

# AISES-CRPC Science Technology Engineering and Math Scholarship Announcement

March 2026

The American Indian Science and Engineering Society Columbia River Professional Chapter (AISES-CRPC) consists of current and retired professionals in the fields of science, technology, engineering, math (STEM), and STEM-related fields. It also includes STEM educators and supporters in the Columbia Basin region and beyond. Members are Native American, Alaskan Native, and friends of Indigenous people.

AISES-CRPC is offering up to two scholarship of \$3000 for American Indian or Alaskan Native undergraduate and graduate students who are pursuing a degree in STEM, STEM-related fields such as nursing, or STEM education at a college or university in Idaho, Washington, or Oregon. Find our scholarship application by searching for "AISES-CRPC Scholarships" on Facebook or visiting our Chapter's page at <https://www.facebook.com/AISESCRPC/> or by contacting Christine Cox (contact information below).

The deadline for all scholarship application materials is June 30, 2026. Notifications will be sent by July 15<sup>th</sup> with monetary awards following in August. If you have any questions, please contact AISES-CRPC Treasurer, Christine Cox (media\_noche7@hotmail.com or 206-375-9034) or write to AISES-CRPC, PO Box 164, Richland WA 99352.





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Columbia River Professional Chapter**

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**AISES COLUMBIA RIVER PROFESSIONAL CHAPTER STEM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
For Fall 2026 – Spring 2027**

The deadline for all application materials is **June 30, 2026**.

Notification of awards will be sent by **July 15, 2026**.

Awards will be made in one lump sum by **August 15, 2026**.

Administered by the Columbia River Professional Chapter, this scholarship is made available to American Indian and Alaskan Native students attending or planning to attend an institute of higher education in Washington, Oregon or Idaho. This award is for one-year dependent upon academic standing.

**CRITERIA** Applicants must meet all the following criteria. Late/incomplete applications will not receive consideration.

1. Incoming freshman, sophomores, juniors and seniors as well as graduate students are eligible to apply. Students can be attending either a 2-year or 4-year institution of higher education.
2. Must have a 2.5 or higher cumulative grade point average (GPA).
3. Must be a resident of or attending a college or university in:  Washington  Oregon  Idaho
4. Must be majoring in one of the following STEM or STEM-related areas of study:  
Medicine                      Engineering                      Education (preferably in STEM related areas)  
Mathematics                      Natural or Physical Science                      Health Sciences
5. Must be a member of an American Indian tribe 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.
6. Upon acceptance, students are encouraged to become AISES members ([www.aisescrhc.org/membership](http://www.aisescrhc.org/membership)).

**AWARDS UP TO \$3000**

Notification of award is made by July 15th and a single disbursement of award will be made in August.

**OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT**

An *official, sealed* college and/or high school transcript is required. Faxed photocopies and computer printouts by applicant will not be accepted in lieu of official documents.

**PERSONAL ESSAY**

On separate sheets, the applicant must provide a 500-word essay. The essay must include reasons why a particular field of study was chosen, a description of the applicant's career aspirations, an evaluation of past scholastic performance and any obstacles faced as a student, as well as applicant's involvement and commitment to tribal community life. The essay must be attached to this application, typed using 12-point font, and double-spaced. The applicant's name and date must appear at the top of the sheet.

**TRIBAL ENROLLMENT**

Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) or proof of tribal enrollment is required.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

Please submit TWO letters of recommendation. We suggest a professor or advisor at school, and/or an adult friend/supervisor at work or in your community who knows you well.

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Application form complete        | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for official transcripts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal 500-word essay included | <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Tribal Enrollment       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two letters of recommendation    |   |



**AISES-CRPC STEM Scholarship Application**  
Applying for Fall Semester 2026 – Spring Semester 2027

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

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name MI

SS #: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribe(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Blood quantum or tribal enrollment number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please attach tribal enrollment information or proof of descentance/blood quantum.

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAILING INFORMATION**

Please indicate where you would like your hardcopy mail sent:

Permanent/Home Address  School Address

Permanent/Home Address:

\_\_\_\_\_ Number Street Apt.#

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address:

\_\_\_\_\_ Number Street Apt.#

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_



**AISES-CRPC STEM Scholarship Application**  
Applying for Fall Semester 2026 – Spring Semester 2027

**EDUCATION GOALS:**

Area of study in college: \_\_\_\_\_ Projected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_ Pursuing: AA AS BA BS Other  
(Please Circle)

**DISCLOSURE**

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application packet 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 enrollments/enrollment verification, official college transcripts for the academic award year in a timely manner.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed application with ALL required application materials **must be sent by mail and received on or before June 30, 2026**. If you have questions, please contact AISES-CRPC Treasurer, Christine Cox, at 206-375-9034 or [media\\_noche7@hotmail.com](mailto:media_noche7@hotmail.com)

**Mail all application materials to the follow address**

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