



GRADUATE HORIZONS, 2009

A PRE-GRADUATE SCHOOL PROGRAM

For Native American, Native Hawaiian and Alaska Native Students

Collaborating partners: AIGC (American Indian Graduate Center), *Winds of Change* magazine, the Princeton Review Foundation, UC Berkeley and many of the nation's finest graduate and professional programs.



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The Graduate Horizons Program is a four-day “crash course” for Native college students, master’s students or alumni to help prepare them for graduate school (master’s, Ph.D. or professional school). Faculty, admission officers and deans representing hundreds of graduate disciplines and a host of graduate and professional schools will help you:

- Select programs and careers suitable for you
- Complete winning applications and write memorable personal statements
- Learn what turns an applicant into an admitted student
- Become a test-prep “whiz kid” on the GRE, GMAT, LSAT, & MCAT
- Find your way through the financial aid/scholarship jungle
- Explore special issues for Native students
- Learn graduate school survival tips

Students will learn about a broad variety of programs and establish personal relationships with graduate school representatives that continue long after the program is over. **Participants will be limited to 90** and will be Native American (enrolled members only), First Nations, Alaska Native or Native Hawaiian college students, college graduates, or master’s students. Students will be selected by application. First round, priority receipt deadline is **February 2**; 2nd round receipt deadline is **Feb. 27**. Applications will be accepted on a space-available basis to **June 15** (after May 1, please contact us to see if we still have space). Complete program cost is **\$175** (includes tuition, room, meals, and transportation to campus from the Oakland airport). Students are responsible for their own airfare, but *substantial funds are available for airfare and tuition assistance (in 2008, 71% of our students received travel awards)*.

Programs and Universities attending:

American Indian Graduate Center
Cornell University
Dartmouth College - Tuck
Duke University
Harvard University
Institute for Broadening Participation
Lewis & Clark Law School
NC State University
Oregon Health Sciences University
Oregon State University
Seattle University
Stanford University

The Admission Advisory Group
The Princeton Review Foundation
University of California - Berkeley
University of California – Los Angeles
University of Michigan – Ann Arbor
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Pennsylvania - Wharton
University of Puget Sound – OT/PT
University of Utah
University of Washington
Washington State University
Washington University
Yale University

Graduate Management Admissions Council (GMAC)
Washington Internships for Native Students (WINS)
Consortium for Graduate Study in Management (representing 14 business schools)

For an application and more information on the program, go to www.collegehorizons.org (the application has 4 parts). For questions contact: Christine Suina, Program Coordinator, PO Box 1262, Pena Blanca, NM 87041. Phone: (505) 401-3854. E-mail: info@collegehorizons.org . Program Director: Dr. Whitney Laughlin