



Society of American Indian
Government Employees

SAIGE
APPLICATION FOR THE
NATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM ATTENDANCE SCHOLARSHIP
Deadline COB April 5, 2024

PURPOSE: To provide assistance to American Indian and Alaska Native government employees, who are either Federal, Tribal, State, local or municipal employees, to attend the 2024 SAIGE Annual National Training Program (NTP).

Society of American Indian Government Employees National Training Program Attendance Scholarship – Subject to the availability of funds, a scholarship will be awarded for attendance to the SAIGE Annual NTP. The scholarship will include registration, travel and lodging for attendance to the SAIGE ^{21st} Annual National Training Program, “*Affirming Native Voices: Visibility-Leadership-Service,*” June 3-6, 2024, at the Northern Quest Resort, owned by the Kalispel Tribe, in Spokane, Washington.

ELIGIBILITY

- * Any Member of SAIGE who is a permanent, term, or career seasonal, Career Conditional, Career Federal and/or full time federal contractor, or federal retiree. Individuals who have been awarded this scholarship previously are not eligible to apply again.
- * Any Member of SAIGE who is employed by a Tribal, state, local or municipal government

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Complete and submit the attached application package to the SAIGE and include the following:

- * Letter of Recommendation (character reference) from someone who is not a family member
- * Narrative of SAIGE and community service involvement; include length of SAIGE Membership
- * Essay – Topic: Describe your career development goals and how this scholarship will assist you in meeting these goals.

AWARD REQUIREMENTS AND DISBURSEMENT:

For the SAIGE NTP scholarship, SAIGE will pay for travel, lodging at the host hotel and training registration fee for the recipient. Arrangements will be made for the recipient prior to the National Training Conference. Coordination will be done through the Scholarship Committee doing the selection.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED AS FOLLOWS:

All scholarship applications must be received by April 5, 2024. No late applications will be considered.

This application can also be downloaded from the SAIGE website www.saige.org under *Member Resources* and *Scholarships*.

Completed applications are to be submitted by email to
Chair@saige.org
with the subject line: *Attendance Scholarship Application*
or by US Postal mail to:

SAIGE - Attendance
17706 N. Peoria
Skiatook, OK 74070

If sent by US Mail, ensure sufficient time to arrive by April 5, 2024, or it will not be considered.

SAIGE 2024 Annual NTP Attendance Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email Address: _____

Are you member of SAIGE? Yes No

Are you employed with the Federal Government or a Federal contractor? [] Yes [] No

If not, what type of government employs you?

Employer Name: _____

Employer address: _____

Please briefly describe your career development goals and how this scholarship will help you achieve your goals. Your response must be limited to the space provided below.

ESSAY SUBMISSION:

Signature _____ Date: _____

NARRATIVE OF EXTRACURRICULAR AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Please describe your involvement and participation in SAIGE and community service activities. Describe any initiatives you have developed and implemented, committees you have participated in and your contributions to committee efforts, as well as outcomes. Activities can include American Indian and Alaska Native organizations, non-Native organizations, or community initiatives or events geared toward Native Americans. Your response must be limited to the space provided below. No attachments are to be provided unless it is required for an eligibility criterion.

Please sign and date this form

Signature _____ Date: _____