

COLLEGE HORIZONS



A Summer Pre-College Workshop for American Indian, Alaska Native & Native Hawaiian High School Students

June 12-16, 2010 University of Hawai'i at Hilo (Hilo, HI)

June 26-30, 2010 Lawrence University (Appleton, WI)

June 26-30, 2010 University of Puget Sound (Tacoma, WA)

Get Expert Help Applying to College!

Deadline Received By: February 1, 2010 (1st Round), February 26 (2nd Round)

www.collegehorizons.org

About the Program:

College Horizons, is a five-day "crash course" in preparing for college. Students will learn about a broad variety of colleges and universities, and establish personal relationships with admission representatives and college counselors that will continue long after the program is over. At each site, 90 students from across the nation work with over 70 expert college counselors and college admission officers to help students:

- Select 10 suitable colleges to apply to,
- Write memorable essays and create a resume,
- Complete winning applications including The Common Application,
- Receive test taking strategies, resources, and information on the ACT & SAT,
- Navigate the financial aid/scholarship jungle, complete a preliminary FAFSA financial aid form, and learn about the Gates Millennium Scholarship Fund and other available scholarships, and
- Attend Informational Sessions & a College Fair consisting of over 35 colleges and universities!

How To Apply:

Deadline: Complete applications must be **received by** February 1 (1st round) or February 26 (2nd round).

Eligibility: American Indian (enrolled), Alaska Native (proof of status) or Native Hawaiian (proof of heritage); 3.00 GPA (in academic courses); 10th and 11th grade high school students.

Download an Application: The application consists of the Student Application & Essay, Teacher Recommendation, and Counselor Recommendation. Download an application on Oct 1, 2009 at www.collegehorizons.org.

Cost \$200 & Airfare: \$200 program fee includes tuition, room, meal, program materials, and ground transportation to/from the airport to campus. Airfare from student's home to program site not included.

Financial Aid Available: Significant financial aid is available to students in need for program fee and airfare. Each year 50% of students are awarded travel assistance. Simply apply for financial aid in the application.



Students and Faculty attending the College Horizons and Graduate Horizons Programs; photos by Kevin Leonard and faculty.



Collaborating Partners Include: The AIGC (American Indian Graduate Center) Gates Millennium Scholarship Fund, Futures for Children, Winds of Change magazine, University of Hawai'i at Hilo, Lawrence University, University of Puget Sound, the Princeton Review Foundation, the College Board and over 50 of the nation's finest schools, colleges and universities.

Participating Colleges & Universities:

The following institutions will be participating in 1, 2, or 3 of the summer programs:

H = Univ. Hawaii Hilo (Hawaii) L = Lawrence Univ. (Wisconsin) P = Univ. of Puget Sound (Washington)

Bard College at Simon's Rock (L,P)	Linfield College (H)	Univ. of Hawai'i Hilo (H)
Brown University (L,P)	Macalester College (L,P)	Univ. of Notre Dame (L,P)
Carleton College (H,L,P)	Michigan State University (L)	Univ. of Pennsylvania (H,L,P)
Carroll College (L)	Naropa University (L)	Univ. of Portland (H)
Columbia University (H,L,P)	New York University (H,L)	Univ. of Puget Sound (H,P)
Colorado State University (H)	Oberlin College (L,P)	Univ. of Rochester (H,L,P)
Connecticut College (H)	Occidental College (H,P)	Univ. of Southern California (H)
Cornell University (L)	Princeton University (L,P)	Wellesley College (P)
Dartmouth College (H,P)	Reed College (H,P)	Wesleyan University (L,P)
Duke University (L,P)	Rice University (L,P)	Whitman College (H,L,P)
Fort Lewis College (L,P)	Smith College (P)	Whittier College (H,P)
Grinnell College (P)	Stanford University (H,L,P)	Yale University (H,L,P)
Guilford College (L)	St. John's College Santa Fe (H,L,P)	Postgraduate Year Program:
Hamline University (L)	St. Lawrence University (H,L,P)	The Hotchkiss School (L)
Harvard University (H,L)	Swarthmore College (L,P)	Phillips Academy Andover (L,P)
Haverford University (P)	Texas Christian University (H,L)	
Johns Hopkins University (P)	Union College (P)	
Kenyon College (L,P)	Univ. of Colorado Boulder (P)	
Lawrence University (H,L,P)	Univ. of Connecticut Avery Point (L)	

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Key achievements:

- **College Acceptance:** Every year, 99% of our alumni go directly to college; 95% typically to four-year institutions with 33% to very selective institutions (those that accept 50% or fewer).
- **College Graduation:** Approximately 85% of our alumni graduate college within five years. About 20% of this group typically attends our Graduate Horizons program.
- **Alumni:** Over 1,550 students have attended College Horizons. Per site, approximately 50 Tribal Nations are represented from over 20 states; 40% are first generation college students; 42% receive need-based financial aid; 70% are female and 30% are male participants. Approximately 40% of our faculty counselors are Native American. Between 2007-2009, 37 CH alumni have been named Gates Millennium Scholars.

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