**Our MISSION:** to grant financial assistance for American Indian students in pursuit of a college degree & to provide educational programs for Native American youth that prepares them for success in higher education.

**Our VISION:** to help Native Americans students have access to a quality education, while still preserving their culture and honoring their heritage.

**STRATEGIC IMPERATIVES**

1. **Increase Univ./Trade scholarships, AIS PREP Sites, and other Edu. programs**
2. **Maintain Quality Improvement**
3. **Remain ‘Native’ culturally centered**
4. **Monitor & enhance organizational effectiveness**

**GOALS**

1. **Build a viable organizational infrastructure and funding plan to support sustainability and expansion**
2. **Obtain Platinum, Guide Star Level, rating by 2024**
3. **Cultural assessment of Programs; events partnerships; and collaborations;**
4. **Evaluation of programs & staff; integrate more professional development trainings/opportunities**
VALUES:

EDUCATION
- Culturally Centered
- Quality
- Growth
- Leadership

COMMUNITY
- Unity
- Strengthen
- Engagement
- Sharing

NATIVE CULTURE
- Cultural Identity
- Respect
- Family
- Legacy

SERVICE
- Integrity
- Professionalism
- Respect for Students
- Compassion
STRATEGIC IMPERATIVES:

• Increase AIS University/Trade Scholarships, AIS PREP Sites & other educational opportunities.

• Maintain Quality Improvement

• Remain Native culturally centered

• Monitor & enhance organizational effectiveness
GOALS:

1. Build a viable organizational infrastructure and funding plan to support sustainability and expansion.
3. Cultural assessment of scholarship, trade and PREP programs.
4. Evaluation of programs & staff; integrate more professional development trainings/opportunities.