



Pitzer College/WesternU's Native Youth to College Program

Summer Program

Friday, July 22nd, 2016 - Friday, August 5th, 2016

Complete Application Packet Includes:

- ☐ Student Application
- ☐ Two Essays (500 words or less each)
- ☐ Medical Consent and Health History
- ☐ Copy of Student's Medical Insurance Card
- ☐ Resumé
- ☐ Two Completed Recommendation Forms (completed by counselor, teacher or community leader)
- ☐ Unofficial Copy of High School Transcripts

Application Deadline **Friday, April 29th, 2016 at 5 p.m.**

Notification of Decision **Friday, May 13th, 2016 by 5 p.m.**

Mail/fax the application with all required materials to:

Attention: Scott Scoggins

Pitzer College
Scott Hall #108
1050 North Mills Avenue
Claremont, CA 91711
Fax: 909.607.8758

Important! Applications will not be processed until ALL information has been received. Late applications will not be considered. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Process: After completion of this application, you will receive an email with the rest of the application materials (The Medical Form, the Permission Forms, Program Rules and Regulations, etc.) You will fill those out, and along with a copy of your insurance card, send it back. Send out two recommendation form links, and we receive all of your information, your application is complete.

If you have any questions, please contact Scott Scoggins, Program Director, at 909.706.5948 or via email at scott_scoggins@pitzer.edu



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STUDENT APPLICATION

Student Applicant completes this section. Please print or type. Please do not leave any blanks: enter N/A if needed. Any blank spaces will cause your application to be incomplete and denied.

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Home Phone (____) ____ - ____

Applicant Cell Phone (____) ____ - ____

Applicant Email Address (Please Write Legibly)Shirt Size: ☐ Small ☐ Medium ☐ Large ☐ X-Large ☐ 2x- LargeSwimming Ability: ☐ None ☐ Poor ☐ Average ☐ Proficient ☐ Excellent

Do you have any tribal ancestry?

If so, which Tribe? _____

Primary Language Spoken in your Home? _____

Secondary Language Spoken in your Home? _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Information

First

Last

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Home Phone: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

Which are your preferred contact numbers? _____

School Information

Grade level Entering in the Fall?

☐ 9th

☐ 10th

☐ 11th

☐ 12th

School Name: _____

School Address

Address

City	State	Zip Code
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Transcripts

Please attach a legible copy of your unofficial high school transcripts to the application.
Accepted file types: PDF, Doc, Docx, JPEG.

Yes, I have attached a copy of my transcripts to my application.

Personal and Professional Goals

What are your plans after graduating high school?

Four Year Liberal Arts College☐

State College or University☐

Tribal College or University☐

Community College☐

Vocational School☐

Military Service☐

Work/Other☐

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTIONS

Important! Student Applicant completes this section. Please fill out all questions, typed or printed, with four or more sentences in your own words. Please do not leave any blanks. These questions help us understand you better and make sure that you feel prepared —mentally, emotionally and physically—for the Native Youth to College Program. Answers written by parents will not be accepted and your application will be denied.

You may also type your answers in a separate word document and attach it to your application.

What academic subjects are interesting to you and why?

What do you think your biggest barriers to attending college are?

What are your attitudes towards attending college?

Please list any colleges you have visited or would like to visit?

Please list at least (3) three colleges you would like to attend?

What interests you about Pitzer/WesternU's Native Youth to College Program? What do you hope to gain from it?

Please let us know if you have any concerns about being away from home for two weeks.

We will be camping for a few days at Wishtoyo Foundation's Chumash Village, which may include hiking, kayaking, snorkeling, and surfing. Please explain why or why not you feel comfortable with this.

Please list three (3) personal strengths. Identify one personal characteristic that you are working to change for the better.

What is your experience with ceremonial traditions (i.e. sweat lodge, singing, dancing,) if any?

Essay Question - Required

The essay response help us become acquainted with you in ways different from recommendations, courses and grades. They are also an opportunity for you to demonstrate your ability to organize thoughts and express yourself. The essay should be 500 -2,000 words, double-spaced, MLA format, Times New Roman, 12 font. Your name and page number should be at the top right corner of each page of your essay.

1. Some participants have a background or story that is so central to their identity that they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story.
2. Recount an incident or time when you experienced failure. How did it affect you and what lessons did you learn?
3. Discuss an accomplishment or event, formal or informal, that marked your transition from childhood to adulthood within your culture, community, or family.

Resume - Required

Please attach a copy of your most updated resume. Accepted file types: Doc, Docx, PDF

RECOMMENDATION FORM

The student listed below is applying to be a participant in Pitzer/WesternU's Native Youth to College Program, a college preparatory program for Native high school youth. Please comment on the application's overall ability in the following areas, taking into specific consideration academic qualifications, commitment and maturity. This reference will remain confidential and will be used solely to assist in decisions regarding the admissibility of the student as an applicant into the Native Youth to College Program.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 gives students who are admitted to and enroll in The Pipeline Program the right to review their educational records. If you would like to waive this right so that your reference can be submitted on a confidential basis, please sign below.

"I waive any right of access I may have to this reference and wish that it may be submitted confidentially on my behalf."

Applicant's signature _____

Date _____

Please return this reference to the student in a sealed envelope bearing your signature across the sealed flap.

Student's Name: _____

Please rate this student as objectively as possible in comparison with ALL the students you have taught.

	Excellent	Average	Poor	Unable to Rate
Intellectual Curiosity				
Creativity				
Motivation				
Respect accorded by peers & faculty				
Honesty/Integrity				
Ability to work and learn from others				
Perseverance				
Seeks help when needed				
Open Mindedness				

Please use the space below to expand on two or more of the aforementioned qualities.

Please use the space below to comment on the applicant's perceived ability to succeed in a rigorous academic environment.

Please use the space below to comment on the applicant's overall strengths and weaknesses.

Name of Reference (please print): _____ Signature: _____
Date: _____ Title/Department/Organization: _____
Years in field: _____ Relationship to Student: _____
Telephone: (____) _____ - _____ Email: _____