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Hello!

Thank you all for participating in the 2020 AISES National Conference Student Awards. We are excited to welcome you to this event, which recognizes the success of students, summer interns, research fellows, National American Indian Science and Engineering Fair winners, and student Chapter award winners, among others. We are grateful to the sponsors, mentors, and professionals who are doing their part to improve access to STEM fields for students. They are inspiring a new generation of young people to pursue STEM careers, while supporting working STEM professionals and increasing STEM education and career opportunities for Native students and professionals.

Thank you!
Named Scholarships Awardees

INTEL
Freshman Undergraduate Students - Growing the Legacy for NextGen Coders

Carson Jones  
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Sydney C. John  
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

Lucy Camblin  
Osage Nation

Jaron Bauers  
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Yejon Indian Tribe

Cade Schneider  
Cherokee Nation

James Miller  
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Navajo Nation

Joshua Perrine  
Choctaw Nation

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Saint Paul Island

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Navajo Nation

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Onisdi Nation

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Choctaw Nation

Carleton Charles  
Navajo Nation

Jonathan Knowles  
Choctaw Nation

Moses Begaye  
Navajo Nation

Maycie McDougal  
Choctaw Nation

Durante Pioche-Lee  
Navajo Nation

Gabriel Sharp  
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Christopher J. Herrington  
Chickasaw Nation

Shawn Ray  
Navajo Nation

Turner McCoy  
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

Jesy Grace  
Cherokee Nation

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Graduate Students

Adam Keleo Roberts  
Native Hawaiian

Daniel Glover  
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

George Lemos  
Oglala Sioux Tribe

Remington Ward  
Cherokee Nation

Glenn Sudjadi  
Navajo Nation

Casey Key  
Oglala Sioux Tribe

Jeffrey Omidvaran  
Pueblo of Taos

Chad Workman  
Cherokee Nation

Jordan Melcher  
Native Hawaiian

Cedric Mannie  
Navajo Nation

Laurence Merculief Jr  
Citizen Potawatomi Nation

Ilaisaane Summers  
Native Hawaiian

Elisha YellowThunder  
Oglala Sioux Tribe

Brenden Dominick  
Choctaw Nation

Tristen Herman  
Rosebud Sioux Tribe

Jessy Grace  
Cherokee Nation

Advancing Agricultural Science Opportunities for Native Americans

Mariah Gladstone  
Cherokee Nation

Maycie McDougal  
Choctaw Nation

Greta Gustafson  
Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation

Cade Schneider  
Cherokee Nation

Elisha YellowThunder  
Oglala Sioux Tribe

Tristen Herman  
Rosebud Sioux Tribe

Jaci Deitrick  
Cherokee Nation

Cameron Mclemore  
Cherokee Nation

Maile Wong  
Native Hawaiian

Roy Stovall  
Seneca Cayuga Tribe

Ashleigh McIntosh  
Caddo Nation

Owen Gustafson  
Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation

Joelene Tamm  
Squaxin Island Tribe

Emiliano McLane  
Te Muuk Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians

Ty Montgomery  
Chickasaw Nation

Echo Ecoffey  
Oglala Sioux Tribe

Lauren Hogner  
Cherokee Nation

Bookelyn Gilmore  
Cherokee Nation

Josie Grace  
Cherokee Nation

Miranda Felix  
Choctaw Nation

Mikayla Winter  
Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation

INTEL cont.

Jordan R. M. Kennedy  
Blackfeet Tribe

Brenton Denny  
Cherokee Nation

Kurt Noe  
Native Hawaiian

Laurence Merculief Jr  
Navajo Nation

Jeffrey Omidvaran  
Pueblo of Taos

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Navajo Nation

Serdjan Rolovic  
Osage Nation

Wanda Jimmie  
Navajo Nation

Ty Werdel  
Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate

Mckenzie Cummings  
Lumbee Tribe

Anthony Ciocco  
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

Haile ChaseTheBoy  
Fort Belknap Indian Community

Donna Lee Kuehu  
Native Hawaiian

Echo Ecoffey  
Oglala Sioux Tribe

Mikayla Winter  
Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation

Daniel Hayden  
Comanche Nation

Mikayla Winter  
Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation

Ashleigh McIntosh  
Caddo Nation

Donna Lee Kuehu  
Native Hawaiian

Cayden Catlin  
Caddo Nation

Avery Tilley  
Cherokee Nation

Dawson Hollingsworth  
Hoonah Indian Association

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Named Scholarships Awardees cont.

Chevron
Bruce Dalis  
Yankton Sioux Tribe
Parker Holmes  
Cherokee Nation
Brad Butterfly  
Blackfeet Tribe
Brodie Gullic  
Cherokee Nation
Sydney John  
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
Casey Key  
Oglala Sioux Tribe
Rachel McAmis  
Chickasaw Nation

Rachel Wilson  
Choctaw Nation
Samuel Carlile  
Cherokee Nation
Kelly Charley  
Navajo Nation
Spring Brayboy  
Lumbee Tribe
Haile’ ChaseTheBoy  
Fort Belknap Indian Community
Aidan Willis  
Choctaw Nation

Clayton Branco  
Confederated Tribes of the Coos Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians
Goodwin Cobb V  
Choctaw Nation
Zachary Inman  
Cherokee Nation
Keri Sharp  
Cherokee Nation
William Shultz  
Citizen Potawatomi Nation
Jasmine Woods  
Native Village of Pitkas Point

