What is AIHEC?
The American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC) is a support network of 37 Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs) in the United States and in Canada. One of the main purposes of AIHEC is to influence federal policies on American Indian higher education. In addition, AIHEC provides an annual student conference where students of tribal colleges and universities get a chance to participate in academic competitions.

2020 AIHEC Spring Student Conference
- Albuquerque, New Mexico
- March 21 – 24, 2020 (excluding travel days)

Eligibility Requirements
Before you start on the student application you’ll want to be sure that you are eligible. AIHEC eligibility requirements are as follows:
- Be enrolled in 6 credits or more at Diné College (Spring 2020)
- Must have completed 24 college credits or more at Diné College
- Must have 2.0 cumulative GPA or higher
- Cannot be on Academic or Residence Life Probation
- Must be committed to meet with project groups on frequent basis prior to AIHEC Conference
- Must comply with AIHEC Rules & Expectations and Diné College’s Student Code of Conduct

A complete application consists of the following:
- Student Application
- Competition Category(ies)
- References/Brief Responses
- Instructor Recommendation Form
- Unofficial Transcript (obtain from Warrior Web)
- Spring 2020 Class Schedule (obtain from Warrior Web)
- Waiver of Liability
- Media Release Form
- Rules, Expectations and Student Code of Conduct

The application deadline for 2020 AIHEC Spring Student Conference is 4:00 PM on Friday, December 13, 2019. Please submit completed application to the Office of Institutional Planning and Reporting, Tsaile Student Union Building Room 209.

For questions, please contact Co-Chairs at aihec@dinecollege.edu or call (928) 724-6846.
# Student Participant Application

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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<th>Full Name (first, middle, last): (as printed on your State Driver’s License or ID for travel purposes)</th>
<th>Student ID No.</th>
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<td>Webmail address (@dinecollege.edu):</td>
<td>Home/Cell Phone Number:</td>
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<td>How did you hear about 2020 AIHEC Spring Student Conference?</td>
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<td>Program of Study:</td>
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<td>Advisor’s Name:</td>
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<td>Emergency Contact Name/ Phone Number/ Relation to you:</td>
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<td>Campus Site:</td>
<td>Shiprock</td>
<td>Window Rock</td>
<td>Tuba City</td>
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<td>Have you previously participated in the AIHEC Conference?</td>
<td>☐ Yes ☐ No</td>
<td>If yes, when?</td>
<td>Competition Category?</td>
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*Note: Update Personal Student Information with Admissions & Records at One Stop Shop – Student Union Building*

Jaren Benally  
Admissions Officer  
Date:  
Time:

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (If this does not apply, please put N/A in each box)

- Are you a member of an organization/club? If yes, please write the name of the organization/club.

- Are you a member of a Diné College sports team? If yes, please list sport(s).

- Do you plan to be working in Spring 2020? If yes, please explain.
American Indian Higher Education Consortium Conference  
March 21-24, 2020  
Albuquerque Convention Center | Albuquerque, New Mexico

Student Name ___________________________  ID No. _________________  Cell No. ___________________

Which AIHEC competition category(ies) are you interested in? Check or highlight from the list.

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<td><strong>Primary</strong></td>
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Only one competition to select as Primary:

- Knowledge Bowl
- Critical Inquiry

Optional to select a secondary:

- Business Bowl
- Science Bowl
- Web Page Design
- One-Act Play
- Scientific Oral
- Speech
- Film Festival
- Math Bowl
- Scientific Poster Presentation
- Traditional Plant and Herbs

**For the Art Exhibit category, participants do NOT need to attend the student conference. However, if you want to attend you will be asked to compete in another (academic) category.**

- Poetry Slam
- Hand Games
- Archery
- Art Exhibit**
- Chess
- Culinary Bowl
- Mr. and Ms. AIHEC
- AIHEC Student Senate
- Volleyball
References
Please list one Instructor and one Advisor at Diné College as a reference.

First Reference:
Name & Title

Phone  Email

Department

Second Reference:
Name & Title

Phone  Email

Department

Paragraph Question
Please answer the following questions in brief paragraph form for each question. The more you write, the more we know about you.

