



**To: OKLAHOMA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
INDIAN EDUCATION – TITLE VII / JOM PROGRAMS**

Attention: ART AND DRAMA DEPARTMENTS

IN RE: TULSA INDIAN ART FESTIVAL 2010

The Tulsa Indian Art Festival (TIAF) celebrates 24 years of excellence February 12-13-14, 2010 at the Spirit Bank Event Center, 10411 S. Regal Blvd. (off Memorial Drive). We are excited about this new facility as it is the perfect background for the 2010 focus on the artistic and cultural contributions of the American Indian.

Friday, February 12, 2010 has been designated Student Day Student - admission is \$5.00 per person. Scholarship and Student Art Winners will be announced at 12:15 p.m. Confirmed reservations are required.

Lunch may be purchased on the premises or you may bring a sack lunch. An art workshop will be held at 12:30 p.m.

For reservations, please call the office at (918) 298-2300 or Fax (918) 298-2306. Leave name, address and phone number of school – contact person, number of students attending. Reservation deadline is Saturday, January 30, 2010.

The most important part of TIAF's cultural and educational program is the TIAF scholarship program as it can be a tool to encourage students to continue their artistic education. **A scholarship application form is enclosed along with instructions for submission.** Please see that your qualified students get these forms into the TIAF office as soon as possible. The deadline for scholarship entries must be postmarked by **Saturday, January 30, 2010.** All the enclosed sheets can be copied.

We look forward to hearing from you and receiving the entries for the Student art Competition and Scholarship awards. With your help, we can encourage students to become more involved in the American Indian visual and performing arts through cultural programs such as the Tulsa Indian Art Festival.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
Tulsa Indian Art Festival Committee

Enclosures: Student Art Competition Entry Forms & Instructions
Scholarship Application Entry Form & Instructions

Tulsa Indian Art Festival is a Project of the National Indian Monument & Institute, Inc. – 501(c)(3) #73-1377505

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October 30, 2009

Dear Superintendent / Principal:

Students and faculty are invited to experience the excitement of the 24th Annual Tulsa Indian Art Festival to be held February 12-13-14, 2010. This unique event features over 65 tribal artists and crafts persons, special entertainment, a student art show and traditional American Indian foods at the Spirit Event Center, 105th and South Memorial Drive, Tulsa, Oklahoma. TIAF is an all volunteer network, sponsoring scholarships to qualified American Indian students in the visual and performing arts.

STUDENT ART SHOW

The Student Art Show provides an opportunity for students to exhibit their work in a public forum and to encourage the preservation, promotion, and appreciation of the diversity of American Indian art in our communities. Tribal research and accurate portrayal of events are encouraged. Tulsa Indian Art Festival reserves the right to select the student work chosen for display.

**DEADLINE FOR STUDENT ART COMPETITION IS
SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2010**

Enclosed please find applications and reservation forms for the following:

- Student Art Competition Deadline: January 30, 2010 (Saturday)
- TIAF Scholarship Postmark Deadline: January 30, 2010 (Saturday)
- Art Winners Announced: February 12, 2010 (Friday) – 12:15 p.m.

**24th Annual Tulsa Indian Art Festival
February 12, 13, 14, 2010**

*Please encourage your teachers and students to participate in this exciting
American Indian art and culture experience!*

For additional information and/or applications, please contact our office at (918) 298-2300 or e-mail culture@nimi.us.

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STUDENT ART COMPETITION – TIAF 2010

PURPOSE:

- To provide an opportunity for American Indian students to exhibit their talents in an art show.
- To encourage the preservation, promotion, and appreciation for the diversity of American Indian cultures in the State of Oklahoma.

GRADE DIVISIONS: Grades 6-8 and Grades 9-12.

CATEGORIES:

- Drawings (Black and White): Pencil, pen and ink, charcoal, etc.
- Drawings (Color): Pastels, oil pastels, crayon, block, relief, etc.
- Sculpture: clay, wood, mixed media, etc.
- Traditional: Bead work, ribbon work, tribal designs, etc.

