

David Potter & Ed Furshpan Native American Education Program & Harvard Medical School 2018 Application

All High School students who are interested in attending the Native American Summer Program @ Harvard Medical School are asked to write an essay on why they would like to be involved in a summer program at Harvard, what they would hope to gain from it, and how it might benefit their local tribe. Substance Abuse is the topic of study. Students will be chosen by local community members from the Tribe, school officials, Harvard staff and elders based on their essays and on their general standing as responsible students and young adults. All who attended the program have considered it extremely valuable and a complete success.

Summer is right around the corner and we are eagerly planning for the 2018 Session. NAHSSP @ HMS dates have been set for July 7- July 28th (Saturday, July 7th and Saturday, July 28th are travel dates). The application will be due February 28, 2018 and we will start the educational process immediately as well as the fundraising that needs to be done. Please submit your application and essay to your designated school official. If you need more information please feel free to contact Jane Riccardi at Jane_Riccardi@hms.harvard.edu

Eligibility:

- Good Academic Standing
- Rising Junior or Senior (Entering grade in the Fall of 2018)
- If you've applied in the past & did not get accepted, we encourage you to apply again for the 2018 Program

Name: _____

High School: _____

Age: _____

Grade: _____

Email: _____

Your Essay should include the following:

1. What goals do you hope to achieve in high school and after graduation?
2. What would be your ideal future career?
3. What is a local problem you see in your community that needs to be researched and or addressed?
4. What interests you in the Harvard Summer Youth Program and what do you think you can gain from this experience?
5. Please indicate the areas of Math and Science you have taken in high school.
6. What areas would you be interested in learning about if accepted into this program?
 - Psychology
 - Heart disease
 - Nutrition
 - College admissions/Prep
 - Medical professions (PA, RN, Dr)
 - Other: please indicate