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NATIONAL NAGPRA PROGRAM, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR Scholarship Guidelines for Tuition Fees and Travel Grants for National Preservation Institute Seminars

The National Preservation Institute (NPI) is the administering organization for scholarships for the National NAGPRA Program, National Park Service, Department of Interior.

NPI will accept **EITHER** an National NAGPRA Program Scholarship Application Form for Tuition Fees and Travel Grants **OR** an NPI Registration Form (with payment information) (both forms available at www.npi.org/register.html). All scholarship applications must be received at least six weeks prior to the seminar. Successful applicants will be notified four weeks prior to each seminar.

Multiple National NAGPRA Program scholarships are available for NPI seminars listed below. Each applicant must fill out a separate scholarship application. More information on each seminar, including a description and an agenda, can be found by clicking on the seminar title on the NPI web site—www.npi.org.

Federally recognized tribes, Alaska Native villages, and Native Hawaiian organizations that DO NOT have a current NAGPRA Consultation/Documentation grant with dedicated training funds may submit scholarship applications for up to two participants to attend any of the following training seminars:

- **Conflict Management and Negotiation Skills for Cultural and Natural Resource Managers**
- **NAGPRA and ARPA: Applications and Requirements**
- **NAGPRA Essentials**
- **NAGPRA: Preparing for and Writing Grant Proposals**
- **Native American Cultural Property Law**
- **NEPA Compliance and Cultural Resources**
- **Section 106: An Introduction**
- **Section 106: Agreement Documents**

Museums with an annual operating budget of \$500,000 or less and that DO NOT have a current NAGPRA Consultation/Documentation grant with dedicated training funds may submit scholarship applications for up to two participants to attend the following training seminars only:

- **NAGPRA Essentials**
- **NAGPRA: Preparing for and Writing Grant Proposals**

Eligibility Criteria for Scholarship Recipients:

- Must be a tribal member, a member of an Alaska Native village or Native Hawaiian organization, and/or work at least part-time or volunteer on a regular basis with a Federally recognized tribe's NAGPRA or repatriation program to apply for any listed seminar.
- For the *NAGPRA Essentials* and *NAGPRA: Preparing for and Writing Grant Proposals* seminars museums with an annual operating budget \$500,000 or less are eligible to apply.
- Must have a commitment to improving the stewardship of the cultural resources they represent.
- Must agree to attend the entire seminar(s).
- Must agree to provide own travel, lodging, per diem to attend the seminar(s) or have a provision for covering these expenses.

Travel Grants

The National NAGPRA Program is offering limited travel grants to those participants applying for scholarships to attend the *NAGPRA: Preparing for and Writing Grant Proposals* seminar. To qualify for the travel grant, participants must work or volunteer for a Federally recognized tribe, Alaska Native village, or Native Hawaiian organization's NAGPRA and/or repatriation program or a museum with an annual operating budget of \$500,000 or less.

For qualifying participants a check in the amount of \$500 will be made out to the sponsoring organization after completion of the seminar; there are no exceptions to this payment schedule. An organization may receive only one \$500 NAGPRA Travel Grant. The organization is responsible for reimbursing travel costs using these funds. The travel grant application is part of the National NAGPRA Program Scholarship Application Form for Tuition Fees and Travel Grants (available at www.npi.org/register.html).

Review Process

Scholarship recipients will be selected based on the fulfillment of eligibility criteria. Notification of awards will be made four weeks prior to each seminar.

Information

For further information, contact NPI at 703.765.0100 or info@npi.org.



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Name: _____

Title: _____

Program/Department: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

I wish to attend the following NPI seminar(s) (include title, location, and dates):

Indicate your relationship/position with the museum or Federally recognized tribe, Alaska Native village, or Native Hawaiian organization you work or volunteer for.

Organization: _____

Position: _____

Has your organization received or applied for a National NAGPRA Program Grant? ___ Yes ___ No

If "yes," please indicate the date: _____

Please explain the reason you are interested in attending an NPI seminar(s). Describe your organization's current or planned NAGPRA program and how this seminar would support efforts to comply with NAGPRA. (250 words or fewer)

Please explain the budgetary restraints that would prohibit you from attending this seminar(s) without a scholarship for tuition fees.

Please explain how you and/or your organization will cover the cost of travel, lodging, and related expenses for you to attend the seminar(s).

If you have received a National NAGPRA Program scholarship before, please indicate the seminar title(s), location(s), date(s) for each and whether you attended the entire seminar.

I wish to apply for a NAGPRA Travel Grant to attend the NAGPRA: *Preparing for and Writing Grant Proposals* seminar. For qualifying participants a check in the amount of \$500 will be made out to the sponsoring organization after completion of the seminar; there are no exceptions to this payment schedule. An organization may receive only one \$500 NAGPRA Travel Grant. The organization is responsible for reimbursing travel costs using these funds.

Applicants must initial all of the following statements to qualify for a NAGPRA Travel Grant:

- _____ I work or volunteer for a Federally recognized tribe, Alaska Native village, or Native Hawaiian organization's NAGPRA and/or repatriation program, or a museum with an annual operating budget of \$500,000 or less.
- _____ My sponsoring organization does not have an active NAGPRA Consultation/Documentation grant that includes dedicated training funds.
- _____ I understand that it is the participant's and/or organization's responsibility to cover travel costs in advance of the seminar.
- _____ I understand that I must attend the entire *NAGPRA: Preparing for and Writing Grant Proposals* seminar to receive a NAGPRA Travel Grant.

I am submitting ONLY a NAGPRA Program Scholarship Application Form for Tuition Fees and Travel Grants. [I understand that submitting an NPI Registration form (with payment information) invalidates the National NAGPRA Program Scholarship Application.]

I have a commitment to improving the stewardship of the cultural resources I represent. I will attend the entire seminar(s).

Signature _____
Date

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