

# EMERGING SCHOLARS SEMINAR AND RESEARCH INTERNSHIP PROGRAM *APPLICATION*

Please send applications with required items to:

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The SIPI/National Science Foundation STEM Grant is pleased to offer the **Emerging Scholars Seminar and Research Internship Program**. This program gives stipends of \$8/hr. up to 20 hours a week to deserving Native American college students attending Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute, that demonstrate the willingness to lead, support, and take their education very seriously. This program also has mandatory seminars that will offer training with computer usage; Internet, multi-media. The seminars will facilitate students developing reports and preparing presentations for professional science forums at the state, regional, and national level. We will also offer Problem-solving skills, Scientific reasoning patterns, as well as prepare students for entering the work force in the Sciences. Each stipend may be renewed as long as the student continues to meet the program requirements.

## **REQUIREMENTS**

To be eligible for the Emerging Scholars Seminar and Research Internship Program, each student must:

- Have at least a 2.75 GPA cumulative, or 3.0 previous trimester of classes.
- SIPI students must be currently enrolled as a full-time student, 12 credits or more.
- Incoming High School students, who desire to be part of the Emerging Scholars Program are encouraged to get involved with the Work Study Program for their first tri-mester at SIPI, during the mid-term of that tri-mester the application for the Internship program needs to be filled out & submitted to Dr. Simmons for review. Upon completion of 1<sup>st</sup> tri-mester each perspective 1<sup>st</sup> time applicant needs to notify & bring documentation of their SIPI academic & Work Study progress. Qualifying applicants will then become Interns during the 2<sup>nd</sup> tri-mester
- Incoming transfer students must follow the same Internship application requirements as on site SIPI students
- have declared major in one of the offered Science , Technologies, Engineering, or Math programs at SIPI
- demonstrate a commitment to the Sciences
- 2 letters of recommendation (Instructors, Principal)
- copy of transcript
- brief description of your interests, special abilities, community services
- a one-page personal essay on how you expect to be a role model and what you want to be involved in after graduation
- exception clause for high school students

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

The application must include:

- a completed and signed program application
- 2 letters of recommendation
- copy of transcripts
- up to date a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher, or a 3.0 GPA or higher for last trimester
- a one-page personal essay on how you expect to be a role model and what you want to be involved in after graduation

