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Rosebud Community Elders

We enjoy the community meal very much, the annual event at Tree of Life helps out a lot!



Dolly Bear Shield



Marie Blacklance

Thanksgiving allowed PWNA the Opportunity:

- ♦ To feed 5,175 people through community meals
- ♦ To supply 4,212 elders with individual meals

For Christmas, PWNA delivered:

- ♦ 4,000 Baby Stockings
- ♦ 15,000 Youth Stockings
- ♦ 10,000 Teen Stockings
- ♦ 6,000 Elderly Stockings



Santa Stop 2015 at Our Lady of Lourdes—1st grade
Porcupine, SD



AIEF Program



New Point-of-Contact:

Hello Everyone! My name is Candi Acker and I will be your new AIEF point-of-contact. I am located in our Rapid City office in the great state of South Dakota. If you have any questions regarding the scholarship process please do not hesitate to call. The sooner you submit your application, the better! Be sure to send us your complete application package once the 2016 application is available in January.

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Announcing the 2016 American Indian Education Foundation Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarships

**The application will be open the beginning of January 2016. Application deadline is April 4th, 2016.
All applications must be postmarked by April 4th, 2016 for the 2016-2017 academic year.**

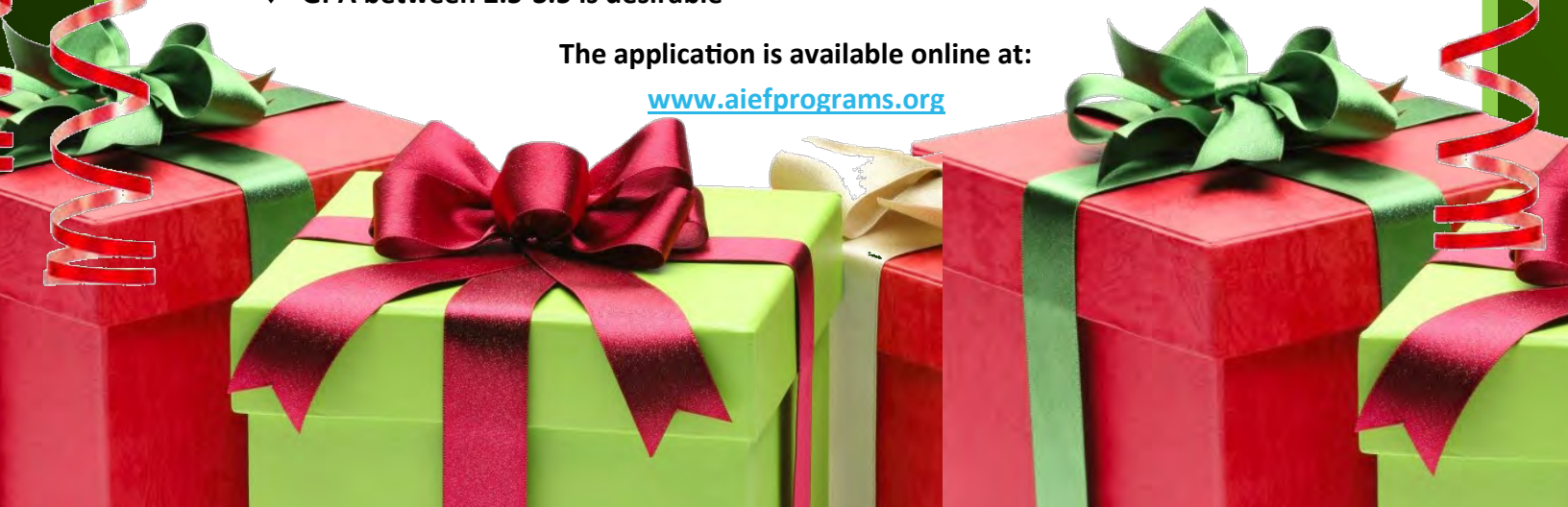
Applicant Criteria:

- ◆ Native American, Native Hawaiian, or Alaska Native descent
(student must be enrolled or a descendant and have documentation)
- ◆ Plan to attend a post secondary institution or an accredited graduate school (online colleges are not eligible, ABD not eligible)
- ◆ Undergraduate students must be enrolled full time
- ◆ Graduate students must be enrolled between 6-18 hours
(level of scholarship funding dependent on # of hours enrolled)
- ◆ GPA between 2.5-3.5 is desirable



The application is available online at:

www.aiefprograms.org



Welcome Back!

Hello...again!

Tracy Sazue here and it feels so good to be back at PWNA! For those of you who may not already know me... I'm kind of a big deal! I am the guy who set the single game scoring record during warmups. I scored so many points my coach didn't even play me in the actual game. Additionally, I graduated with the second highest GPA in my class of two!

All kidding aside, I was a wildland fire fighter for 3 years on my reservation followed by another 10 years protecting our beautiful Black Hills (He Sapa). I have four great kids and a beautiful wife. I was with PWNA for three years and briefly left in December of 2014. I returned late in September 2015 to continue my passion to help people. I love the work that we do and look forward to working more with each and everyone of you.

Tracy



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Healthy Living

Healthy Living is the most utilized service at PWNA. These services include appointments, home visits and classes. If your program offers any of these services, you can receive items to use as incentives to promote positive participation in your program.

Healthy Living classes must have an educational component focusing on self-improvement and needs to be offered on a reoccurring basis.

**Thank you for promoting
Healthy Living in your community!**





Honor Roll



Reservation	Program Name	Contact	Services Utilized	Partner Since
Blackfeet	BF Academic Enrichment	Connie Hipp	Thanksgiving, Holiday, Healthy Living	Aug-14
Standing Rock	SR McIntosh Food Pantry	LeAnn Hughes	Food Bank	Jul-15
Pine Ridge	PR Oglala Lakota Housing	Donna LaMont	Healthy Living	Jul-15
Cheyenne River	CR Head Start Eagle Butte	Belinda Aungie	Healthy Living, Bulk	Jul-15
Rosebud	RO Social Services	Stana Green	Healthy Living, Suitcase, Christmas	May-09
Crow Agency	CA Family Preservation	Jamie Decrane	Thanksgiving, Holiday, Healthy Living	May-09
Omaha	OT 12 Hills Dog Rescue	Nola Briggs	Animal Welfare	Feb-11
Sisseton Wahpeton	LT Early Childhood Intervention	Sharon Hopkins	Incentive, Healthy Living, Christmas	May-09
Yankton Sioux	YS Boys & Girls Club	Jodi Zephier	Incentive, Healthy Living, Christmas	May-09

Merry Christmas!

