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**Native American Version**

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This is a contribution, to provide scholarship information for Native students, to encourage and promote postsecondary education for Native students, to promote networking opportunities for Native Americans, and to raise awareness and appreciation for the contributions made by Native Americans to our society. I share this resource with the hope that you would also seek compassion about young people who need guidance and support toward finding the quality of life. You may duplicate and distribute this free booklet. ~Rosie Dayzie, email: [rosie.dayzie@gmail.com](mailto:rosie.dayzie@gmail.com)

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**MINORITY, ETHNICITY AND AMERICAN INDIAN SCHOLARSHIPS**  
For American Indian and Alaska Native Students

**AAAA Foundations, Inc.**

Website: <http://www.aaaa.org>

Address: 405 Lexington Avenue

New York, NY 101741801

Phone: (212) 6822500

The AAAA Foundation awards scholarships to people of color and women for educational learning focused on media, art, and advertising careers. The scholarship foundation has a national focus, based on assisting diverse women obtain higher education in related fields.

**Actuarial Foundation Diversity Scholarship**

This Scholarship promotes diversity through an annual scholarship program for Black/African American, Hispanic and Native American Indian students recognizing and encouraging academic achievements by awarding scholarships to full time undergraduate and graduate students pursuing a degree that may lead to a career in the actuarial profession. For additional information contact the Actuarial Foundation at: [Scholarships@ActFnd.org](mailto:Scholarships@ActFnd.org) or 847-706-3535.

<http://www.beanactuary.org/diversity/>

**American Chemistry Society Scholars Program**

Contact: Robert J. Hughes, Manager 1155 16th Street, NW Washington, DC 20036, 800-227- 5558, ext. 6250, Fax: 202-872-4361. Eligibility: Be African-American, Hispanic/Latino, or American Indian; be a U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident; be a full-time student at a high school or accredited college, university, or community college; be a graduating high school senior, college freshman, sophomore or junior intending to or already majoring in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering or a chemically-related science OR intending to or already pursuing a degree in chemical technology; be planning a career in the chemical sciences; demonstrate high academic achievement in chemistry or science; demonstrate financial need according to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid form (FAFSA) and the Student Aid Report (SAR) form. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S., GPA: 3.0 or higher. <http://acs.org>

Award\*: up to \$2,500 for freshman, \$3,000 for sophomores, and \$5,000 for juniors and seniors per year.

\*Number and amount of awards subject to available funding\* **Deadline:** March 1

**AISES (American Indian Science And Engineering Society)**

PO Box 9828, Albuquerque, NM 87119-9828

(505) 765-1052

Deadline: [American Indian Science and Engineering Society](http://www.americanindianscienceandengineering.org)

**American Indian College Fund**

AICF is accepting online applications for special scholarships for American Indian students attending mainstream and tribal colleges pursuing undergrad, graduate and professional degrees for 2010-11 academic year. Applications are available on our website January of each year and the application Deadline is always May 31st for the upcoming school year. Award/Denial Letters are sent out in September.

**Deadline: May 31st**

[http://www.collegefund.org/content/tribal\\_college\\_special\\_scholarships](http://www.collegefund.org/content/tribal_college_special_scholarships)

### **American Indian College Fund (Tribal College Scholarship)**

Tribal College General Scholarship Program:

The tribal colleges and universities, not the American Indian College Fund, determine student eligibility and award the scholarships. If you are a tribal college student or high school senior interested in applying for this program, please go to the website and proceed to log on and start a new General Fund Scholarship Application.

[http://www.collegefund.org/content/tribal\\_college\\_special\\_scholarships](http://www.collegefund.org/content/tribal_college_special_scholarships)

### **American Indian Education Foundation**

2230 Eglin Street

Rapid City, SD 57703

(866) 866-8642

**Deadline:** April 04, 2011

Scholarship Amount: \$2,000 for the full year

Requirements:

- Native American or Alaska Native descent
- Attending an accredited 2 year college
- Full-time, undergraduate studies only
- Application
- Essay
- Official transcripts
- Letter of admission
- Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) and a photo

*Application and website at:*

<http://www.aiefprograms.org/scholarshipapplication.htm>

### **American Indian Graduate Center**

The American Indian Graduate Center, Inc. offers fellowships and loans for service to American Indian and Alaska Native undergraduate and graduate students.

