# AISES Google Scholarship
## POSTMARK DEADLINE: JUNE 15
### Late and/or incomplete applications will not be considered!

Continuing for the second year in 2009, the AISES Google Scholarship will fund scholarships awards to American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian AISES members pursuing degrees in the computer science, computer engineering and related programming fields.  AISES and Google support the advancement of American Indian and Alaska Native students working towards obtaining a degree in the fields computer science and technology so they can obtain the  necessary skills to compete in today's global society.

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**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA - *Applicants MUST meet all of the following criteria:***

1. Must have a **3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) or higher** cumulative grade point average (GPA).

2. Applicant must be a full-time undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited four-year college or in their second year at a two-year college leading to a four-year degree.  Students at a two-year college must demonstrate a transition plan to a four-year college/university.

3. Majoring in one of the following college disciplines at a accredited 4-year college or university:
   ☐ Computer Science           ☐ Computer Engineering          ☐

   *Other majors will be considered if the applicant demonstrates a strong academic course of study that includes a high volume of computer science courses and/or computer science related research.

4. Must be a member of an American Indian tribe, Alaska Native or Native Hawaiian or otherwise considered to be an American Indian by the tribe with which affiliation is claimed; or is at least 1/4 American Indian blood; or is at least 1/4 Alaskan Native; or considered to be an Alaskan Native by an Alaskan Native group to which affiliation is claimed.

5. Must be a member of AISES.  To obtain an AISES membership go to http://www.aises.org/membership/

**AWARDS:   *$10,000 total award per scholarship recipient***

The $10,000 scholarship awards will be equally disbursed over the award recipient's course of study.  For example, if a recipient is in their junior year of study, the award will be disbursed over the four remaining semesters in the amount of $2,500 per semester.  If the award recipient is in their final year of study, the full award of $10,000 will be disbursed.

Notification of scholarship awards are made in September and fall disbursements are made no later than November 1. Spring disbursement of the award will be given out dependent upon maintenance of a 3.5 or higher grade point average (GPA) and official verification of a full-time course load.

 AISES Google Scholarship award recipients will be invited to attend the Google Scholars Retreat at Google headquarters the spring following their selection as a scholar.  Google will provide scholars with information regarding Google internships and notify students of Google student program opportunities.

**The following documents are required under the general guidelines of the AISES Scholarship Program:**

**OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT:**    The applicant's most recent Official transcript(s) are required.  Faxed photocopies and computer printouts by applicant will not be accepted.  Transcripts must reflect spring 2009 final grades.

**PERSONAL ESSAY:**  On a separate sheet(s), the applicant must provide a personal statement with no more than 500 words. This statement is evaluated by stating educational and/or career goals, stating interest in and motivation to attain a higher education in the computer science field, understanding the importance of college and a commitment to completion, expressing commitment to learning and giving back to the community.    The personal essay must be included with this application, typed using a 12-point font, and double-spaced.  The applicant's name and date must appear at the top of the sheet.  Stapled and double-sided written essays will NOT be accepted.

**TRIBAL ENROLLMENT:**  Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) or proof of tribal enrollment document is required.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**  Please submit TWO letters of recommendation. We suggest a professor or advisor from school, and/or a non-related adult friend at work or in your community who knows you well.

**NEW IN 2008-09 – ONLINE RESUME:**   All AISES Scholarship applicants are required to add their resume to the AISES Online Resume Database in order for their application to be considered.  AISES will only accept resumes through the Online Resume Database.   For more information about uploading your resume and to check out the online AISES resume tutorial and resume builder please visit http://www.aises.org/career/resume_database/.   In order to submit your resume to the database, and to use the tutorial, you must be a current AISES member. You will need your AISES member ID and password to log into the AISES netServices.

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**       ___ Application forms complete
___Official transcripts (Transcripts must reflect spring '09 final grades)
___Personal essay
___Two letters of recommendation
___Resume (Submitted via AISES netServices)
___Proof of tribal enrollment
___Application has no staples
___Current AISES Membership - www.aises.org/membership/
___Application postmarked by June 15th

**In order for your application to be considered, it must be filled out completely and all required documents must be submitted.**

| **Completed Application Packets Must Be** | **Overnight/FedEx deliveries should be sent to:** |
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| **Postmarked on or before June 15 and sent to:** | American Indian Science & Engineering Society |
| American Indian Science & Engineering Society | Scholarship Coordinator |
| Scholarship Coordinator | 2305 Renard SE, Suite 200 |
| P.O. Box 9828 | Albuquerque, NM 87106 |
| Albuquerque, NM 87119-9828 | |

Please Note:  Scholarship award notifications are done through email.  Therefore, it is **VERY** important to inform AISES of any changes to your email address.

