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PRESS RELEASE

AAIA Announces 2015-2016 Scholarship Season

The Association on American Indian Affairs (AAIA) would like to announce the start of their 2015-2016 scholarship season. Applications will be accepted March 3 through June 1 only. Students must be enrolled in their tribe, must be a full time student both Fall and Spring semesters, attending an accredited institution of higher learning, seeking an Associate's degree or higher and meet additional criteria as listed. Students may see our website at www.indian-affairs.org March 1st for additional criteria and details on how to apply.

The Association on American Indian Affairs is a 93 year old national Native American non-profit organization with offices in Maryland, Rhode Island and North Carolina. The Association, which is governed by an all-Native Board of Directors, has played a critical role in a host of landmark events that benefited Native people, including the Indian Child Welfare Act and Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act. Our programs currently focus on *Youth/Education* (juvenile justice reform, youth summer camps, Indian child welfare and scholarships), *Cultural Preservation* (sacred lands protection and international repatriation) and *Sovereignty* (federal acknowledgement reform). By working in these areas, AAIA is promoting and providing the critical elements that Native American children, families and communities need to live happy, healthy and productive lives. Please visit our website to find out more.

For more information about this press release, please contact us at general.aaia@indian-affairs.org or 240-314-7155.