



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

**Attention: ART AND DRAMA DEPARTMENTS**

**RE: TULSA INDIAN ART FESTIVAL 2012**

The Tulsa Indian Art Festival (TIAF) celebrates 26 years of excellence February 16-17-18, 2012 at Glenpool Conference Center ([www.glenpoolconferencecenter.com](http://www.glenpoolconferencecenter.com)) – Glenpool, OK. The center is located off Highway 75 and 121<sup>st</sup> Street in south Tulsa County. This unique event features over 70 American Indian artists, a student art competition and dance demonstrations. The 2012 Festival spotlights the artistic and cultural contributions of the American Indian. *TIAF is an all-volunteer organization sponsoring scholarships in visual and performing arts to qualified American Indian students.*

### **STUDENT ART COMPETITION**

The Student Art Competition 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. TIAF reserves the right to select the student work chosen for display. Competition winners will be announced Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> – 12:15 pm.

**Deadline for student art competition: Saturday, January 28, 2012**

**The most important part of TIAF's cultural and educational program is the TIAF scholarship program. A scholarship application form is enclosed along with instructions for submission. Scholarship entries must be postmarked by Saturday, January 28, 2012.**

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. **Student admission on Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> is \$5.00.** Lunch may be purchased or students may bring a sack lunch.

Sincerely,  
*Tulsa Indian Art Festival Committee*

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

*Tulsa Indian Art Festival is a Project of the National Indian Monument & Institute, Inc.*  
*501(c)(3) #73-137750*



## **STUDENT ART COMPETITION – TIAF 2012**

### **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. Entries should be marked with a price if they are for sale, or marked "Not for Sale."

### **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 / ENTRIES DUE:**

Each school is responsible for the transportation of student art work to the Tulsa Indian Art Festival. It should be delivered to the **Tulsa Indian Art Festival Office located at the Perryman Ranch, 11524 S. Elwood Avenue, Jenks, OK** by **Saturday, January 28, 2012**, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Contact the TIAF office at (918) 298-2300 to arrange an earlier time.

### **MAILING ADDRESS:**

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

### **EXHIBIT:**

Exhibit will be held at the **26<sup>th</sup> Annual Tulsa Indian Art Festival on February 16-17-18, 2012**. 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 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. on **Saturday, February 18, 2012**, or the TIAF Office with an appointment – (918) 298-2300. 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 in Grades 6-8 and Grades 9-12 who place 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & Honorable Mention will receive a ribbon and a Certificate of Participation. "Best of Show" will be recognized during Premiere Night on Thursday, Feb. 16, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

**[www.TulsaIndianArtFestival.com](http://www.TulsaIndianArtFestival.com) ▪ [www.facebook.com/TulsaIndianArtFestival](http://www.facebook.com/TulsaIndianArtFestival)**

**P.O. Box 2140, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101**

**Festival Office: (918) 298-2300 ▪ FAX: 1-866-442-1846**

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## TULSA INDIAN ART FESTIVAL Performing/Theatre/Visual Arts Student Scholarship Entry Deadline: Postmarked by Saturday, January 28, 2012

### 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*):

10. Anticipated School Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

11. List awards, scholarships, or honors received in performing, theatre or visual arts (*add pages if needed*):

12. Please send a school transcript.

13. Please send a recent photograph.

14. Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Have you received the Tulsa Indian Art Festival Scholarship previously? \_\_\_\_\_

16. The Certificate of Award(s) will be presented at the **Tulsa Indian Art Festival on Premiere Night, February 16, 2012 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:

**TULSA INDIAN ART FESTIVAL**  
**Scholarship Committee**  
**P.O. Box 2140, Tulsa, OK 74101-2140**

**Office: (918) 298-2300 • Fax: 1-866-442-1846**

**[www.tulsaindianartfestival.com](http://www.tulsaindianartfestival.com) / e-mail: [culture@nimi.us](mailto:culture@nimi.us)**

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE -- OFFICE USE ONLY

Date received \_\_\_\_\_ By whom/Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Application # \_\_\_\_\_

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Each entry MUST have an official  
Label/Entry Form attached.*

(Please Print) Grade Level (circle) 6-8 9-12

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 School (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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