

## STUDENT ELIGIBILITY DETAILS

# College Board National Recognition Programs

### African American Recognition Program

Students considered for the African American Recognition Program must identify as Black or African American (including African and Afro-Caribbean origin) and be permanent residents of the United States or a United States Territory. Students currently attending school abroad are still eligible.

### Hispanic Recognition Program

Students considered for the Hispanic Recognition Program must identify as Hispanic or Latinx and be permanent residents of the United States or a United States Territory. Students currently attending school abroad are still eligible.

### Indigenous Recognition Program

Students considered for the Indigenous Recognition Program must identify as Alaska Native, Native American, or Native Hawaiian and must provide appropriate tribal documentation to their counselor. A student's counselor must confirm their tribal enrollment or Hawaiian ancestry using the Eligibility Verification Form. *See below for more eligibility details.*

### Rural and Small Town Recognition Program

Students will be considered for the Rural and Small Town Recognition Program based on the location of their high school. Areas are considered rural and small town based on location data from the National Center for Education Statistics. International students from rural or small towns who are not permanent residents of the United States are still eligible if they attend a valid high school.

## Indigenous Student Eligibility Details

Students must be an enrolled member or a descendant of an enrolled member of a federally- or state-recognized American Indian tribal nation or Alaska Native village or corporation; or Native Hawaiian or a descendant of a Native Hawaiian person. Counselors will be asked to verify student's tribal enrollment or Hawaiian ancestry on the Recognition Program Eligibility Verification Form. Students must present one of the following to their counselor:

### AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE STUDENTS

Students from **one** of the American Indian or Alaska Native tribes or villages, must provide one of the following:

- **Certificate of Degree of Indian or Alaska Native Blood**
- **Tribal Identification Card**
- Certificate of Tribal Descendant
- Parent or Grandparent Proof of Tribal Enrollment

If students do not have any of the above, they need to contact their tribal enrollment office for a statement or visit the **U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs** to learn more about how to obtain these documents.

### NATIVE HAWAIIAN STUDENTS

- **OHA Hawaiian Registry card**
- Parent or Grandparent Proof of Hawaiian Registry card

If students do not have proof of Hawaiian Ancestry Registry, please visit the Ho'oulu Hawaiian Data Center or **Office of Hawaiian Affairs**.

The College Board and Indigenous Education Inc. only accept the aforementioned documents as proof of enrollment, descendancy, or status.