

# SCHOLARS

## COLLEGE HORIZONS



**Designed to Empower Native American, Alaska Native, & Native Hawaiian College Horizons Alumni in their Transition to College**

**The Scholars Pathway Program (SPP)** is a summer program designed to empower Native American, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian College Horizons alumni in their transition from high school to college. In the SPP, the students will complete a 4-year pathway program that includes four remote and virtual activities: a 1-week Transition-to-College bridge program for rising first-year students, a 1-week Introduction to Indigenous Research Methodologies for rising sophomores, a 3-day Pre-Graduate & Research Institute for rising juniors, and a 3-day Graduate Horizons for rising seniors. Throughout the year, students will receive academic coaching and opportunities to engage through a more robust and contiguous Scholars Pathway Program (SPP) to better meet their mentoring, academic, socio-emotional, pre-graduate advising, and research needs.

**Apply:** Visit [www.collegehorizons.org/scholars-program](http://www.collegehorizons.org/scholars-program).

**Deadline:** **May 7, 2021 at 11:59pm MT.**

**Dates & Location:** **The 2021 program will be held remotely.**

**Eligibility:** SPP is open to College Horizons alumni only. There are limited spots for each program. Application dates and links below.

- **July 11-16, 2021:** 1-week Transition-to-College Bridge (20 rising first-year students): <https://www.tfaforms.com/4894804>
- **July 18-23, 2021:** 1-week Intro to Indigenous Research Methodologies (20 rising sophomores): <https://tfaforms.com/4894804>
- **TBD:** 3-day Pre-Graduate & Research Institute (10 rising juniors)
- **TBD:** 3-day Graduate Horizons (20 rising seniors)

**Cost of Program:** There is no cost for participating in the Scholars Program. All expenses will be covered.

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**\$550 stipend  
for college  
sophomores!**

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## Program Elements:

### • Core Curriculum

- » Academic Success Skills Course
- » Introduction to Settler Colonialism & Critical Race Theory Lecture-based Instruction
- » Indigenous Research Methodologies
- » Cultural Transition Course: community building online communities
- » Wellness: physical, mental and emotional health

• **Wraparound advising:** Academic coaching is a one-on-one interaction between the academic coach and a student focusing on strengths, goals, study skills, academic planning, and performance. Academic coaches will offer strategies, accountability, and inspiration to help you reach your goals.

• **Pre-graduate advising for graduate school application readiness:** academic coaching

• **Students will be prepared to make successful transitions to college,** achieve and sustain academic success, and become high achievers who will be competitive for fellowships, internships, graduate/professional schools, and career opportunities.

**Co-Curricular Skill Building and Socio-Cultural Resilience:** Students will further develop their academic skills by learning success strategies that will include topics such as mindset, resilience, interdependence, as well as traditional academic skills including note-taking, test preparation, study strategies, and time management. In addition to teaching academic preparation, the Scholars Program will help develop skills around resiliency and understanding the intersectionality of race, ethnicity, gender and tribal citizenship in higher education. Students will engage in reflection and discussion of the kinds of socio-cultural challenges they may encounter at selective colleges and universities—especially at predominantly white institutions (PWIs)—and strategies for overcoming those challenges.

The Scholars Program uses holistic and Indigenous frameworks to prepare students in their mental, physical, cultural and spiritual development. Our goal is to strengthen students with the tools to becoming critically conscious of the higher educational structural inequalities by addressing settler colonialism, racism, decolonization, racial equity, transformative resistance, social justice and healing.

## Scholars Pathway Program Model:

### Transition to College Bridge Program

*July 11-16, 2021  
Online Remote Program*

1-week summer program for rising first year college students

- 20 Students
- Travel & Tuition (paid)
- Lecture Course on Settler Colonialism, Success Skills, & Cultural Transition
- Care Packages

### Introduction to Indigenous Research Methods Course

*July 18-23, 2021  
Online Remote Program*

1-week summer program for rising college sophomores

- 20 Students
- Travel & Tuition (paid)
- Care Packages
- \$550 Stipend for Attendance

### Pre-Graduate Advising & Research Institute

*TBA*

3-day graduate advising institute for college juniors

- 10 Students
- Travel & Tuition (paid)
- Apply at:  
<https://www.tfaforms.com/4801028>

### Graduate Horizons

*TBA*

3-day graduate admission summer program for college seniors

- 20 Students
- Tuition & Travel (paid)
- Apply at:  
<https://www.tfaforms.com/4801028>

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