To find out more information and eligibility requirements about various programs, please view each program listed on the left side of this website page at [www.aigc.com](http://www.aigc.com).

All Native American High School Academic Team - Deadline: May 4, 2011

The AIGC All Native American High School Academic Team honors ten American Indian and Alaska Native high school seniors each year. Students who have: outstanding academic achievement; leadership in school, civic, and extracurricular activities; and motivation to succeed, should apply. To be considered you must have attained a cumulative high school GPA of 3.3 on an un-weighted 4.0 scale and be a high school senior at the time of application.

**Award:** Members of the ANAHSAT will receive a \$250 honorarium and will be featured in the American Indian Graduate Magazine and Indian Country Today.

**The All Native American High School Academic Team Academic Year 2011-2012 application is now available.** You may download the application from the link below. Read the instruction, giving careful attention to the deadline dates. You must print the application that contains:

1. Application Instructions and Deadline.
2. Application form and supporting documents - The deadline to submit the application and required documents is **May 4, 2011**.
3. Tribal Eligibility Certificate (TEC) form - The deadline to submit the TEC is **May 4, 2011**.

Award and denial letters for the Academic Year 2011-2012 will be mailed out late May 2011 to the address listed on the application. If you do not receive a letter by mid June 2011, please contact the AIGC office at 1-800-628-1920.

For further information, please contact us at (505) 881-4584 (Toll-free 1-800-628-1920).

<http://www.aigc.com/index.htm>

### **American Indian Services**

Minimum GPA of 2.25. Can be enrolled in university, college or technical school, full or part time. Must be ¼ Indian blood.

<http://www.americanindianservices.org/>

### **American Nuclear Society**

Contact: Scholarship Coordinator, American Nuclear Society, 555 N. Kensington Ave., La Grange Park, IL 60526, 708-352-6611, outreach@ans.org, applications are available for downloading from the ANS web site at <http://www.ans.org/honors/scholarships/forms/>

Eligibility: Undergraduate and graduate students interested in nuclear science and technology careers. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply. Scholarship descriptions, guidelines, requirements may be found at <http://www.ans.org/honors/scholarships/>

U.S. and non-U.S. applicants must be ANS student members enrolled in and attending an accredited institution in the United States. Student must be enrolled in a course of study relating to a degree in nuclear science or nuclear engineering in a U.S. institution. Award: Contact for details. **Deadline:** February 1

### **American Physical Society Minority Scholarship**

Contact: One Physics Ellipse College Park, MD 20740-3844, 301-209-3232, Fax: 209-0865, <http://www.aps.org/>, minority@aps.org Eligibility: Black, Hispanic, or Native American U.S. citizens with a physics interest. Must be a high school senior, college freshman or sophomore.

Award: \$2,000 **Deadline:** February 14

### **Annie D. Wauneka Scholarship Program**

See [\*Navajo Education and Scholarship Foundation, Inc.\*](#)

### **Arizona Public Service - Four Corners Power Plant Navajo Scholarship Program**

AAPS - Four Corners Power Plant

Attn: Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 355/MS 4918

Fruitland, NM 87416

(505) 598-8213 or (505) 598-8811

**Deadline:** June 24

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 - \$1,500 per school year

Requirements:

- Member of the Navajo Nation
- Cumulative GPA 2.50
- Minimum GPA 2.00
- Full-time status
- Application
- Two letters of recommendation
- Official transcript

- ACT/SAT scores for freshman students
- Letter of acceptance
- Certificate of Indian blood
- Responses to three essay questions
- Majoring in a utility-related field of studies, including, but not limited to, accounting, business administration, chemistry, computer science, engineering, human resources, nursing/medical, occupational safety, vocational programs (automotive, electrical, instrumentation, machinist, welding, etc.).

Applications are available at the Financial Aid Office or you may visit the website at:

[www.pinnaclewest.com/main/pnw/careers/STW/scholarships/scholarships\\_4.html](http://www.pinnaclewest.com/main/pnw/careers/STW/scholarships/scholarships_4.html)

### **Association on American Indian Affairs Scholarships**

Association of American Indian Affairs

Attn: Lisa Wyzlic, Director of Programs

966 Hungerford Drive, Suite 12-B

Rockville, MD 20850

(240) 314-7155

**Deadline:** July 1

Funding is for entire year, not by semester. No funds for summer session.

