

Code Talker Seal Design Competition

Background: House Bill 1338 (2019) was passed and allowed the AZ Department of Transportation to design seven different veteran special license plates one plate shall contain a Native American Code Talker seal.

The Code Talkers Congressional Medal has been awarded to the following tribes:

Cherokee Nation	Oglala Sioux Tribe
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes	Oneida Nation
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe	Osage Nation
Choctaw Nation	Pawnee Nation
Comanche Nation	Ponca Tribe
Crow Creek Sioux Tribe	Pueblo of Acoma Tribe
Crow Nation	Pueblo of Laguna Tribe
Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior	Rosebud Sioux Tribe
Chippewa Tribe	Santee Sioux Nation
Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes	Seminole Nation
Ho-Chunk Nation	Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate (Sioux) Tribe
Hopi Tribe	St. Regis Mohawk Tribe
Kiowa Tribe	Standing Rock Sioux Tribe
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe	Tlingit Tribe
Menominee Nation	Tonto Apache Tribe
Meskwaki Nation	White Mountain Apache Tribe
Muscogee (Creek) Nation	Yankton Sioux Tribe
Navajo Nation	

Based on the historical and unique contributions of these peoples, the Governor's Office on Tribal Relations is hosting a competition open to American Indian/Alaska Native students who attend a high school, college or university within the boundaries of the state of Arizona to design a seal and include a 300 word (min) essay on:

How does this seal design honor all code talkers and why is it important to you?

Application Criteria:

- American Indian/Alaska Native students residing and attending a high school/college/university within the boundaries of the state of Arizona
- Must be an enrolled member of a federally recognized Tribal Nation in the United States

Grades 9-12 Students:

Must demonstrate enrollment through an recent official class schedule

College/University Undergraduate Students:

Must be enrolled as a full time undergraduate student with a minimum of 12 credit hours for the current semester demonstrated by enrollment verification

Graduate Students:

Must be enrolled as a full time graduate student with a minimum of 6 credit hours, or as defined by their graduate program, for the current semester demonstrated by enrollment verification.

Awards:

- (3) Top High school students will be awarded \$100
- (2) Top College/University/Graduate students will be awarded \$200
- The top five designs will go onto a web based competition. The final design chosen will be used on the Code Talker License plate and the student designer will be awarded \$500.
- The NABI Foundation will MATCH the final award for a grand total of \$1,000.00

Design Specifications:

The plate itself is 6 inches by 12 inches. The box to the left is where the code talker seal should fit. The seal can be no larger than 2.5 inches by 2.5 inches.



IMPORTANT NOTICE: This proof is for concept only.

Colors and resolution of product plates may differ from print.

February 27, 2020
Lower Legend To Read:

"VETERAN"

DEADLINE:

Applications must be completed and received by FRIDAY, JUNE 5th 5:00PM (no exceptions)

- Awardees will be notified by the Code Talkers Seal Design Committee by Friday, June 19th.
- The final design will be selected by web based competition which will commence on Monday, June 22nd 8:00AM and conclude on Friday, June 26th 5:00pm.
- The design and award will be announced on Wednesday, July 1st, 2020.

Application Procedure:

1. Complete the STUDENT APPLICATION FORM
2. Submit a copy of tribal enrollment card/CIB from a federally recognized Tribal Nation
3. Submit a typed double spaced essay (300 word min.) to answer the following:
"How does this seal design honor all code talkers and why is it important to you?"
4. High School Students: Submit a copy of most recent class schedule
5. College/University students: Submit a copy of Spring 2020 enrollment verification
6. Submit design (no more than 3 designs may be submitted per an application)

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SENT TO:

Mail To:

Governor's Office on Tribal Relations
c/o Code Talker Seal Design Committee
State Capitol Executive Tower
1700 W. Washington Street, Suite #235
Phoenix, AZ 85007

EMAIL: gotrinfo@az.gov

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QUESTIONS:

Please call 602-542-4426 or email gotrinfo@az.gov

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STUDENT APPLICANT FORM

Application Checklist: (Incomplete applications will not be considered)

- Complete Student Application Form
- 300 Word Typed Double-spaced Essay (.pdf or doc. file preferred)
- Proof of Enrollment in federally recognized Tribal Nation (enrollment card of CIB)
- AZ High School Students: Copy of Official Class schedule
- AZ College/University Students: Copy of Enrollment Verification

DEADLINE: Applications must be received by FRIDAY, MAY 1st 5:00PM (no exceptions)

I. STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Tribe/Band/Nation: _____

Tribal Enrollment Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone number: _____

Cell Phone number: _____

Email Address: _____

II. EDUCATIONAL STATUS AND HISTORY

Current School Name: _____

City: _____

State: _____

High School Grade level (circle one):

9th

10th

11th

12th

College Undergraduate student status (circle one):

Freshmen

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

Graduate Student Program: (circle one)

Masters Ph.D.

III. AUTHORIZATIONS AND SIGNATURES:

I hereby certify that the information provided in this Student Application Form is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I also authorize the Governor's Office on Tribal Relations to release my name and photo with any public announcements of code talker seal designs. By submitting the Student Application Form, I am giving the Governor's Office on Tribal Relations permission to verify information on this form.

PRINTED NAME

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
(required if student is under 18 years old)

DATE

All submitted materials become the property of the Governor's Office of Tribal Relations Code Talker Seal Design Committee and they will not be returned.