Call for Student Applications
NCAI Mid Year Conference, June 20-24, 2021

The NCAI Policy Research Center is opening this Call for Student Applications to provide support for American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) students interested in research careers to attend the 16th Annual Tribal Leader/Scholar Forum and the NCAI Mid Year Conference. The Tribal Leader/Scholar Forum was created to provide an opportunity for researchers to present their findings for discussion with tribal leaders and other attendees. This year’s event is a virtual meeting during the virtual NCAI Mid Year Conference with a General Assembly and Breakout Sessions on Wednesday, June 23, 2021.

Application Deadline – Wednesday, June 16, 2021 by 5:00 p.m. EDT
Submit Application materials to research@ncai.org

Application Requirements and Student Support:

1) AI/AN students are eligible to submit an application if they are currently enrolled in or just graduated from a college or university as an undergraduate or graduate student. Students must submit evidence of their enrollment in the 2020 – 2021 school year. High school students are not eligible.

2) AI/AN students interested in receiving support to attend the NCAI Mid Year Conference and the 16th Annual Tribal Leader/Scholar Forum must submit a 1-2 page narrative on why they are interested in a research career, any activities they have completed that demonstrate their interest in research careers, and how attending will help them with their plans to enter a research career.

3) AI/AN students who are accepted will receive a per diem of $76 for each day that they attend the NCAI Mid Year Conference after they submit a 1-2 page narrative after the conference on the sessions they attended and how their experience helped them consider or plan for a research career. These narratives will be due by Friday, July 16, 2021.

4) Accepted students will be notified by Friday, June 18, 2021 by 5:00 pm EDT with instructions to register and attend the conference.

View the 16th Annual Tribal Leader/Scholar Forum agenda here. View the 2021 NCAI Mid Year Conference agenda here. Questions? Email research@ncai.org.