



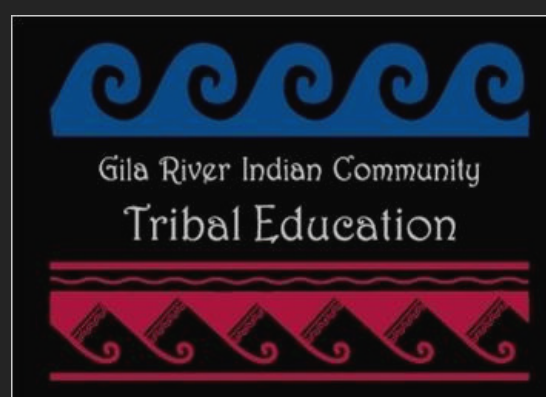
# WELCOME TO WASHINGTON DC

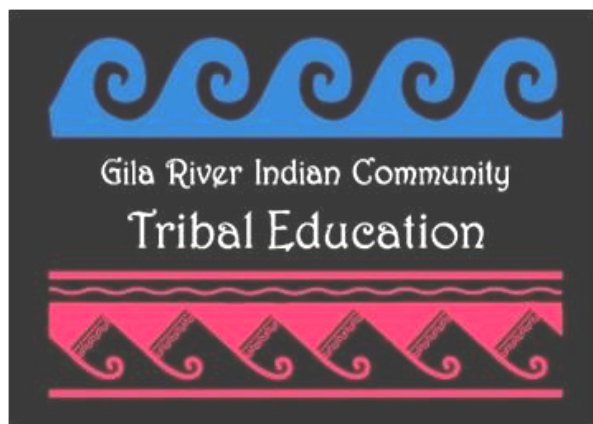
GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY  
TRIBAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

2019

CHIEF AZUL  
CITIZENSHIP AWARD

APPLICATION DEADLINE  
MARCH 29, 2019





Gila River Indian Community  
Tribal Education Department

# 2019 CHIEF AZUL CITIZENSHIP AWARD

The Tribal Education Department is happy to announce the 2019 Citizenship Award for all enrolled Gila River Indian Community (GRIC) High School Seniors. The award recognizes outstanding students who consistently demonstrate positive attitude, friendly demeanor, and who are a role model to others.

15 High School Seniors will be selected for this award contingent upon the review of the Citizenship Award nomination and supporting documents. Winners of the award will receive a trip to Washington D.C.

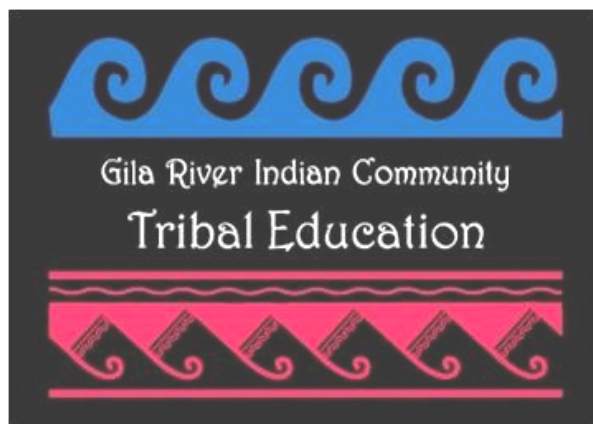
---

---

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR AWARD

- Enrolled Member of the Gila River Indian Community
- High School Senior (12th Grade) for School Year 2018-2019

**For more information or questions please call (520) 562-3662 or e-mail  
Arlanna.Jackson.EDU@gric.nsn.us**



# Gila River Indian Community Tribal Education Department

## NOMINATIONS AND APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

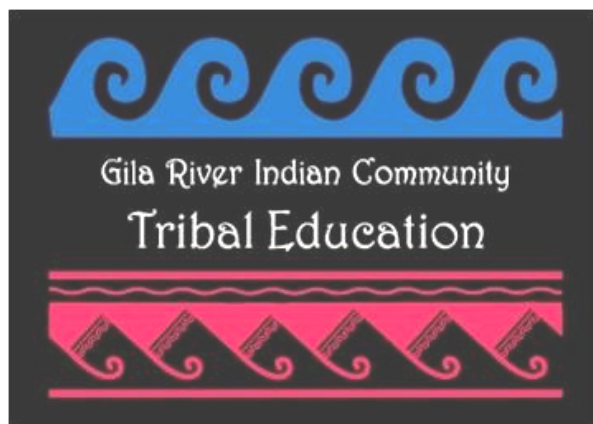
All nominations must be submitted on the Citizenship Award Nomination Form. The form must be completed fully or indicate otherwise if no information is available. A member from the School, K-12 Advisor or Parent must complete the nomination form and submit on behalf of the student as well as include required supporting application documents indicated on the supporting application documents checklist.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

