

CALL FOR ARTIST ENTRIES

FULL CIRCLE PENDLETON BLANKET DESIGN CONTEST



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FUND

"To ask our students to share with us their artistic talents is to have our relationship with them come full circle. Our students are our future."

–American Indian College Fund

President Richard B. Williams

The American Indian College Fund calls upon tribal college student artists to submit entries for its Full Circle Pendleton blanket design contest. Pendleton Woolen Mills will use the winning design to create a saddle-sized or full-sized blanket produced exclusively for the American Indian College Fund.

We seek original artwork that reflects students' traditions, cultures and inspirations. Selections will be made based upon the quality of the artwork, the ability of the artwork to be easily reproduced on the Pendleton Woolen Mill looms and responses to the application essay questions.

The American Indian College Fund will provide the selected artist with an award of \$500. The selected artist will also be eligible to receive an expense-paid trip to the 2008 Santa Fe Indian Market, where the blanket will be unveiled, and/or the American Indian College Fund's annual Flame of Hope Gala in New York City in November 2008.

The deadline is September 14, 2007.

Eligibility

Eligibility is limited to current students attending any tribal college.

Deadlines

Submission of application & artwork on CD or via email

September 14, 2007

Notification of Selection

Upon Committee Approval

Application Fees

There are no application fees. However, the selected artist will be responsible for shipping charges.

Application Materials

Students must submit the following documents and information to receive full and equal consideration during the selection of artwork for the student blanket. **Please use this area as a checklist to ensure that you are submitting all of the required materials:**

- A high resolution JPEG or TIFF 300 DPI in large format of completed piece with dimensions. This may be sent via email or to the address below. Please indicate which direction is up.
- Completed and signed application
- Signed Agreement for Services Form for Release of Artwork
- Tribal enrollment information or proof of descendency

Submit materials to:

American Indian College Fund

8333 Greenwood Blvd.

Denver, CO 80221

Questions may be addressed to Megan Capps or Roni Schultz by phone at 800-776-3863 or by e-mail to mcapps@collegefund.org or vschultz@collegefund.org.

American Indian College Fund Full Circle Blanket Design Application

Title of Piece: _____

Medium: _____ Dimensions: _____

Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: M F (circle one)

Tribal Affiliation: _____

Tribal College: _____

Major: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Year in college: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Status: Full-time Part-time

Hometown Newspaper: _____

Essay Questions

Please provide a detailed yet concise (no more than 350 words per question) answer to the following questions. You may use an attached sheet or write on the back of this page.

Essay Question A: What is the inspiration for your submission?

Essay Question B: What role has your tribal college played in your development as an artist and/or as a scholar?

Authorization Form for Release of Artwork

I, (print your full name here) _____, understand that I am submitting artwork for the American Indian College Fund Full Circle student blanket design contest. I further understand that the artwork will not be returned to me. I give my permission, if selected for this program, to use my name and/or photograph in any promotional or publicity activities directly related to the American Indian College Fund. I further understand that if selected the Agreement for Services must be signed and returned to the American Indian College Fund before the artwork will be released for production.

I also affirm that the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Name (please print): _____

Agreement for Services

This document represents an agreement for services provided by _____ (name), hereafter referred to as the Artist, to the American Indian College Fund. Specifics of the agreement include the following.

1. The American Indian College Fund will use the design _____ created by the Artist for the production of either a saddle-sized or full-sized blanket for the American Indian College Fund. Pendleton Woolen Mills will produce the blanket.
2. The _____ design will remain the property of the Artist. The image may be used for advertising in print and electronic media to sell the blanket and may also be used for public education.
3. For the image used the American Indian College Fund will pay the artist \$500.00. No other monies from sales of this blanket shall be due or payable to the Artist.
4. The design will be used for the blanket production by the American Indian College Fund.
5. The American Indian College Fund agrees to provide 16 blankets to the Artist. Additionally, the Artist has the option to purchase an additional 16 blankets at the American Indian College Fund's actual cost. The purchase of any blankets after this 16 will be provided to the Artist at the American Indian College Fund's wholesale cost.
6. The Artist agrees to make every effort to be available to attend either the Santa Fe Indian Market in August or the American Indian College Fund Flame of Hope Gala in New York City in August or both. Travel expenses will be paid for by the American Indian College Fund.

Both parties understand that this agreement is also binding on personal representatives and successors in interest. It is understood and agreed between the parties that this agreement constitutes the entire agreement between them, both oral and written, and that any prior agreement or representations respecting the subject matter hereof, whether written or oral, expressed or implied, shall be abrogated, canceled, and are null and void and have no effect.

BY _____
Artist

American Indian College Fund

Date

Date