**STUDENT PROFILE**    All information must be completed.

**Applicant**: _____
           *Last Name*                    *First Name*                        *MI*

**AISES ID:** _____     **Gender:** ☐ Male ☐ Female
           Birth Month-Birth Day-Last 4 SSN-Gender-AISES Animal

**SS #:** _____     **Tribal Affiliation:** _____
                              ** **NOTE:** *Please attach proof of tribal enrollment or proof of descendancy.*

**Date of Birth**: _____

**MAILING INFORMATION**
**Please indicate where you would like your hardcopy mail sent:** ☐ Permanent Address   ☐ School Address
**\*\*NOTE:** *You are responsible for keeping AISES informed of your current address.*

**Permanent Address**: _____
                    *Number*              *Street*              *Apt#*

**City**: _____**State**: _____ **Zip Code**: _____ **Telephone**: _____

**School Address**: _____
                 *Number*              *Street*              *Apt#*

**City**: _____**State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____ **Telephone:** _____

**Email Address (Preferred):** _____
**\*\*NOTE:** *AISES will provide you program information and reminders via e-mail so please make sure your email address is current and legible.*

**ACADEMIC PROFILE**    High school and college information, and cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale must be provided.  List all high schools and colleges/universities you have attended or that you **plan to attend,** starting with the most current.  Official transcript(s) must be submitted.  All information will be verified.

_____    _____  _____    _____  _____  _____
*Name of Institution*      *Location (City/State)*   *Phone#*      *Attendance (Mo/Yr)*  *Grad Date (Mo/Yr)*  *Cum. GPA*
*Ex: University of Minnesota – Twin Cities*

_____    _____  _____    _____  _____  _____
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**Indicate at what level you will be in the 2008-2009 academic year**:
☐ Freshman  ☐ Sophomore  ☐ Junior  ☐ Senior  ☐ Graduate Student: Indicate Year ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 or _____

**Major:** _____**Minor:**_____
           *Ex: Computer Science*                              *Ex: Math*

**Degree you are currently pursuing**: ☐AA   ☐AS   ☐BA   ☐BS   ☐MA   ☐MS   ☐PhD   ☐Other:_____

**How long have you been an AISES member?**  ☐ 0–2 years ☐ 2–4 years ☐ 4–6 years ☐ 6– 10 years ☐ 10+ years

**How did you learn about AISES?**   ☐ Internet    ☐ AISES website    ☐ Radio    ☐ Newspaper
☐ School Resource Center    ☐ Other: _____
☐ Relative    ☐ Friend    ☐ Teacher

**If you selected Relative, Friend, or Teacher, is that person an AISES member?**
☐ Yes                    ☐ No

**Does the school you will be attending during the 2008-09 academic year have an AISES Chapter?**
☐ Yes          ☐ No          ☐ I Don't Know

**If you marked "yes," and are a currently attending that school, are you a member of that chapter?** ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Have you ever participated in any of the following AISES programs or activities? Check all that apply.**
☐ Leadership Conference                    ☐ Scholarship Recipient
☐ National Conference                      ☐ AISES Intern
☐ Regional Conference                      ☐ Student Representative
☐ National American Indian Science & Engineering Fair (NAISEF)
    Year(s) Attended: _____

**Are you a first generation college student in your immediate family?**
☐ Yes          ☐ No          ☐ I Don't Know

**If you marked "no" what level of degree have members of your family obtained?**
☐ Associates Degree            ☐ Masters Degree
☐ Bachelors Degree             ☐ Doctorate

**If you marked any of the above degrees, please indicate which family member received the degree:**

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**Are these degrees in the any of the following fields:**
☐ Science        ☐ Engineering    ☐ Math            ☐ Technology
☐ Medicine       ☐ Physical Science  ☐ Natural Resources

**DISCLOSURE**  I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is to the best of my knowledge true and correct.  I have not knowingly withheld any facts or circumstances that could otherwise jeopardize consideration of this application.  I also understand that if I am selected for this award, I am responsible for providing AISES with proof of enrollment/enrollment verification, official college transcripts for the academic year awarded, and any other required documents in a timely manner.

**Signature of Applicant:** _____  **Date:** _____

**Printed Name:** _____

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