

Grad students should apply for Sequoyah Fellowships

The Association on American Indian Affairs (AAIA) is seeking applicants for its 1985-86 Sequoyah Fellowship Program for American Indian and Alaska Native Graduate students, AAIA Executive Director Steven Unger announced today.

The Fellowship provides a one-year, \$1,500 unrestricted stipend in two equal installments. Over the past several years, the Association has awarded Sequoyah Fellowships to American Indians and Alaska Natives pursuing graduate degrees in such diverse fields as anthropology, drama, education, law, mechanical engineering, psychology, and business ad-

ministration, at universities throughout the United States.

"The Association is aware that public and private funding for the education of American Indian professionals is decreasing," Unger said. "We created the Sequoyah Graduate Fellowship to encourage and enable Native Americans to study and complete graduate programs so they can pursue professional career goals."

TO be considered for a Fellowship, a graduate student must be an enrolled member of and American Indian tribe or Alaska Native corporation. To apply, the student should immediately provide the Association with the following:

- *a biography describing his/her background; tribal affiliation and enrollment number; university, year, and subject of study; career goals, interests, and financial situation;

- *two (2) letters of recommendation;

- *the name, address, and phone number of the financial aid officer at the university the student attends.

Application packages should be directed to: Scholarship Coordinator, Association on American Indian Affairs, 95 Madison Ave. New York, NY 10016.

The selection of 1985-86 Sequoyah Fellows will be announced by the Association beginning October 1, 1985.