Instructions: American Indian Petition

This document is a resource intended to help students who want to submit an American Indian petition. This is not the petition, but much of what you need to know is explained below.

When you are ready to submit your petition, here are the steps:

**Step One:** Start and submit your online questionnaire prior to the petition deadline.

**Step Two:** Submit your documents prior to the document deadline

**Deadlines:** Don’t miss your deadlines!

Complete the steps in this order. Go to: HTTPS://STUDENTS.ASU.EDU/RESIDENCY if you need more information.

Contact the Residency Office at either 480-965-7712 or RESIDENCY@ASU.EDU if you don’t find what you need here.

The direct link to the residency petition is: HTTPS://GO.OASIS.ASU.EDU/RESIDENCYPETITION/

The Requirements

The American Indian Petition requires you to provide evidence that you are an enrolled member of one of the following:

- Ak Chin Indian Community of the Maricopa (Ak Chin)
- Cocopah Tribe of Arizona
- Colorado River Indian Tribes of the Colorado River Indian Reservation
- Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation
- Fort Mojave Indian Tribe
- Gila River Indian Community
- Havasupai Tribe
- Hopi Tribe
- Hualapai Indian Tribe
- Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians
- Navajo Nation
- Pascua Yaqui Tribe
- Pueblo of Zuni
- Quechan Tribe
- Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community
- San Carlos Apache Tribe
- Tohono O’odham Nation
- Tonto Apache Tribe
- White Mountain Apache Tribe
- Yavapai-Apache Nation
- Yavapai-Prescott Tribe

Other things to know:

- The term “resident for tuition purposes” differs from other definitions of Arizona residency. For example, a person who is an Arizona resident for voting or tax purposes may not be a resident for tuition purposes.
- Additional documentation may be requested by the residency office after an initial review of your petition by the Residency Office.
- The term “resident for tuition purposes” differs from other definitions of Arizona residency. You can be a resident for other purposes and not be a resident for tuition purposes.
- Students that are classified as residents are required to verify citizenship, lawful status or eligible visa types. Students that can’t complete this verification will be classified as non-residents.

Required Documentation

A list of required documents will be given to you after you have completed the questionnaire portion of your petition. This list is generated based on how you answer certain questions – your list will be unique to your situation.

Documents that may be requested include the following:

- Tribal enrollment card with tribal enrollment number
- Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB)
- Certification by Enrollment Office Official
- Driver’s license, learner’s permit, or state ID