IMPORTANT:

Each entry will be judged on the quality of the artist's work and not the framing or matting. However, flat work including paintings, prints, and drawings **must have a mat**, with an attached backing board for protection of the art. Attach an *Official Label* to the back of each entry. The art should be no larger than 36" x 36" and no heavier than five pounds.

NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER SCHOOL:

No more than 20 entries per school district, including all categories in the four divisions.

JUDGES:

The judges will be knowledgeable in American Indian art and culture.

TRANSPORTATION FOR ENTRIES:

Each school is responsible for the transportation of student art work to the Tulsa Indian Art Festival. It should be delivered to the **Glen Oaks Subdivision Guard House, South Harvard and 59th Place, Tulsa, OK** by **Saturday, January 30, 2010**, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. (The Glen Oaks gate is on the left side of the road headed east.) Contact Lillian Williams at (918) 749-8211 to arrange an earlier time.

MAILING ADDRESS:

Entries may be mailed to P.O. Box 2140, Tulsa, OK 74101-2140.

ENTRIES DUE:

All submissions are due on or before **SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2010**. Entries may be brought to the Glen Oaks Subdivision Gate between 9:00 a.m. and noon on Saturday or delivered by appointment.

EXHIBIT:

The exhibit will be held at the **24th Annual Tulsa Indian Art Festival, Spirit Event Center, 105th and South Memorial Drive, on FEBRUARY 12-13-14, 2010**. TIAF reserves the right to select the student work chosen for display.

RETURN OF ART:

Art may be picked up at the exhibit site between 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. on **Sunday, February 14, 2010**, or contact Lillian Williams at (918) 749-8211 for an appointment. All remaining art should be picked up during the week following the exhibit. With your permission, the winning pieces of art may be shown at the Tulsa City-County Central Library.

PUBLICITY:

The Tulsa Indian Art Festival may photograph entries for publicity and documentation purposes.

AWARDS:

Students (Grades 6-8 and Grades 9-12) who place First, Second, Third, and those receiving Honorable Mention will receive ribbons. Each student will receive a Certification of Participation. The **"Best of Show"** will be recognized during **Preview Night, Friday, February 12, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.**

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

TULSA INDIAN ART FESTIVAL

Performing/Theatre/Visual Arts Student Scholarship
Entry Deadline: Postmarked by Saturday, January 30, 2010
(This form may be duplicated)

Eligibility Requirements -- Applicants must attach proof of the following:

1. Membership/Descendant of one or more American Indian tribes
2. Maintenance of 2.75 or higher overall grade point average in accredited school.
3. Must be a graduating senior (1st time recipients)

Field of Study (Check one): Performing/Theater Arts _____ Visual Arts _____

PLEASE PRINT

Overall Scholastic Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

1. Name _____ Telephone (_____) _____
2. Current Address _____
3. Permanent Address _____
4. Date of Birth _____ City/State of Birth _____
5. Father's Name _____ Occupation _____
6. Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____
7. Tribe(s) _____ (Attach CDIB and/or Letter from Tribe)
Tribal Activities _____ Offices held _____
8. Membership in school or community organizations, including church organizations. List offices held if any, or state the nature of involvement in the organizations. Be specific in the answer (*add pages if needed*):

9. List types of interest or activities involved in, other than performing and visual arts (*add pages if needed*):

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10. Anticipated School Graduation Date _____
 11. List awards, scholarships, or honors received in performing, theatre or visual arts (*add pages if needed*):

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12. Please send a school transcript.
 13. Please send a recent photograph.
 14. Social Security Number: _____
 15. Have you received the American Indian Art Festival Scholarship previously? _____
 16. The Certificate of Award(s) will be presented at the **Tulsa Indian Art Festival on Preview Night, February 12, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.** If selected, please plan to attend as our guest.

Supporting information and documentation should not exceed (3) pages. All submissions become the property of the sponsors and WILL NOT be returned. The selection of the Scholarship Committee is final. Send a completed application to:

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Scholarship Committee
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DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE -- OFFICE USE ONLY

Date received _____ By whom/Initials _____ Application # _____

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