- Excellent attendance record for School Year 2018-2019 (95%-100%).
- Consistent performance at best level and demonstrates high academic engagement.
- Demonstrates inspirational behavior and conduct; and continuously demonstrates a positive, friendly, and cooperative relationship with students, faculty, staff, and the community at large.
- Demonstrates desire and ability to overcome barriers and achieve their goals.
- Individual determination to succeed; self-motivated and consistently improves in academic and social endeavors.
- Demonstrates knowledge of and/or interest in the GRIC culture.
- Strong record and participation in extracurricular activities, volunteer/community service.

## JUDGING PROCESS

- Nominations will be reviewed by a panel composed of GRIC Tribal Education Administrators.
- The panel will rank the Nominations according to how well they meet or exceed the criteria.
- 15 High School Seniors will be selected for the award and trip to Washington, D.C.



## Gila River Indian Community Tribal Education Department

### SUPPORTING APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

- Attendance Record for School Year 2018-2019**
- 2 Letters of Recommendation from School Staff (Teacher, Advisor, Counselor, etc.)**  
Letters must be on school letterhead and address the following criteria for the Student Nominee:
  - Demonstrates inspirational behavior and conduct; and continuously demonstrates a positive, friendly, and cooperative relationship with students, faculty, staff, and the community at large.
  - Demonstrates desire and ability to overcome barriers and achieve their goals.
  - Individual determination to succeed; self-motivated and consistently improves in academic and social endeavors.
- Student Personal Statement (No less than 500 words, typed, double-spaced, 12 point font) Personal Statement must include the following:**
  - Personal goal statement with the explanation of goals.
  - A portion of the statement must include a demonstration of the knowledge of/or interest in the GRIC culture and how it relates to their achievement of personal set goals.
  - How a trip to Washington D.C. will help or influence them as they move forward in their endeavors after high school.
- Documentation of extracurricular activities, community service, awards or certificates.**

### SUBMIT NOMINATION APPLICATION TO:

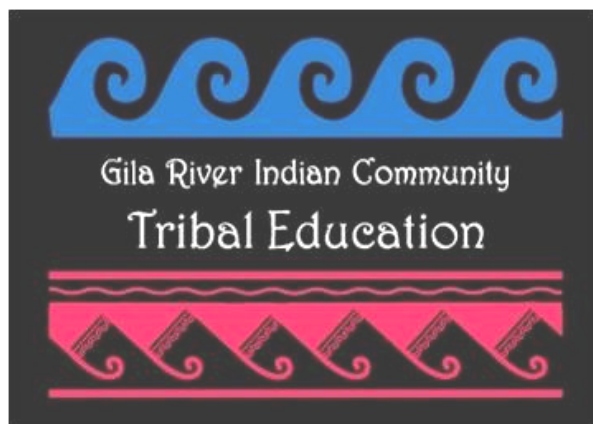
**By mail to:** Tribal Education Department  
ATTN: Chief Azul Citizenship Application  
P.O. Box 97 Sacaton, AZ 85147

**By email to:** [Arlanna.Jackson.EDU@gric.nsn.us](mailto:Arlanna.Jackson.EDU@gric.nsn.us)

**Or hand deliver to:** Tribal Education Office Front Desk, 555 B. St. Sacaton, AZ

**All nominations must be completed in full. Any portion left void of information may limit the student's chances of selection.**

To verify if your application and supporting documents were received, please call  
(520) 562-3662.



Gila River Indian Community  
Tribal Education Department

## 2019 CHIEF AZUL CITIZENSHIP NOMINATION FORM

Please fill out completely and accurately. Submit nomination form with supporting application documents. Applications received after deadline date of **March 29, 2019** will not be considered.

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by(Name and Title): \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### School's Official Use Only:

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ School Official Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_ (90%-100%)

Positive Behavior: Yes/No

Referrals: Yes/No

Homework/class assignments consistently completed? Yes/No

Student Accomplishments (Principal's list, Student Council,  
Honor Roll, Dean's List etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Types of Extracurricular Activities: \_\_\_\_\_