- What extra-curricular activities have you been involved in at Diné College?
- What activities have you participated within your community?
- How will your academic experience and learning help you in the competition category you applied for?
- Have you participated in the AIHEC Student Conference in the past? If yes, please indicate the year and which competition category you participated in. Also, what did you enjoy most about the experience?

Short Essay Question (minimum 150 words)

- Why should we select you to attend the 2020 AIHEC Spring Student Conference?
INSTRUCTOR RECOMMENDATION FORM

Please have an instructor who you have taken a class with complete this recommendation form. The instructor should be able to write about your participation in the classroom and give reasons why you should be selected as a participant for the AIHEC Spring Student Conference. **2020 AIHEC COACHES AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS CANNOT COMPLETE RECOMMENDATION FORM.**

Please submit in an enclosed envelope to Office of Institutional Planning & Reporting Office by 4:00pm on December 13, 2019.

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<th>Student Name:</th>
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1) Would you recommend the student to represent Diné College at the Annual AIHEC Spring Student Conference? Why or Why not?

________________________________________________________________________
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2) How has this student shown leadership potential and/or skills within your classroom?

________________________________________________________________________
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3) Based on your observations, would you say this student is capable of handling their academic coursework and extracurricular activities? Please explain.

________________________________________________________________________
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4) How do you think this student would benefit from an experience like the AIHEC Student Conference?

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5) Please share any additional comments. Thank you.

________________________________________________________________________

Instructor Signature ____________________________ Date ______________
Participant Health Insurance Information

Health Insurance Provider

Health Insurance ID No.

Health Insurance Address

Health Insurance Phone#

Primary Named Insured
**Media Release Form**

For valuable consideration, I hereby irrevocably consent to and authorize Diné College the use and reproduction of any and all photographs taken of me at a time period of a campus event, travel, workshop, conference, or public gathering for the purpose of academic publication, institutional reporting, or visual data collecting, without further compensation to me.

All negatives, positives or digital capture files, together with the prints and video(s) shall constitute the property of Diné College, solely and completely.

Name of Student (Print Name)  

Address  

Phone  

City  

State  

Zip  

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Signature of Student  

Date  

Witnessed by (Print Name)  

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Signature of Witness  

Date
## RULES, EXPECTATIONS, AND STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

If accepted to participate in the 2020 AIHEC Spring Student Conference, I will comply with the following (please initial next to each statement):

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<td>I will be committed and present at all AIHEC meetings, practices, and/or preparation sessions prior to the AIHEC Spring Student Conference.</td>
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<td>I will make sure to collaborate and attend meetings established by my academic coach for the competition(s) in which I will participate.</td>
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<td>I will demonstrate good/positive behavior to my peers, coaches and AIHEC staff throughout the AIHEC experience, especially at the Spring Student Conference.</td>
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<td>I will be a positive role model and representative for Diné College at the AIHEC Spring Student Conference.</td>
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<td>I will refrain from the purchase, distribution, or consumption of alcoholic beverages and/or illicit drugs (regardless of age.)</td>
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<td>I will show up on time for scheduled meetings and competitions.</td>
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<td>I will encourage and support my peers by attending other competitions, if my schedule permits, at AIHEC conference.</td>
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<td>I am aware I will be missing classes; therefore, I understand that it is my responsibility to plan ahead, request for assignments in advance, and collaborate with my Instructors so that I do not fall behind in my coursework.</td>
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<td>I understand that if I violate the Student Code of Conduct prior to and during the 2020 AIHEC Spring Student Conference, I will have to pay back the college for any expenses accrued (travel, registration fees, etc.).</td>
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By signing below I agree that all information provided is correct to the best of my knowledge. I will abide by the Student Code of Conduct, including Sexual Harassment/ Non-Discrimination Policy, and other relevant college policies in a professional manner. If I fail to uphold the aforementioned guidelines, policies, and/or procedures, I may face disciplinary actions and/or be sent home immediately from the event or excursion at my own expense.

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