



Native Science Fellows Application Form
Open to Native American students currently attending
a university in Montana or Wyoming

Native American students attending a university in Montana or Wyoming and pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees in earth sciences, atmospheric sciences, natural resource management, hydrology, fisheries, wildlife management, forestry, and soil sciences are invited to apply for a Native Science Fellowship up to \$5,000 to be earned working with a community-based environmental science or geosciences organization that matches their career interests. Up to 5 Fellows will be selected in January. These Fellows will also have the opportunity to be matched with professional and peer mentors.

Benefits of being a Native Science Fellow

- Fellowship stipends to be used for tuition, books or related school and personal expenses.
- A match to a professional mentor at their university and from their home community who can support their aspirations.
- Ongoing face-to-face peer networks and an online network utilizing Facebook.
- Recognition through participation in the *Native Science Fellows* program.

Application Deadline: September 7, 2012

All complete applications must be received by e-mail to bsawyer@hopamountain.org for consideration. This is a competitive fellowship program.

Application Form

Student's name:

Address:

Phone number:

Email:

Career interest:

Major at M.S.U. and G.P.A.:

M.S.U. Advisor's name and phone:

Name and phone of one other personal reference we could call:

Would you be able to work 5-7 hours a week during the school year at a local environmental science or geosciences organization? Y N

**1. What year are you in college and what has your academic career meant to you?
(one paragraph response)**

**2. What are the skill sets and science knowledge that you have developed to date as
you pursue a science career? (One paragraph response)**

3. Please describe your science career goals and the type of environmental science organization or field project that you would like to work with to further your knowledge and interests. (One page essay)

4. How would a fellowship make a difference in this stage of your academic career?

Please e-mail this complete application to
Bonnie Sachatello-Sawyer, executive director of Hopa Mountain at
bsawyer@hopamountain.org by September 7, 2012