**Scholarship Amount:** \$500 - \$800

#### **Requirements:**

- Application
- Certificate of Indian blood (1/4)
- Essay
- Two letters of recommendation
- Current financial aid letter
- Complete transcript
- Class schedule
- Printout of course catalog which shows credits for freshman / sophomore status.

Applications are available at the Financial Aid or you may visit the website at:

[www.indian-affairs.org](http://www.indian-affairs.org)

### **BHP Billiton Scholarship - New Mexico Coal**

Attn: Human Resources, P.O. Box 561, Waterflow, NM 87421

(505) 598-2169 or (505) 598-2164 or

Fax: (505) 598-2102

**Deadline:** June 30th of each year

**Duration:** one year, renewable contingent upon eligibility

**Scholarship Amount:** \$500 - \$1500 per student.

#### **Requirements:**

- A copy of ACT or SAT score report (not required if presently in college).
- Certificate of Tribal Member (Preference given to Navajo tribal member).
- Completed Application
- Official Transcript (s) - Current
- Acceptance Letter or enrollment verification
- Two page letter explaining career choice, major field of study i.e. mining, engineering and some indication of financial need and if you are currently receiving any other scholarships.

<http://www.bhpbilliton.com/bb/ourBusinesses/energyCoal/newMexicoCoal.jsp>

### **Catching the Dream**

Must be at least ¼ Indian blood. Must plan to be full time student in an accredited college or university. Applicants must have excellent grades, high ACT or SAT scores, some work experience, a track record of leadership, and a strong commitment to their Indian community.

Contact: Catching the Dream –The Native American Scholarship Fund (505) 262-2351

8200 Mountain Rd. NE, Suite 203

Albuquerque, NM 87110

Amount: \$500-\$5,000

**Deadline:** March 15th

<http://www.catchingthedream.org/>

### **Center for Student Opportunity Scholarship**

Opportunity Scholars are exemplary 9th-12th grade students generally characterized by the following: • First-generation college-bound [students whose parents did not go to or graduate from college]; and/or • Limited financial resources [students who seek financial aid and scholarship support for college]; and/or • Underrepresented/minority groups [students who identify as African-American/Black, American Indian/Alaska native, Hispanic/Latino/a, Asian/Indian Subcontinent/Pacific Islander, and/or rural] • Students taking a college preparatory curriculum at their high school • Students demonstrate high engagement in extracurricular and leadership programs. Opportunity Scholars are not defined by minimum academic qualifications, as CSO college partners reflect a spectrum of selectivity to accommodate a diverse pool of student achievement and needs. A complete list of CSO partner colleges can be viewed [here](http://www.csopportunity.org/ss/oppsscholars.aspx). <http://www.csopportunity.org/ss/oppsscholars.aspx>

### **Council on Career Development for Minorities**

Annually awarded scholarship for ethnic minority undergraduates. Applicants should show outstanding academic records and be enrolled in an approved accredited university or college. Contact: Scholarship Coordinator, Council on Career Development for Minorities, 1341 W Mockingbird Lane, Suite 412-E, Dallas, TX 75247, (214) 631-3677

### **Daughters of the American Revolution's American Indian Scholarship**

The American Indian Committee of the DAR awards this scholarship to Native Americans and is intended to help Native American students of any age, any tribe and in any state striving to get an education. All awards are judged based on financial need and academic achievement. Applicants must be Native Americans (proof of American Indian blood is required by letter or proof papers) in financial need and have a grade point average of 2.75 or higher. Specify that you want information on the American Indian Scholarship when you send the self-addressed, stamped envelope for information.

Award: \$1,000

[http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout\\_scholar.cfm](http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm)

### **Ellen Masin Persina Scholarship**

Contact: Jo-ann Booze, [jbooze@press.com](mailto:jbooze@press.com), National Press Club, Attn: General Manager Office, 529 14th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20045, 202-662-7500, <http://www.press.org>

Eligibility: Open to minority high school seniors who have been accepted to college and plan to pursue a career in journalism. Applicants must demonstrate an ongoing interest in journalism through work in high school and/or other media, submit a one-page essay on why they want to pursue a career in journalism and have at least a 2.75 GPA in high school.

