

David Potter & Ed Furshpan Native American Education Program 2019 Application

All rising juniors and seniors in high school who are interested in attending the Native American Summer Program @ Harvard Medical School are asked to write an essay on why they would like to be involved in a summer program at Harvard, what they would hope to gain from it, and how it might benefit their local tribe. Substance Abuse is the topic of study. Students will be chosen by local community members from the Tribe, school officials, Harvard staff and elders based on their essays and on their general standing as responsible students and young adults. All who attended the program have considered it extremely valuable and a complete success. The 2019 Program dates are June 2-23, 2019. If you have questions or would like more information, please email Jane Riccardi, jane@hms.harvard.edu or talk to one of your teachers or guidance counselors.

2019 Application Deadline: Thursday, February 28th

Name: _____ High School: _____
Gender: _____ Grade: _____
Age: _____ Email: _____
Ethnicity: _____

Your essay should include the following:

1. What goals do you hope to achieve in high school and after graduation?
2. What is your ideal future career?
3. What is a local problem that you see in your community that needs to be researched or addressed?
4. Why would you like to participate in this Program, and what do you think you can gain from this experience?
5. Please indicate the levels of math and science you have taken in high school thus far.
6. What areas would you be interested in learning about if you are accepted into the program? E.g., psychology, heart disease, nutrition, college admissions preparation, medical professions, etc.

Program website: <http://dms.hms.harvard.edu/diversity/summer/NAHSSP.html>