



Indigenous Scholars of Promise Application Form

Open to Crow and Northern Cheyenne High School Juniors
Living on or within 100 miles of the Crow and Northern Cheyenne Reservations
Deadline: September 15, 2011

Crow and Northern Cheyenne high school students who are currently juniors in the top 20% of their class or have a 3.5 GPA or above and are considering applying to highly competitive colleges & universities are invited to apply to the *Indigenous Scholars of Promise* program. In its inaugural year, this college preparation program will provide up to 10 students with training, mentoring, and support services to help them prepare to apply to the top tier colleges/universities of their choice. In following years, the program will also support each scholar through their college graduation.

Benefits of being an Indigenous Scholar of Promise:

- An all expenses paid site visit to Ivy League and other highly-competitive colleges/universities.
- Bi-weekly training and coaching meetings for one year to help prepare you to apply to colleges/universities and succeed once you are there.
- Assistance with university essays, application/testing fees, and scholarship applications.
- Mentor and peer support throughout the college preparation process.
- Recognition through participation in the *Indigenous Scholars of Promise* program.

All complete applications must be received by e-mail to info@hopamountain.org by **September 15, 2011** to be considered. Applications may also be mailed or hand delivered to Lane Spotted Elk or Marissa Spang at the Boys & Girls Club of the Northern Cheyenne Nation, P.O. Box 309, Lame Deer, MT, 59043. Handwritten applications will also be accepted.

Application Form

Student's name: _____

Mailing address: _____

City, state, zip code: _____

Home phone #: _____ Cell phone #: _____

Email: _____ Date of birth: _____

High School and grade in 2011-2012: _____

Class Rank: _____ GPA: _____

Tribal affiliation: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian home & cell phone #: _____

Please answer one of the two questions (please feel free to use another page):

- How will you use the chance to attend a highly-competitive college/university to serve others? (one page single-spaced essay)

Or

- Who has had the greatest influence on your academic success to date and why?(one page single-spaced essay)

The *Indigenous Scholars of Promise* program is a cooperative effort of Promise Neighborhoods, an initiative of the Boys & Girls Club of the Northern Cheyenne Nation and Hopa Mountain. It is made possible with generous support from the O.P. and W.E. Edwards Foundation. If you have any questions, please contact Lane Spotted Elk or Marissa Spang at the Boys & Girls Club of the Northern Cheyenne Nation at (406) 477-6654 or Bonnie Sachatello-Sawyer at Hopa Mountain at (406) 586-2455. **As a reminder, complete applications must be submitted to info@hopamountain.org or Lane Spotted Elk by September 15, 2011 to be considered.** Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to receiving your application!