Aristocrat/VGT
Undergraduate Students
Cory Hancock  
Choctaw Nation
Gabriel Gooden  
Turtle Mountain Band of Chipewa Indians
Goodwin Cobb V  
Choctaw Nation
Zachary Inman  
Cherokee Nation
Keri Sharp  
Cherokee Nation
Paige Anderson  
Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians
Kordell Schrock  
Sac & Fox Tribe of the Mississippi

Lindsay Marean  
Citizen Potawatomi Nation

Graduate Students
Serdjan Rolovic  
Osage Nation

George Lemos  
Oglala Sioux Tribe

Naya Ziegler  
Delaware Tribe of Indians

BNSF
Cole Walker  
Cherokee Nation
Tyler Hiatt  
Seminole Tribe
Lucy Camblin  
Osage Nation
Dalton Barnard  
Choctaw Nation
Zachary Inman  
Cherokee Nation
Jacob Willis  
Choctaw Nation
Emily Baures  
Navajo Nation
Kelly Charley  
Navajo Nation
Kara Derrick  
Cherokee Nation
Maycie McDougal  
Choctaw Nation
Sarah LaVallie  
Turtle Mountain Band of Chipewa Indians

Sierra Sallee  
Choctaw Nation
Shay Allison  
Navajo Nation
Remington Ward  
Navajo Nation
Nathan Stewart  
Choctaw Nation
Reese Dyer  
Choctaw Nation
Maysyn Sorenson  
Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians

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Keona Hosteen  
Navajo Nation
Sky Harper  
Navajo Nation
Kylei Felipe  
Navajo Nation
Anabel Baker  
Samish Indian Nation
Joy Domingo-Kameenui  
Native Hawaiian

Nathan Campbell  
Lumbee Tribe
Destinee Danks  
Navajo Nation
Christian Siegle  
Choctaw Nation
Arden Crowe  
Choctaw Nation

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Rosebud Sioux Tribe
Christian Wright  
Cherokee Nation
Jasmine Kinney  
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Maclane Diehl  
Osage Nation
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Sokasopon Chippewa Community
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Trajan Hill  
Crow Tribe

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Biihbitoodnii Hatathlie  
Navajo Nation
Colby Cherry  
Citizen Potawatomi Nation
Marshall Tracey  
Squaxin Island Tribe
Tyanna Van Pelt  
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
Jill Pruitt  
Cherokee Nation
Zachary Magnuson  
Peeota Tribe of Indians
Rylan Stalnaker  
Choctaw Nation
## AT Anderson Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship Awardees

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## Denny S. Parker Scholarship

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## Leslie Qöwayawma Memorial Scholarship

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**Aristocrat/VGT Internship**
Taylor Nakai
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Mary Banner
Minnesota Chippewa Tribe

**BPA Internship - Transmission**
Garrett Oman
Evansville Village

**USDA Forest Products Laboratory**
Jacob Willis
Choctaw Nation

Meeya Apelu
Navajo Nation

Sage Crosby
Pueblo of Pojoaque

**Leidos**
Adarius Begay
Colorado River Indian Tribes

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Smith River Rancheria (Tolowa Deeni Nation)

Serdjan Rolovic
Osage Nation

Kordell Schrock
Sac & Fox Tribe of the Mississippi

**2020 ExxonMobil Summer Research Fellowship**
Wendi Wells
Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation

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**2020 Cohort**

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Chamoru

Alvin Harvey
Navajo

Amanda Decker
Cherokee

Jaime Thissen
Choctaw Nation

James Sumpter
Navajo

Jennifer Jones
Navajo

Jessica Hernandez
Zapotec & Ch’orti’ Maya

John David Lancaster
Mississippian

Jordan Gurneau
St. Croix Chippewa of Wisconsin

Jordan Melcher
Native Hawaiian

Joseph Gazing Wolf
Standing Rock Sioux

Khayld Clay
White Mountain Apache

Kyle Yoshida
Native Hawaiian

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**Lakota Ironboy**
Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewas

**Matthew Maxwell**
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

**McKalee Steen**
Cherokee Nation

**Robinson Tom**
Navajo

**Sami Chen**
Cherokee

**Shundene Key**
Navajo, Kiowa, San Carlos Apache

**Ty Werdel**
Sisseton-Wahpeton
National American Indian Science and Engineering Fair Winners

Junior Division Awards
First Place and the AISES Advancing Agricultural Science Opportunities for Native Americans Award
Lyra E.
Pawnee

Senior Division Awards
Oklahoma Tribal Conservation Advisory Council Award
Hayden F.
Cherokee
Liam P.
Cherokee

Native Heritage Award
Alesia N.
Navajo
Keona H.
Navajo
Zoey C. & Morgan B.
Bois Fort Ojibwa

AISES Advancing Agricultural Science Opportunities for Native Americans Award
Alesia N.
Navajo

Third Place Award
Keysha K.
Cherokee

First Place Award - Tie
Alesia N.
Navajo
Anna G.
Native Hawaiian

College Chapter Awards
2020 Fundraising and Marketing
College of Muscogee Nation

2020 Outreach and Community Service
United Tribes Technical College

2020 Professional and Chapter Development
McGill University

2020 Recruitment and Retention
University of Oklahoma

2020 Stelvio J. Zanin Distinguished Chapter of the Year
University of Winnipeg