

SACA has received a grant from the Connie Hillman Foundation to help defray 2019 AZ Scholastic State Chess Championship expenses for students from Title 1 or Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) schools. The assistance will be disbursed via promo codes for reduced entry fee. The deadline to apply is March 15 and all promo codes will expire on March 31st. Please complete and submit the following form. Please put the school name and "CHF Grant" in the subject line of the email.

School Name _____ Title 1 School BIE School

School Address _____

Coach/Moderator (name) _____ Email _____

Contact Phone _____ Number of Students _____

Please Provide a Brief Explanation Why Financial Assistance is being Requested

School Principal (name) _____ Email _____

Please send an email to information@sazchess.org with this completed application attached no later than March 15th. If approved, you will receive an email within one week with promo codes and information on how to use them.

Rules for Qualification to Compete: To play in the Arizona Scholastic State Chess Championships ("State") on April 13-14, 2019 (www.sazchess.org), a player must qualify a "slot" at a Regional Qualifier. A school may bring the number of players equal to the number of slots qualified at all Regional Qualifiers +1 (per Section); a school qualifying exactly two slots in a section may bring four players in that section. Players qualify slots by: K-1 section: play at least 4 rounds OR score 3 points; Primary K-3, Elementary K-6 (or K-5), and Junior High K-8: score at least 3 points at a qualifier; High School Grades 9-12: do not have to qualify. A player may not qualify more than one slot, regardless of the number of qualifiers played. Players must qualify in the section in which they will compete at the State Championships. If you do not qualify for State by playing in an ACFI-approved qualifier, you may play in the reserve section at State. Go to ACFI for all state tournament rules, www.arizonachess.org