Award: \$5,000 **Deadline:** March 1

### **Equal Opportunity Publications**

For minority students in engineering; Amount: \$500. Phone: 631-421-9421

[www.eop.com/](http://www.eop.com/)

### **Ethnic Minority Bachelor's Scholarships**

Contact: Bonnie Revo, [brev@ons.org](mailto:brev@ons.org) Oncology Nursing Foundation, 501 Holiday Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15220, 412-921-7373, Fax: 412-921-6565 <http://www.nursingawards.org>

Eligibility: The candidate must be a registered nurse with a demonstrated interest in and commitment to cancer nursing. The applicant must also be enrolled in an undergraduate nursing degree program at an National League of Nursing (NLN)-accredited school of nursing (the program must have application to oncology nursing), have a current license to practice as a registered nurse, and be of an ethnic minority group. Past recipients of a bachelor's scholarship from the Oncology Nursing Foundation are not eligible for an award.

Award: \$2,000 **Deadline:** February 1

### **Gates Millennium Undergraduate Scholars Program**

Contact: Gates Millennium Scholars, P.O. Box 10500 Fairfax, VA 22031-8044, 877- 690-4677, <http://www.gmsp.org/> ; [contactus@gmsp.org](mailto:contactus@gmsp.org)

Eligibility: Applicants must be a low-income minority student either graduating from high school or a college student continuing college courses. Applicant must have at least a 3.3 GPA and demonstrate community involvement. Although there are, no restrictions on major, nominators are asked to consider academic performance in math and sciences.

Award: Program covers the cost of tuition, fees, books, and living expenses not paid for by grants and scholarships already committed as part of the recipient's financial aid package.

**Deadline:** January 12

### **Humboldt State University**

NSF Scientific Leaderships Scholars Program:

Thirty scholarships at \$3,623 each will be awarded each year for 4 years to assist in covering costs of education, including living expenses. Native American students and students that are first generation to attend the university will be priority applicants.

<http://www.humboldt.edu/itepp/family/Nativescholarships.htm>

### **Indian Health Service Scholarship Program (IHSSP)**

The mission of IHS is to raise the physical, mental, social and spiritual health of American Indians and Alaska Natives to the highest level. Because of the IHS Scholarship Program, many qualified health professionals are given the opportunity to pursue their careers as well as help their own communities.

Contact: Indian Health Service Scholarship Program

Twinbrook Metro Plaza

12300 Twinbrook, Suite 100

Rockville, MD 20852, (301) 443-6197

<http://www.ihs.gov/>

### **International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons-North American Indian Scholarship**

The student must provide a Tribal Registration number and fulfill the other requirements. The scholarships are given for technical, vocational or college studies but not granted for studies beyond a Bachelors degree. Amount: \$650, **Deadline:** April 1st

<http://www.iokds.org/scholarship.html>

### **J.P. Morgan Launching Leaders Undergraduate Scholarship**

For Black, Hispanic and Native American students interested in financial services careers. Awards: up to \$15,000.

<http://careers.jpmorgan.com/student/jpmorgan/careers/launchingleaders/overview>

### **Maureen L. and Howard N. Blitman**

The Maureen L. and Howard N. Blitman, P.E., Scholarship to Promote Diversity in Engineering is awarded annually to a high school senior from an ethnic minority who has been accepted into an ABET-accredited engineering program at a four-year college or university. The scholarship is awarded in two disbursements of \$2,500 each at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters of the freshman year. Eligibility Requirements: Applicant must be a high school senior who: is a member of an underrepresented ethnic minority in the field of engineering: African-American, Hispanic, or Native American, has been accepted into an ABET-accredited engineering program at a four-year college or university, and is a U.S. citizen.

**Applications must be received at NSPE by March 1.**

<http://www.nspe.org/Students/Scholarships/blitman.html>

### **Microsoft Scholarships**

Contact: Microsoft Scholarship Program, Microsoft Corporation, One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052-8303, <http://www.microsoft.com/college/scholarships> [scholars@microsoft.com](mailto:scholars@microsoft.com)

Eligibility: Open to undergrad enrolled full-time at four-year universities only. Must be pursuing studies in computer science or related disciplines such as such as electrical engineering, math, or physics and must also demonstrate interest in computer science. Minimum 3.0 GPA required. Four scholarships available: General Scholarships, Women's Scholarships, Underrepresented Minority Scholarships, and Scholarships for Students with Disabilities.

