



**ASSOCIATION ON AMERICAN INDIAN AFFAIRS (AAIA)**  
**2016-2017 ADOLF VAN PELT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**  
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**Instructions:**

1. Please submit the completed application, along with the scholarship essay and verification of tribal enrollment, to the AAIA on June 1, 2016 by 6:00pm EST. If this form is incomplete, inaccurate, or the additional documents are not included, your application may not be considered.
2. Please apply for only one scholarship. If you apply for more than one scholarship, your applications will only count for one scholarship of AAIA's determination.
3. Please update AAIA of any change of address, email, or telephone.
4. Please choose and submit **one** of the topics on page 2 to complete a 2-3 page essay.
5. The Demographic Information section is optional.

Please contact AAIA via email if you have any questions.

**Personal Information:**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Information:**

Name of University: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Aid Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Academic Focus: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an incoming student or a continuing student? \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected graduate date: \_\_\_\_\_

When does Fall semester begin? \_\_\_\_\_ Spring semester? \_\_\_\_\_

## **Essay Topic Options:**

1. AAIA's International Repatriation Project supports the return of Indigenous ancestors, funerary and sacred objects and objects of cultural patrimony from international repositories, including museums, private collections and auction houses. Why is this important and how would you inform others about it?
2. AAIA is a partner in the Annie E. Casey Foundation's Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI). What are some viable tribal and community based alternatives to detention for juveniles who have committed non violent offenses? Are these alternatives successful toward rehabilitation and prevention of crime? Why or why not?
3. Attaining higher levels of education has long been touted as a means toward improving the lives of Native people. If you were a tribal leader, how would you promote higher education in your family and community? How would you promote higher education to non Native Americans who believe that Native Americans are provided for by gaming revenue and government resources?

## **Demographic Information:**

### About You:

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check Your Age Range: 18-25 \_\_\_\_\_ 26-32 \_\_\_\_\_ 33-45 \_\_\_\_\_ 46+ \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a first generation college student? \_\_\_\_\_

### About AAIA:

How did you learn about AAIA? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for an AAIA scholarship previously? \_\_\_\_\_

If awarded, which scholarship did you receive? \_\_\_\_\_