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NATIONAL NAGPRA PROGRAM, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR Scholarship Guidelines for Tuition Fees and Travel Grants for National Preservation Institute Trainings

The National Preservation Institute (NPI) is the administering organization for scholarships for the National NAGPRA Program, National Park Service, Department of Interior.

All requests for scholarship assistance must be received at least one week prior to the eLearning, two weeks prior to the webinar, and/or six weeks prior to the seminar for which assistance is requested. Notification of awards will be made within one week of receipt of the application for the eLearning and/ or webinar and one month prior to the seminar.

NOTE: NPI will accept **EITHER** a National NAGPRA Program Scholarship Application Form for Tuition Fees and Travel Grants **OR** an NPI Registration Form (with payment information). *[Submitting an NPI Registration Form (with payment information) will invalidate the National NAGPRA Program Scholarship Application.]*

Multiple National NAGPRA Program scholarships are available for NPI trainings listed below. Each applicant must fill out a separate scholarship application. More information on each training, including a description and an agenda, can be found by clicking on the training title on the NPI web site—www.npi.org.

Federally recognized tribes, Alaska Native villages, and Native Hawaiian organizations that DO NOT have a current NAGPRA Consultation/Documentation grant with dedicated training funds may submit scholarship applications for up to two participants to attend any of the following trainings:

- **Conflict Management and Negotiation Skills for Cultural and Natural Resource Managers** (3 days / in-person seminar)
- **NAGPRA and ARPA: Applications and Requirements** (2 days / in-person seminar)
- **NAGPRA Essentials** (1 or 2 days / in-person seminar)
- **NAGPRA: Preparing for and Writing Grant Proposals** (2 days / in-person seminar)
- **Native America: The Basics** (60 minutes / on-demand eLearning)
- **Native American Cultural Property Law** (2 days / in-person seminar)
- **NEPA Compliance and Cultural Resources** (2 days / in-person seminar)
- **Section 106: The Basics for Planners, Project Managers, and Developers** (60 minutes / on-demand eLearning)
- **Section 106: The Meaning of Effects** (60 minutes / on-demand eLearning)
- **Section 106: Resource Identification** (60 minutes / on-demand eLearning)
- **Section 106: An Introduction** (3 days / in-person seminar)
- **Section 106: Agreement Documents** (3 days / in-person seminar)

Museums with an annual operating budget of \$500,000 or less and that DO NOT have a current NAGPRA Consultation/Documentation grant with dedicated training funds may submit scholarship applications for up to two participants to attend the following trainings only:

- **NAGPRA Essentials** (1 or 2 days / in-person seminar)
- **NAGPRA: Preparing for and Writing Grant Proposals** (2 days / in-person seminar)

Eligibility Criteria for Scholarship Recipients:

- Must be a tribal member, a member of an Alaska Native village or Native Hawaiian organization, and/or work at least part-time or volunteer on a regular basis with a Federally recognized tribe's NAGPRA or repatriation program to apply for any listed training.
- For the *NAGPRA Essentials* and *NAGPRA: Preparing for and Writing Grant Proposals* trainings museums with an annual operating budget \$500,000 or less are eligible to apply.
- Must have a commitment to improving the stewardship of the cultural resources they represent.
- Must agree to attend the entire training(s).
- Must agree to provide own travel, lodging, per diem to attend the seminar(s) or have a provision for covering these expenses.

Travel Grants

The National NAGPRA Program is offering limited travel grants to those participants applying for scholarships to attend the *NAGPRA: Preparing for and Writing Grant Proposals* seminar. To qualify for the travel grant, participants must work or volunteer for a Federally recognized tribe, Alaska Native village, or Native Hawaiian organization's NAGPRA and/or repatriation program or a museum with an annual operating budget of \$500,000 or less.

For qualifying participants a check in the amount of \$500 will be made out to the sponsoring organization after completion of the seminar; there are no exceptions to this payment schedule. An organization may receive only one \$500 NAGPRA Travel Grant. The organization is responsible for reimbursing travel costs using these funds. The travel grant application is part of the National NAGPRA Program Scholarship Application Form for Tuition Fees and Travel Grants (available at www.npi.org/register.html).

Review Process

Scholarship recipients will be selected based on the fulfillment of eligibility criteria. Notification of awards will be made within one week of receipt of the application for the eLearning and/ or webinar and one month prior to the seminar.

Information

For further information, contact NPI at 703.765.0100 or info@npi.org.



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Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address 1: _____

Address 2: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

List the NPI training(s) you would like to attend:		
<i>eLearning/ Webinar/ Seminar</i>	<i>Location/Dates (if applicable)</i>	
_____	_____	_____
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Indicate your relationship/position with the museum or Federally recognized tribe, Alaska Native village, or Native Hawaiian organization you work or volunteer for.

Organization: _____

Position: _____

Has your organization received or applied for a National NAGPRA Program Grant? Yes No

If "yes," please indicate the date: _____

Explain the reason you are interested in attending an NPI training(s). Describe your organization's current or planned NAGPRA program and how this training would support efforts to comply with NAGPRA. (250 words or fewer)

Explain the budgetary restraints that would prohibit you from attending this training(s) without a scholarship for tuition fees.

For seminars only: Explain how the cost of travel, lodging, and related expenses will be covered for you to attend the training(s) by your organization, yourself, or another source.

I have received an National NAGPRA Program scholarship before. List the training(s) you received a scholarship for:

Title	eLearning/ Webinar/ Seminar	Location/Dates (if applicable)	Attended entire training
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I wish to apply for a NAGPRA Travel Grant to attend the NAGPRA: Preparing for and Writing Grant Proposals seminar. For qualifying participants a check in the amount of \$500 will be made out to the sponsoring organization after completion of the seminar; there are no exceptions to this payment schedule. An organization may receive only one \$500 NAGPRA Travel Grant. The organization is responsible for reimbursing travel costs using these funds.

Applicants must initial all of the following statements to qualify for a NAGPRA Travel Grant:

- I work or volunteer for a Federally recognized tribe, Alaska Native village, or Native Hawaiian organization’s NAGPRA and/or repatriation program, or a museum with an annual operating budget of \$500,000 or less.
- My sponsoring organization does not have an active NAGPRA Consultation/Documentation grant that includes dedicated training funds.
- I understand that it is the participant’s and/or organization’s responsibility to cover travel costs in advance of the seminar.
- I understand that I must attend the entire *NAGPRA: Preparing for and Writing Grant Proposals* seminar to receive a NAGPRA Travel Grant.

I am submitting ONLY a NAGPRA Program Scholarship Application Form for Tuition Fees and Travel Grants. *[I understand that submitting an NPI Registration form (with payment information) invalidates the National NAGPRA Program Scholarship Application.]*

I have a commitment to improving the stewardship of the cultural resources I represent. I will attend the entire training(s).

Signature _____
Date

Application timeline and review process: All requests for scholarship assistance must be received at least one week prior to the eLearning, two weeks prior to the webinar, and/or six weeks prior to the seminar for which assistance is requested. Notification of awards will be made within one week of receipt of the application for the eLearning and/or webinar and one month prior to the seminar.

Return this completed and signed form by email or mail to:

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