Award: Full tuition and fees, monthly stipend, summer internship after first year. **Deadline:** February 1

### **Minority Geoscience Undergraduate Scholarships**

Contact: Cindy Martinez, American Geological Institute, Attn: Director, AGI Minority Geoscience Scholarships, 4220 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22302, (703) 379-2480, Fax: (703) 379-7653, <http://www.agiweb.org> , [cmm@agiweb.org](mailto:cmm@agiweb.org)

Eligibility: Applicants must be geosciences majors (or a related field) who are U.S. citizens and members of the following underrepresented ethnic minority groups: African-American, Hispanic, and Native American (American Indian, Eskimo, Hawaiian, and Samoan). Related geosciences fields include geology, geophysics, hydrology, meteorology, physical oceanography, planetary geology, and earth-science education. Award: Up to \$10,000 per year **Deadline:** March 13

### **Miss Indian USA Scholarship Program**

Outstanding Young Indian Women come to the Nation's Capital each year to participate in the National Miss Indian USA Scholarship Program, sponsored by the American Indian Heritage Foundation.

Contact: Miss Indian USA Scholarship Program

6051 Arlington Blvd., Falls Church, VA 22044; (703) 273-7500

<http://www.indians.org/Programs/MIUSApr/miusapro.html>

### **Namepa National Minority Scholarship Awards**

Contact: Namepa National Scholarship Selection Committee Chair, NAMEPA, Inc., 341 N. Maitland Ave, Ste. 130, Maitland, FL 32751, (407) 647-8839, [www.namepa.org/awards.html](http://www.namepa.org/awards.html), [namepa@namepa.org](mailto:namepa@namepa.org)

Eligibility: Awards for incoming freshmen and undergraduate transfer students of Latino, African American, and American Indian heritage who are majoring in engineering. Freshmen must have a minimum 2.7 GPA and an ACT score of 25 or SAT of 1000. Transfer students must have a minimum 2.7 GPA. Award: \$1,000 **Deadline:** May 26

<http://www.namepa.org>

### **National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering (NACME) Scholarships**

The award amounts to \$20,000, and many are awarded. This is our major engineering scholarship gateway. You must be an engineering student. The deadline is usually in February. Go to the Web site for details, or contact aid officials at your college. [www.nacme.org/](http://www.nacme.org/)

### **National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) Founder's Scholarship**

Must be a minority student enrolled in a construction related degree program. Contact: NAWIC Founder's Scholarship Foundation, 327 South Adams, Fort Worth, TX 76104

<http://www.nawic.org/nawic/Default.asp>

### **National Indian Youth Council, Inc. (NIYC)**

Employment & Youth Program Apply with your respective field office:

Farmington Field Office	653 W. Broadway, Farmington, NM 87401	(505)327-5341
Albuquerque Field Office	318 Elm St., Albuquerque, NM 87102	(505) 247-2251
Gallup Field Office	907 N. Metro Plaza, Gallup, NM 87301	(505) 863-6639

Requirements:

- Proof of Native American Ancestry
- Must be 18 years or older
- Must not reside on the reservation
- Be economically disadvantaged, unemployed or underemployed
- Meet income guidelines
- Provide a Selective Service Registration Card (males between the ages of 18-25).
- For classroom training, be prepared to provide: current class schedule, financial needs analysis, accuplacer scores and official transcript (s).

*For more information, please contact your respective NIYC field office.*

<http://www.niyc-alb.org/>

### **National Society Daughters of the American Revolution**

1776 D Street, Northwest

Boise, ID 83704-3024

Washington, DC 20006-5392

(202) 628-1776

**Scholarship Amount:** One-time award of \$500

**Deadlines:**

- **February 1**

**Requirements:**

- Academic achievement
- Transcript
- Three letters of recommendation
- Proof of Native American ancestry
- Letter giving family history
- Financial Need

- Essay of educational and career goals.

