Indigenous Scholars of Promise Application Form

For Native American or Latino High School Sophomores, Juniors or Seniors
Application deadline: September 15, 2017

High school sophomores, juniors or seniors who are currently have a 3.4 GPA or above and are considering applying to highly competitive colleges and universities are invited to apply to the Indigenous Scholars of Promise program. This college preparation program provides students with training, mentoring, and support services to help them prepare to apply to the colleges and universities of their choice.

Benefits of being an Indigenous Scholar of Promise:

- Training and coaching meetings to help prepare you to apply to colleges/universities and succeed once you are there.
- Assistance with university essays, application/testing fees, and scholarship applications.
- Mentor and peer support throughout the college preparation process.
- Recognition through participation in the Indigenous Scholars of Promise program.

All complete applications must be received by e-mail to info@hopamountain.org by September 15, 2017 to be considered. Applications may be mailed to Hopa Mountain, 234 E. Babcock, Suite E, Bozeman, MT 59715 or emailed to info@hopamountain.org. Please call 406-586-2455 if interested.

Application Form

Student’s name: __________________________________________________________

Mailing address: _________________________________________________________

City, state, zip code: _____________________________________________________

Home phone #: _____________________   Cell phone #: _____________________

Email: _______________________________   Date of birth: _____________________

High School and grade in 2016: __________________________________________

Class Rank: _____________________   GPA: ________________

Tribal affiliation: _________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Name: __________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian home & cell phone #: _____________________________________

Parent/Guardian email address: ___________________________________________
In addition to completing the questions below, please provide a:
(1) Copy of your high school transcript

(1) Please list extracurricular activities and leadership positions (any club, organizational involvement, volunteer service, or cultural activities):

(2) If you are selected to participate in the Indigenous Scholars of Promise, would you be able to participate in meetings throughout the next year to prepare for college?
   _____Y _____N

(3) Why do you want to participate in the Indigenous Scholars of Promise program?
   (1-2 paragraphs)
Please answer one of the two questions (please feel free to use another page):

- How will you use the chance to attend a highly-competitive college/university to serve others? (one page single-spaced essay)

Or

- Who has had the greatest influence on your academic success to date and why? (one page single-spaced essay)

The Indigenous Scholars of Promise program is a program of Hopa Mountain. It is made possible with support from the O.P. and W.E. Edwards Foundation, the Harvest Foundation, the Women’s Foundation of Montana, and an Anonymous donor. If you have any questions, please contact Bonnie Sachatello-Sawyer at Hopa Mountain at (406) 586-2455.

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Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to receiving your application!