Laura Ann Rawlins Hinkle Scholarship

2010-11

As you know, individuals may give gifts of money to the School of Education to be used in supporting scholarships for SoE students. One gift in particular was given by a donor in honor of her grandmother, who was an elementary school teacher, and a scholarship has been established in the grandmother’s name – The Laura Ann Rawlins Hinkle Scholarship. The original intent of the scholarship was to provide partial support for “candidates who are American Indians and who plan to return to their home community or reservation to teach.” In the absence of such a candidate, the donor agreed to award the scholarship to one or more participants of the American Indian Reservation Project, to be applied toward tuition costs and possibly other expenses related to student teaching on the Navajo Indian Reservation.

If you are an undergraduate student who is enrolled in the School of Education at Indiana University - Bloomington, you are eligible to apply for this scholarship. You must submit the following:

1. the General Scholarship on-line application form located at: http://education.indiana.edu/scholarships/

2. answers to the additional Scholarship Application Question, listed at the end of this memo.

3. a financial aid statement, which may be either your parents’ most recent 1040 Form, OR your Financial Aid Form, if already submitted, available on Insite. Please note: Social security numbers must be removed or blacked out.

4. 2 letters of recommendation – at least 1 from a faculty member. Please do not ask anyone connected to the Reservation Project for a letter of recommendation. Your letters must come from outside the Reservation Project.

These application materials must be submitted directly to Dorothy Slota (located in Office # 1064 of Suite 1000) no later than February 4, 2010.

If you are selected, the scholarship money will be awarded in either the first or second semester of 2010-11 – depending on the semester in which you go to the Reservation.

Questions? Please ask either Laura Stachowski (stachows@indiana.edu) or Dorothy Slota (dslota@indiana.edu).

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION QUESTION

Please answer the following ADDITIONAL question using no more than one typed page.

Why have you chosen to participate in the American Indian Reservation Project, and how do you believe your Reservation Project experiences will contribute to the development of the “good teacher” you described in the first two questions (which appear in the on-line application)?