*Applications are available at the website at:*

[http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout\\_scholar.cfm](http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm)

### **Native American Finance Officers Association**

Native American and Alaska Native students pursuing Associates, Bachelors, Masters, PhD and other degree programs at accredited universities. Students must be working toward a degree within a financially related discipline including (but not necessarily limited to): Accounting, Business, Economics, Finance and Marketing. Students will be required to provide proof of tribal enrollment, proof of university enrollment, a transcript, one letter of recommendation, a personal statement, a list of honors and awards received a list of community involvement and volunteer activities, and a photograph. Students will be awarded scholarships based upon academic merit, interest in business and finance and evidence of demonstrated commitment to their Native community. NAFOA Scholars are chosen by the NAFOA Board of Directors and scholarship award amounts vary by year based upon decisions made by the Board. Applications for the 2011-12 academic year will be posted online in the spring.

[http://www.nafoa.org/education\\_3.html](http://www.nafoa.org/education_3.html)

### **Native American Journalist Association (NAJA)**

Native American Leadership in Education (NALE)

802 Mountain Rd. NE, Suite 203

Albuquerque, NM 87110

(505) 262-2351

[www.naja.com](http://www.naja.com)

### **Navajo Education and Scholarship Foundation, Inc.**

Annie D. Wauneka Scholarship Program

P.O. Box 3209

Window Rock, AZ 86515

(928) 871-3385

#### **Deadlines:**

- Fall: August 1
- Spring: January 1

#### **Requirements:**

- Must be an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation
- Full time
- 2.0 CGPA or better
- Financial need
- Must have been denied for the Navajo Nation Scholarship.

### **Navajo Nation Oil & Gas**

P.O. Box 4439

Window Rock, AZ 86515

(928) 871-4880

#### **Deadlines:**

- Fall: June 30
- Spring: November 30
- Summer: April 30

#### **Requirements:**

- Enrolled member of the Navajo Tribe / CIB.
- Majoring in the Petroleum industry and any other related degree programs/fields.
- GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Enrolled full-time.
- Application / student contract
- 2 Letters of reference.
- 1 Page letter of interest.
- Letter of admission and enrollment verification.
- Official transcript(s).

For more information email: [slhunt@nnogc.net](mailto:slhunt@nnogc.net)  
<http://nnogc.com/scholarship.html>

### **NCR Foundation Minority Scholarship**

Open to Black and other minority students who exhibit outstanding academic performance and who plan to major in accounting, finance, business, computer-science engineering or related fields. Amount: \$5,000-\$20,000. Contact: College Relations Consultant, NCR Corporation Headquarters, 1700 S. Patterson Blvd., Dayton, OH 45479, (513) 445-1777  
<http://www.uncf.org/>

### **Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship**

Contact: Jackie Robinson Foundation, 75 Varick St, 2nd Floor, NY, NY 10013, 212-290-8600, [requests@jackierobinson.org](mailto:requests@jackierobinson.org), <http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/index.php>  
 Eligibility: Minority high school student showing leadership potential and demonstrating financial need to attend an accredited 4-year college or university, must also be a U.S. citizen. Award: up to \$7,500  
**Deadline:** March 31

### **Society of Women Engineers (SWE) Program**

Contact: National Office, 230 East Ohio St., Suite 400 Chicago, IL 60611, 877-SWE-INFO, Fax: 312-457-2180, <http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org>, [hq@swe.org](mailto:hq@swe.org) or [scholarshipapplication@swe.org](mailto:scholarshipapplication@swe.org)  
 Eligibility: The minimum GPA is 3.5/4.0 for freshman applicants and 3.0/4.0 for sophomore, junior, senior & graduate applicants. Open to women majoring in engineering; incoming freshmen admitted to a SWE approved school. For additional information and an application please send a self-addressed stamped envelope.  
 Award: \$5,000, renewable **Deadline:** February 1

### **Stanley E. Jackson Scholarship**

Contact: The Foundation for Exceptional Children, 1920 Association Drive, Reston, VA 22091, 888-CEC-SPED, Fax: 703-264-9494, <http://www.cec.sped.org>, [fec@cec.sped.org](mailto:fec@cec.sped.org)  
 Eligibility: Disabled, minority students who are gifted in general intellectual ability, specific academic aptitude, creativity, visual or performing arts, full-time college student, complete application.

