



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

Hosted by: Colorado State University (Fort Collins, CO), June 12-17, 2011

University of Rochester (Rochester, NY), June 26-July 1, 2011

Site 3: To be determined by Oct 15, 2010

### Get Expert Help Applying to College!

**NEW, ONLY 1 Deadline To Apply By: February 14, 2011**

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### About the Program:

College Horizons, is a six-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. 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!

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### How To Apply:

**Deadline:** Complete applications must be **postmarked** February 14 (note, only 1 deadline to apply by). Late applications are accepted on a space available basis and are placed behind applicants who applied on time.

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

**Application:** The application consists of the Student Application & Essay, Teacher Recommendation, Counselor Recommendation, and Transcripts. Application information will be available online October 1, 2010.

**Cost \$225 & Airfare:** \$225 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 45% 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, Princeton Review Foundation, College Board, Winds of Change Magazine, University of Rochester, Colorado State University and over 50 of the nation's finest schools, colleges and universities.

## Participating Colleges & Universities:

The 2011 colleges will be confirmed by October 15, 2010. Last year's 2010 participating colleges included:

Bard College at Simon's Rock Brown University Carleton College Columbia University Colorado State University Connecticut College Cornell University Dartmouth College Duke University Fort Lewis College Grinnell College Guilford College Hamline University Harvard University Haverford University Johns Hopkins University Kenyon College Kalamazoo University Lawrence University	Linfield College Macalester College Naropa University New York University Oberlin College Occidental College Princeton University Reed College Rice University Smith College Stanford University St. John's College St. Lawrence University Swarthmore College Texas Christian University Union College US Air Force Academy Univ. of Colorado Boulder Univ. of Hawai'i at Hilo	Univ. of Notre Dame Univ. of Pennsylvania Univ. of Portland Univ. of Puget Sound Univ. of Rochester Univ. of Southern California Wellesley College Wesleyan University Whitman College Whittier College Yale University  <b>Postgraduate Year Program:</b> The Hotchkiss School Phillips Academy Andover
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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 1,800 students have attended College Horizons. Per site, approximately 50 Tribal Nations are represented from over 25 states; 45% are first generation college students; 45% receive need-based financial aid; 70% are female and 30% are male participants. Approximately 40% of our faculty counselors are Native American.

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