

Happy 1st Birthday

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AIGC Now Accepting Cobell Scholarship Applications

Cobell Scholarship Application deadline is June 1st or the Fall term.

Albuquerque, NM – April 20, 2015 The American Indian Graduate Center (AIGC) announced today that it is now accepting Cobell Scholarship applications through June 1, 2015, for the Fall 2015 term. Interested applicants can access the application and scholarship criteria at www.aigcs.org.

“We at AIGC are eager to fund applicants for the Cobell Scholars Program beginning with the Fall 2015 term. The provision of a scholarship program in conjunction with the Cobell Settlement was an inspired idea, and we are pleased to have been selected to administer the program,” said Sam Deloria, Director of the American Indian Graduate Center.

Established as a result of the Cobell v. Salazar litigation, the Cobell Scholars Program fund is intended to provide financial assistance in the form of scholarships to American Indian and Alaska Native students to defray the cost of attendance at both post-secondary vocational schools and institutions of higher education. The Cobell Board of Trustees, a Nonprofit created to manage the fund and oversee implementation of the scholarship program, is responsible for establishing the Cobell Scholars’ qualifications and award amounts.

The Department of Interior announced in early April a \$12 million transfer to the Cobell Education Scholarship Fund. The Department makes quarterly transfers to the Scholarship

Fund, which is expected to total \$60 million.

Cobell Scholars will be awarded to U.S. Federally-recognized American Indian and Alaska Native students who are vocational certificate-seeking or a degree-seeking students in full-time accredited non-profit institutions in the United States; and who are able to demonstrate financial need.

Preference will be given to original Cobell Settlement Class members or Direct descendants. All applicants are required to submit a Tribal Eligibility Certificate and Financial Needs Form available at <http://www.aigcs.org/scholarships/online-application-instructions/>.

About the American Indian Graduate Center (AIGC)

AIGC is a national organization, based in Albuquerque, NM, providing educational support through scholarships since 1969. AIGC is a national provider of scholarships for American Indian and Alaska Native graduate and undergraduate students and has awarded more than \$2 million in scholarships since its inception over 45 years ago.

To build, promote and honor self-sustaining American Indian and Alaska Native communities through education and leadership.

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UNITY Seeks Education and Career Partners for Expo at National Conference

Mesa, Arizona—Education institutions, armed forces, businesses, corporations and government agencies have an opportunity to interact with more than 1,200 American Indian and Alaska Native youth at the National UNITY Conference in mid-July in Washington, DC.

UNITY, which stands for United National Indian Tribal Youth, will host an Education Career Expo (ECE) on Monday, July 13, at the Renaissance Capitol Hill. The ECE promises to be a premier event that will highlight exhibitors and workshops to help youth create strategies that will lead to promising educational and career futures.

The goal of the Education Career Exposition is to provide American Indian and Alaska Native youth with a rich experience of meeting one-on-one with business leaders, federal programs, scholarship organizations, and various industries that may include manufacturing, aerospace and transportation business, arts, communications and information technology, health sci-

ence, human services and architecture/construction to further deepen their career planning experience.

Exhibitors and workshop presenters may apply online to participate in the Education Career Expo. Exhibitors also have the option of setting up for the duration of the five-day conference. Workshop presenters are also needed on Sunday, July 12 for a broad range of topics.

About UNITY

Established 39 years ago, UNITY—United National Indian Tribal Youth, Inc.—is a national organization promoting personal development, citizenship, and leadership among tribal youth. UNITY is composed of 155 affiliated youth councils in 35 states, sponsored by tribes, Alaska Native villages, high schools, colleges, and urban Native centers.

For more information about the Education / Career Day Exposition and vendor opportunities, contact Ron Interpreter at (480) 718-9793 or r.interpreter@unityinc.org. For information about UNITY go to www.unityinc.org.

ATTENTION ALL SAC AND FOX VETERANS AND ACTIVE MILITARY MEN AND WOMEN!

The Sac & Fox Veterans Women’s Auxiliary is in the planning stages of creating a yearly calendar honoring all of our tribal Veterans, and the men and women currently serving in the military. We are requesting photographs of your veteran(s) along with any commendations they received (i.e., Silver Star, Distinguished Service Cross, Medal of Honor Wounded in Action, Bronze Star with V(Valor) etc.). We are asking that you also provide the date of birth for each so that it may be denoted on the calendar. We would greatly appreciate your assistance in our endeavor. All correspondence may be sent to the following address: Sac and Fox Nation, ATTN: Sac & Fox Veterans Women’s Auxiliary, 920883 S. Hwy 99, Building A, Stroud, OK 74079.

APPLICATION

Sac and Fox Nation

Miss, Jr. Miss, and Little Miss Sac and Fox Nation

Application Due Date Extended to May 15, 2015

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

TRIBAL MEMBER

Sac and Fox Roll No.: _____

DESCENDANT

If not an enrolled tribal member, please describe Sac and Fox lineage:

Parent(s) Name & Tribe: _____

Maternal Grandparents Name & Tribe: _____

Paternal Grandparents Name & Tribe: _____

ATTENTION

TRIBAL MEMBERS

Sr. Man and Sr. Woman Nominations Due

Application Due Date Extended to May 15, 2015

I, _____, Roll # _____ hereby

nominate the following Man: _____

He should be the Sac and Fox Nation Sr. Man because:

I, _____, Roll # _____ hereby

nominate the following Woman: _____

She should be the Sac and Fox Nation Sr. Woman because:

Sponsored by the Sac & Fox Elders

Mother’s Day Dance

Saturday

May 9, 2015

Sac & Fox Comm. Bldg.-5.5 miles south of Stroud

We will be honoring tribal elder and elders advocate Mary F. McCormick, SFN Secretary

Head Staff

Master of Ceremonies	Francis Grant
Head Singer	Gene Logan
Head Gourd Dancer	Mike Tsotaddle
Head Man Dancer	Robert Lincoln
Head Lady Dancer	Tina Morris
Arena Directors	Wilson Harjo, Steve Ellis & Tristan McKissick

2:00pm-5:00pm	Gourd Dance
5:00pm-6:00pm	Supper
6:00pm-7:00pm	Gourd Dance
7:00pm- ?	Inter-tribal Dancing

BIG TICKET RAFFLE – 20+ Items
Raffles+Cake Walk+50/50+More!

Vendors welcome. For questions or information, contact:
Stella Wilson, EAC Chairperson at 405-412-8359.