Tribal Eligibility Certificate (TEC)

DEADLINE: The TEC is due on the day the application is due. Individuals applying for multiple opportunities should submit just one TEC to AIGC.

Complete the top section and send to your Tribal Enrollment Office or USDOI Bureau of Indian Affairs Agency. The Office or Agency must complete the bottom and submit the complete form to AIGC directly. Certificates submitted by applicants will not be accepted. Copies of your Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) or any other documents will not be accepted as tribal verification. **AIGC will accept a faxed or emailed (.pdf file) Tribal Eligibility Certificate to meet the deadline; however, the original TEC must be forwarded to our office.**

Last four of SSN: XXX-XX-_____ Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI ____

Former Name(s): _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Enrolled Parents Name(s): _____ Place of Birth: _____

Current Mailing Address: _____

PO Box/Street Address State City Zip

☐ I plan to submit multiple Tribal Eligibility Certificates (Descendants Only)

"I hereby authorize my tribal office/BIA agency to release my tribal information to the American Indian Graduate Center, Inc.".

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

****** To be completed by Tribal or Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Enrollment Office ******		
The above named student is applying to the American Indian Graduate Center (AIGC), for a scholarship/fellowship. AIGC is requesting verification of tribal enrollment from your office. The original form must be completed and mailed directly to our office. This documentation can be faxed or emailed (.pdf file) to meet the application deadline. If faxing or emailing the TEC form, please forward the original to our office. AIGC reserves the right to validate all enrollments.		
Name of Tribe (If an Alaska Native Group, indicate name of Village):	Is this Tribe is U.S. Federally Recognized ☐ - or - State Recognized ☐	
Applicant is an **enrolled member** (check here) ☐ Degree of Indian Blood: _____ Enrollment Number: _____	Applicant is a ***descendant*** of an enrolled member (check here) ☐ Degree of Indian Blood: _____ Please include any and all documentation.	
Enrollment Officer's Signature:		Date:
Title:	Telephone: Ext.	
Email:	To the Tribal or BIA Office: Please sign and date this form. Mail the original form directly to the AIGC office at the above address. Thank you.	
For AIGC Use Only:	Date Received:	Approval: ☐ Approval 1: _____ Approval 2: _____ ☐ Not Approved: _____ Date Entered Into OAS:

Mail to: AIGC | 3701 San Mateo Blvd. NE #200 Albuquerque, NM 87110 or
Fax: (505) 884-0427 or
Email: (.pdf file) to fellowships@aigcs.org

DEADLINE: TEC form is due on the day that your scholarship application is due. Please refer to the list of due dates for each opportunity.

Property of the American Indian Graduate Center