AUBURN UNIVERSITY
OFFICE OF DIVERSITY AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS

THE AUBURN UNIVERSITY NATIVE AMERICAN SUMMER ACADEMY (AUNASA)

July 14-20, 2013

In an effort to increase diversity among the undergraduate student population, Auburn University has created the Native American Summer Academy (AUNASA) Program. AUNASA is a one-week long high school academy for those getting ready to enter 11th grade with activities focused around academic course work, campus life experience, and other college readiness activities. The goal of the program is for participants to have a clear two year road-map for admission and successfully study at Auburn University.

The Program

Students will take three mini-courses in English, Mathematics, and Physical Science with associated study workshops. In addition, students will be taught time management and study skills, and will attend sessions on financial aid, library and information resources, and career options and their corresponding majors, etc. They will visit laboratories, local businesses and industries, and historical and cultural sites. Students will also engage in a variety of extracurricular, social, and team building activities. Students will reside in on-campus housing with designated student counselors during the duration of the program. All costs, with the exception of transportation, will be covered by the program; participants will be responsible for transportation to and from the Auburn campus.

Eligibility Requirements

To be considered for this program, applicants must meet the following minimum requirements:

- Be a Native American
- Have successfully completed 10th grade with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale

Application Guidelines

Applicants must submit the following:

- Application form
- A single-spaced typed essay (two-page maximum) telling us more about yourself and your major accomplishments and obstacles (if any) you have overcome, and describe your future goals including interest in going to a four year college after high school. Also tell us about your family including the community where you live.
- Recommendation letter from a teacher or counselor
- Proof of enrollment in a state or federally recognized tribe (if applicable)

Application Deadline:

Applications must be postmarked by Friday, May 17, 2013. Applicants will be notified by May 24, 2013.

Please return the application form, recommendation letter, and the essay to:

AUNASA Program
Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs
103 M.W. Smith Hall, 381 Mell Street, Auburn University, AL 36849-5168
Phone: 334-844-4184, Fax: 334-844-4445, Email: diversity@auburn.edu
www.auburn.edu/diversity

AUNASA STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

Name (First, Middle Initial, Last)					
Permanent Address					
City		State		Zip	
Email Address		Telephone			
Birthdate:		Sex:	☐ Male	☐ Female	
Ethnic Background	☐ Black or African American ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ White ☐ Other	☐ Asian		
If Native American, indicate tribal affiliation(s) if applicable.					
Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident?	☐ Yes ☐ No	Current Grade Level			
High School		School District			
Present GPA (on a 4.0 Scale)		Graduation Date		Name of Counselor	
Signature of Counselor (for verification of GPA)					
Name of Parent or Guardian					
Does at least one parent have a 4-year college degree?	☐ Yes ☐ No				

I certify that all information provided is correct and complete.

_____ _____

Student Signature Date

I grant approval for my son/daughter to participate in the AUNASA if selected.

_____ _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

☐ I would like to receive more information about Auburn University.

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