



NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE

NATIVE STUDENT TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIPS: CONNECTING STEM AND JUSTICE



Are you an American Indian or Alaska Native student in science, tech, engineering, or math (STEM)?

Apply now for sponsorship to visit Philadelphia and attend the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Conference on October 21-24, 2017.

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) is looking for five (5) qualified undergrad or grad students to attend this conference, which brings together thousands of professionals from federal, state, local, and tribal organizations.

Attendance will aid you in exploring applications of your STEM training to issues of criminal justice and public safety. You will have the opportunity to interact with scientists and attend panel discussions on the most urgent issues facing communities and on innovative, evidence-based solutions.

Learn more about the conference: <http://www.theiacpconference.org>.

Eligibility

- American Indian or Alaska Native, at least 18 years of age
- Full-time undergrad or grad student in a STEM field at an eligible academic institution
- Commitment to the entire conference and travel days

Logistics

Funding includes registration, airfare, lodging, ground transportation, baggage, meals, and incidental expenses. You would fly from your home airport to Philadelphia on October 20, 2017, and return on October 25, 2017.

Decision notices will be sent to all applicants by August 30, 2017.

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Application

Please submit the following items to NIJ_STEM@ojp.usdoj.gov by **June 30, 2017**:

- Completed application form (page 2 of this flier)
- Verification of current enrollment and standing
- Transcripts (unofficial accepted)
- Résumé or Curriculum Vitae
- Statement of Interest in public safety and/or criminal justice
- Academic Advisor's Statement of Support

For more information on this opportunity, email us at NIJ_STEM@ojp.usdoj.gov.

About NIJ

The **National Institute of Justice** is the research and development agency of the Department of Justice. We fund scientific efforts that apply knowledge toward criminal justice questions and challenges, such as developments in forensics, forecasting, biometrics, and more. We are committed to advancing diverse perspectives about persistent crime problems, across a broad range of demographics and disciplines.

Forensics at NIJ <https://nij.gov/topics/forensics/pages/welcome.aspx>

Tech at NIJ <https://nij.gov/topics/technology/Pages/welcome.aspx>

Tribal Justice at NIJ <https://www.nij.gov/topics/tribal-justice/Pages/welcome.aspx>

2017 STEM IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY: SUPPORTING AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE STUDENTS



CONFERENCE TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Contact Information

First Name _____

Last Name _____

E-mail _____

Complete Mailing Address _____

Phone Number _____

Tribal Affiliation(s)

Tribe(s) or Nation(s) _____

Academic Information

University _____

College, Department, or Program _____

Certification

Any false information willfully submitted to NIJ may result in the withdrawal of your application and/or conference funding should you be awarded a travel scholarship.

I certify that all information I submit as part of this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that if awarded a travel grant, I will be available for the entire duration of the conference.

Signature _____

Date _____

School Mailing Address _____

Degree(s) Obtained To Date (e.g., HS/GED, BS/BA) _____

Major Discipline(s) _____

Minor Discipline(s) _____

Degree(s) Working Toward _____

Major Discipline(s) _____

Minor Discipline(s) _____

Advisor's Name and Title _____

Advisor's Mailing Address _____

Advisor's Email _____

Advisor's Phone Number _____