GOALS:
SAIGE encourages Native American youth to realize their potential and provide leadership in their communities and schools, continue their education by obtaining a college degree and ultimately, to seek a career in the government sector among the multitude of civil service professions. SAIGE strives to promote the value of diversity in the workplace, including the traditional teachings and values of Native peoples. Every year, SAIGE offers scholarships to its Annual Training Conference for youth who are interested in government careers. These scholarships consist of full cost of registration, travel, lodging and per diem for meals. The selected students will then participate in the Youth Track at the conference, that may include a Career Fair with various agencies.

WHO CAN APPLY:
The Youth Program is open to Native students who are 18-25 years old and enrolled in good standing at an accredited high school, vocational school, college or university. Students must be interested in gaining a professional degree and pursuing a career in government.

HOW TO APPLY:
Students must complete an application packet which includes the enclosed application form, as well as a letter of reference, a short essay, completed emergency medical form and photo release. You may obtain these additional forms at the SAIGE website at http://www.saige.org
We encourage government agencies, organizations and Tribal Nations to sponsor young people for our Youth Program.

For more information, please contact:
Youth Program Coordinator
Society of American Indian Government Employees
Post Office Box 7715
Washington, D.C. 20044-7715
youthtrack@saige.org
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

SOCIETY OF AMERICAN INDIAN GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
YOUTH TRACK AND CONFERENCE

(To complete the application process you must also send in your essay, signed student/parent contract and picture release statement, a letter of reference, and a completed student emergency medical information form. This information can be downloaded from our website at www.SAIGE.org.)

Name: ________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________ City: __________________ State____ Zip_______

Phone: ______________________________ Birth date/Age: ______________________________

College/School: ___________________________ Grade (Next Fall): __________________________

E-Mail: __________________________________________

Tribal Affiliation & (If Available) Enrollment: __________________________

Name/Phone of Parent or Guardian: __________________________

Name/Phone of Emergency Contact: __________________________ (If Different)

Relationship to student: __________________________

T-Shirt Size: XS S M L XL XXL

Special Needs or Dietary Restrictions: __________________________

ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, PLEASE WRITE A SHORT ESSAY WHICH INCLUDES:

• Your interests and activities.
• Your educational goals and interests.
• What agency/department of the federal government would you like to learn more about and why?
• What professions/career fields are you most interested in and why?
• What strengths do you have to offer your tribe/community/workplace?

How did you get this application? __________________________
(ex: school, SAIGE member, friend, federal employee, sent through the mail, web site, career fair, conference, etc.)