



Native Science Fellows Application Form

Open to Native American and Latino students currently attending
Montana State University or the University of Montana

Native American students attending a university in Montana and pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in earth sciences, atmospheric sciences, natural resource management, hydrology, fisheries, wildlife management, forestry, or 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.

Benefits of being a Native Science Fellow

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

Application Deadline: February 15, 2017

All complete applications must be received by e-mail to bsawyer@hopamountain.org for consideration.

Application Form

Student's name:

Address:

Phone number:

Email:

Tribal Affiliation:

Career interest:

Major and G.P.A.:

Advisor's name and phone:

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

Would you be able to work part-time 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 February 15, 2017