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Cobell Summer Graduate Research Fellowship Recipients Announced

Indigenous Education, Inc. is pleased to announce the inaugural recipients of the distinguished Cobell Summer Graduate Research Fellowships administered on behalf of the Cobell Board of Trustees. Each year, Indigenous Education, Inc. will solicit applications for highly competitive research projects to be conducted during the summer at institutions across the country. The aim of the program is to select American Indian and Alaska Native student researchers who might not otherwise have access to funds to conduct research and related activities during the summer months.

Each of the inaugural researchers will receive a cash stipend to defray costs associated with summer research, a faculty mentor on their campus, unparalleled academic attention from the Director of Research and Student Success at Indigenous Education, Inc. and opportunities to network with the other Cobell Summer Graduate Research Fellows. We are excited to work with this diverse group of Native scholars researching across the country at high profile research institutions, representing a variety of tribes while working to indigenize higher education in their respective fields of interest.

Congratulations to the following individuals:



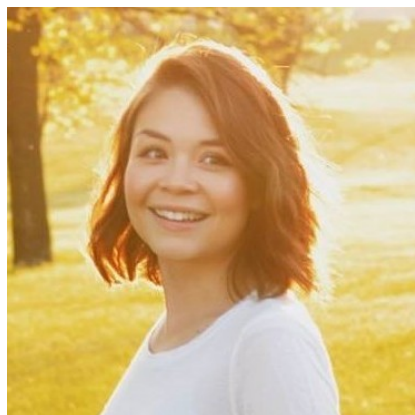
Colin Ben, Dine'/Navajo Nation attending University of Utah



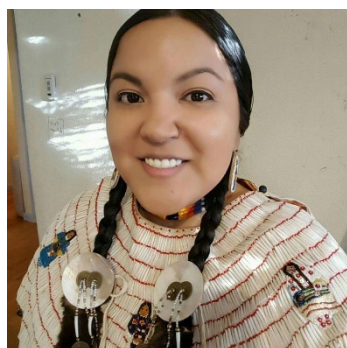
Justin Kaye, Dine'/Navajo Nation attending University of Arizona



Sandra Littletree, Dine'/Navajo Nation attending University of Washington



Elizabeth Luger, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians and Standing Rock Sioux attending University of North Dakota



Elise Washines, Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation attending Oregon State University

To apply for a 2018 Summer Cobell Graduate Research Fellowship watch for the application to be available September 1, 2017. For all other Indigenous Education, Inc. opportunities, watch for applications to open in December of 2017.

About Indigenous Education, Inc.

Created in 2016 for the express purpose to administer the Cobell Scholarship Program, Indigenous Education, Inc. provides elevated opportunities for Native college students through empowering them with an impactful scholarship experience designed to support their success in higher education. Since

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the program's beginning, Indigenous Education, Inc. has support over 1000 students with over \$5.5 Million dollars in scholarships. The most up to date information is always available at cobellscholar.org.

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