### **Southern Utah University Native American Scholarships**

Complete the admissions process  
 These funds are available to census-numbered members of various tribes. You may contact your tribe or contact your financial aid counselor for additional information.  
 \$1,500 for graduating high school seniors  
 Deadline: March 18, 2011  
<http://www.suu.edu/ss/financial/schol-native.html>

### **Sovereign Nations Scholarship Fund**

See American Indian College Fund

### **Truman D. Picard Scholarship**

The Truman D. Picard Scholarship Program is dedicated to the support of Native American students pursuing a higher education in Natural Resources.

Inquiries and applications should be directed to the Intertribal Timber Council Office:

Attn: Education Committee

Intertribal Timber Council

1112 N. E. 21st Avenue, Suite 4

Portland, Oregon 97232

Deadline: March 18, 2011

[http://www.itcnet.org/about\\_us/scholarships.html](http://www.itcnet.org/about_us/scholarships.html)

### **Booker T. Washington Scholarships**

Contact: National FFA Organization, Attn: Scholarship Office, 6060 FFA Drive, P.O. Box 68960, Indianapolis, IN 46278, 317-802-6060, <http://www.ffa.org>, [scholarships@ffa.org](mailto:scholarships@ffa.org) Eligibility: This program is open to graduating high school seniors. Applicant must be a minority Future Farmers of America (FFA) member planning to pursue a four-year degree in agriculture. The following ethnic groups may apply: African-Americans, Asian-Americans or Pacific Islanders, Hispanics, Alaska Natives, or American Indians. They may be residents of any state, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, or the District of Columbia. *Award:* One \$10,000 and three \$5,000 scholarships are awarded **Deadline:** February 15

### **The Women and Minority Engineering Program**

Contact: University of California, Irvine, 111 Engineering & Computing Trailer, Irvine, CA 92967- 2750, 949-824-5011, <http://www.uci.edu>, [scholarships@uci.edu](mailto:scholarships@uci.edu)

Eligibility: Open to undergraduate minority and female students focusing in engineering. *Award:* Contact for details according to program

### **U.S. Coast Guard Academy/Minority Officer Recruiting**

Four-year, full tuition scholarships for outstanding minority undergraduate students, who attend selected colleges. Upon graduation, students are required to accept a commission in the US Coast Guard. 800-424-8883

[www.uscg.mil](http://www.uscg.mil)

### **United Negro College Fund (UNCF)**

The United Negro College Fund (UNCF) is a comprehensive minority higher education assistance organization. Applicants can be High School seniors, college sophomores, juniors and graduate students.

8260 Willow Oaks Corporate Drive, 4th Floor Tel: 1-866-671-7237 Fairfax, VA 22031-4511

Website: [www.uncf.org](http://www.uncf.org)

### **University of Utah Diversity Scholarship**

Utah Opportunity Scholarship - In memory of William Boyden Oddie and Louise Paddock Oddie

**Application Deadline is February 18, 2011**

Like most higher education institutions in the United States, the University of Utah recognizes that a racially/ethnically diverse student body benefits and enriches the educational experiences of all students, faculty, and staff. In support of this goal, the Utah Opportunity Scholarship (UOS) will be offered to entering freshmen who reside in the Greater Salt Lake City area. Eligible students are first-

generation college students and/or those with demonstrated financial need. Whenever possible, scholars will be selected from applicants whose ethnic background is underrepresented in higher education in Utah. In the event that no such students qualify for the award on that basis, the scholarship may be awarded to any other student or students whose cultural background or life experiences demonstrate an affiliation with or an understanding of an ethnically diverse background and who will contribute to an educationally diverse environment at the University of Utah. This award will be offered to up to twenty students annually and will cover the cost of resident tuition, fees, and books for up to \$5,000 annually for four years of attendance at the University of Utah. In order to renew this award annually, students will need to maintain reasonable academic achievement and progress toward the bachelor's degree. Download an application: <http://www.diversity.utah.edu/scholarships/uos.php>

#### **Xerox Corporation-Technical Minority Scholarship Fund**

The Technical Minority Scholarship Program was developed to provide financial support and meaningful experiences for minorities. Scholarships are made available to minorities enrolled in a technical degree program at the bachelor level or above. Applicants must be permanent residents or citizens of the United States and full-time undergraduate or graduate students. Eligibility: Minority and undergraduate/graduate pursuing technical degrees, must display academic excellence GPA: 3.0  
Technical Minority Scholarship Fund Tel: (716) 422-7689 150 State St. 4th floor, Rochester, NY 14609  
Awards: \$1,000 to \$10,000.

