

## Mr. And Ms. AIHEC 2005

### Overview and Guidelines

*The Mr. and Ms. AIHEC competition is set-up to recognize outstanding tribal college students who will serve as ambassadors for 2005-2006. Those selected will be asked to share the tribal college story and their own personal experience with others at meetings, conferences, powwows and other community gatherings.*

### CRITERIA

1. **Scholarship**-students academic records as well as their pursuit of research; advanced studies and intellectual development will be given consideration by the judging panel.
2. **Culture**-candidates cultural experiences and involvement within their college and community will be a factor in judging.
3. **Personal Vision**-future goals and personal expectations will be given close review by the judging panel.
4. **AIHEC Awareness**-candidates understanding and knowledge of AIHEC and the entire tribal college movement, history and future development will be given consideration in the judging.
5. **Community Service**-nominees service to their college as well as the community will be a part of the overall evaluation.
6. **Presentation**-nominees speaking ability and overall personal presentation will be part of the judging.

### REQUIRED MATERIALS

Those applying for Mr. and/or Ms. AIHEC must submit a copy of their academic transcript, two letters of support, a resume and a personal statement. The personal statement should tell about the person's past, what they are currently doing and where they plan to be in the future.

### ELIGIBILITY

Students must be enrolled as a full-time student, be in good academic standing and have at least a 3.0 CUM GPA. Tribal colleges may submit as many nominees as they wish. The review committee will then notify applicants for interview at the conference.

### PROCESS

1. Applications must be complete and postmarked by March 1, 2005. All applications should be submitted to Barbara Cunningham, Haskell Indian Nations University, 155 Indian Avenue – Stidham Union, Lawrence, KS 66046.
2. Applicants will be notified by March 18<sup>th</sup> as to the status of their application.
3. All finalists must be in attendance at the AIHEC Conference.
4. Interviews will take place on Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at the AIHEC Conference.
5. The new Mr. & Ms. AIHEC will be announced during the Conference.

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Registration form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal College \_\_\_\_\_ CUM GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Checklist of required materials:

- Registration form
- Two Letters of Support
- Academic Transcript
- Resume
- Personal Statement

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Questions? Please call Barbara at 785-749-8485 or email [bcunningham@haskell.edu](mailto:bcunningham@haskell.edu).

Representing AIHEC for 2005!

