DEPARTMENT NOTICE TRIBAL MEMBERS

The Sac and Fox Nation Education Department has placed the guidelines and forms for the following programs on the Nation's website at [www.sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov](http://www.sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov) for your convenience:

Johnson O'Malley  
Higher Education  
Adult Vocational Training  
School Clothing/Supplies Grants  
Education Incentives

Please contact the Education Department at 918-968-0509 if you have any questions about the programs we offer. We are here to assist you with your education needs.

## AIGC Seeking Outstanding Native American And Alaska Native Student

The American Indian Graduate Center (AIGC) is seeking applicants for its annual recognition of outstanding American Indian and Alaska Native high school students from across the nation.

The All Native American High School Academic Team (ANAHSAT) is comprised of American Indian and Alaska Native high school Juniors and Seniors who exhibit leadership, community spirit, academic achievement and collegiate promise. Applicants must be members of a US federally recognized tribe or verify π or more descent. Applicants must possess a 3.3 GPA and be enrolling as a full-time degree seeking freshman in the fall of 2012.

ANAHSAT members will receive a cash stipend and enjoy photo and resume recognition in Indian Country Today, The American Indian Graduate magazine, local newspapers of choice, and are posted on the AIGC website.

The AIGC Online Application System is available via [www.aigcs.org](http://www.aigcs.org). Please follow these steps to make an application for the ANAHSAT:

1. Download full directions and informa-

tion for all scholarships and applications.

2. Return to AIGCS.ORG to click on the Apply Now button anywhere on the website.

3. At the landing page for the AIGC Online Application System, click on "Sign in" or "Sign up" at the top or bottom of the page.

4. Return to the email address that you provide to confirm your account then return to the online application system.

5. Within the AIGC Online Application System, click on the General Application tab to provide all relevant information.

6. Once you complete the General Application - visit the Opportunities tab to complete specific ANAHSAT questions and upload supporting documents.

Should you have questions regarding this opportunity, please contact Marveline Vallo Gabbard at 800-628-1920 or email [fellowships@aigcs.org](mailto:fellowships@aigcs.org).

\*\*AIGC is a national 501(c)3, non-profit organization providing scholarship and fellowships to American Indian and Alaska Native undergraduate and graduate students through the United States\*\*

### April 2012 Word Scramble

anawmwiâ	_____
hmeêhasw	_____
kMômneiwîha	_____
esihîMnekwîwik	_____
wiâaiNwh	_____
âwaKiêoahtywc	_____
kwpahiisahkâ	_____
ahkôkhksâei	_____
ihneîiawtkn	_____
hwipêkhwêitês	_____
îksohwipa	_____
tiimnaêih	_____
nehwkkmiâoispeo	_____
khaawktôî	_____
kiôâihshyihhōwtk	_____

(Use Sauk words from Word Search)

### APRIL 2012 NATIVE AMERICAN QUOTES

*"Without the language and without the children learning it, it is going to evaporate. And if we don't have a setting where children can learn their language, they are eventually going to lose it."*

Sonia Kinequon, Cree

*"One word could have a thousand meanings. It is coming directly from the heart. When you do it in your own language there is a feeling you are conveying that is much stronger than using the English language."*

Muriel Scott, Hopi

*"We believe, we firmly do believe, that the language was a gift from our Creator. As such, it is sacred to us. Without it, we cannot exist in the manner the Creator intended for us."*

William C'Hair, Arapaho

### April 2012 Sauk Word Match

Match the Sauk word to the English Phrase  
(Use Sauk Words from Word Search)

wâwamani	onions
meshwêha	eggs
Menôhkamîwi.	sliced bread
Menwikîshekîwi.	It's spring.
Nahâwiwi.	rabbit
Kehchiwâyâthowa pyêwa.	A tornado's coming.
ashkipwâhaki	hide (animal, inanimate object)
shekâkôhaki	squash
wînethikani	pork
wêpishkwêtêhi	It's good weather.
wîshkopaki	sweet potatoes
têhiminani	cake
shemekowâpikoni	dark (meat) gravy
kahkitôwa	It's warm and sunny.
kôhkôshiwîyâthi	strawberries

## SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT HAPPENINGS AND NEWS

April 2012  
Pâpahkwâha  
(Bark-Peeling Moon)

Join Us Online!

Come join us online at [www.talksauk.com](http://www.talksauk.com) to see what all we have to offer: games, Pictionary, videos, etc. Visit our Facebook page where you can post your comments, and see what the latest classes and activities are ongoing:

**sac and fox language department**



**Baby Onesies Now Available for Sale!**

Let your little ones show their Sauk Pride. We have onesies available for sale in sizes 6, 12, 18 and 24mos for \$5 each. Come by the Sauk Language Office to get yours today.

**Do You have a New Baby Less Than 6 Mos. Old?**

We are helping the newest tribal members show their Sauk Pride. Call or come by the Sauk Language Department for information on how your new bundle of joy can receive a free Sauk baby bib.  
**918-968-0070 or 800-256-7552**

**Community Classes in Stroud at the Learning Center will be taking a break as of March 19<sup>th</sup>, and will begin again on Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.  
Bring your favorite snacks and join the fun.**

We always welcome suggestions and/or comments from tribal members on programs you have attended, or would like to see scheduled. Call 918-968-0070 or 800-256-7552, or email [language@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov](mailto:language@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov)