**Deadline: September 14.**

Website: <http://www.xerox.com>

#### **World Studio Foundation Scholarships**

The World Studio Foundation awards scholarships to students majoring in an art career. Students must show exceptional promise in their chosen field, have an interest in using their profession to give back to society, and be prepared to examine issues of cultural identity in submitted work. Applications from current high school seniors, undergraduates, and graduate students are accepted.

World Studio Foundation Scholarships, 225 Varick Street, 9th Floor, New York, NY 10014; E-mail: [scholarships@worldstudio.org](mailto:scholarships@worldstudio.org); Tel: (212) 366-1317; Fax: (212) 807-0024

Awards range from \$500 to \$2,500. **Deadline: April 14.**

Web site: [www.worldstudio.org](http://www.worldstudio.org)

#### **Young Native Writers Essay Contest**

The 2010 Young Native Writers Essay Contest is open to Native American high school students currently enrolled in grades 9-12 **only**. All students participating in Young Native Writers Essay Contest should have a significant and current relationship with a Native American tribal community.

The following prizes will be awarded to winning essayists: Five (5) First-Place Winners will each receive an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., (tentatively scheduled for July 20-24, 2010) to visit the National Museum of the American Indian, and other prominent sites.

The winners will be accompanied by the teachers who inspired their entries into the contest. First-Place Winners will receive a special award for display at home or school. In addition, each First-Place Winner will receive a scholarship of \$2,500 to be paid directly to the college or university of his or her choice.

**Entry Deadline is May 10, 2010**

<http://nativewriters.hklaw.com/2009/index.asp>

## TRAINING, INTERNSHIPS, OTHERS

### **AmeriCorps Program**

AmeriCorps is made up of three main programs: AmeriCorps State and National, AmeriCorps VISTA, and AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps).

As an AmeriCorps member, you'll gain new skills and experiences—and you'll also find the tremendous satisfaction that comes from helping others. In addition, full-time members who complete their service earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award to pay for college, graduate school, or to pay back qualified student loans; members who serve part-time receive a partial Award. Some AmeriCorps members may also receive a modest living allowance during their term of service.

[http://www.americorps.gov/for\\_individuals/why/index.asp](http://www.americorps.gov/for_individuals/why/index.asp)

### **Federally Funded Scholarships, Grants & Internships**

[www.studentjobs.gov/](http://www.studentjobs.gov/)

### **Native Waters Organization-Internship Program**

With generous support from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Native Waters partnered with the Yellowstone Ecological Research Center (YERC) to bring Native American students to Yellowstone National Park to learn global positioning system (GPS) and geographic information system (GIS) techniques using NASA tools. Students returned their respected reservations or Tribal communities with the ability to implement techniques benefited their tribes.

<http://Deadline.nativewaters.org/pdfs/ScholarshipOpps.pdf>

### **Summer Undergraduate Program in Engineering Research at Berkeley (SUPERB)**

Contact: Beatriz Lopez-Flores, 510-643-6443, 222 Bechtel Engineering Center #1702, Berkeley, CA

94720-1702, <http://www.coe.berkeley.edu/departments/cues/superb/index.html>; [cblf@berkeley.edu](mailto:cblf@berkeley.edu)

Eligibility: Open to underrepresented students focusing in Civil, Electrical, and Mechanical Engineering.

Award: \$3,500 stipend and \$600, traveling allowance. **Deadline:** February 13

## SELECTED TRIBE SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

There is not a uniformed criterion for the selected few tribal scholarships. Please search for your specific tribe if it is not listed here. The following scholarships have tribal enrollment requirements for each respective tribe holding the scholarship. Tribal enrollment criteria are set forth in tribal constitutions, articles of incorporation or ordinances. The criterion varies from tribe to tribe, so uniform membership requirements do not exist.

### **Blackfeet Tribal Education Grant**

Attn: Scholarship Officer  
P.O. Box 850  
Browning, MT 59417  
(406) 388-7539  
(Must be member of Blackfeet Tribe and need-based)

### **Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma**

Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma  
Higher Education Grants Program  
P.O. Box 948  
Tahlequah, OK 74465  
<http://www.cherokee.org/>

### **Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma**

Higher Education Scholarships  
Department of Education  
P. O. Box 38  
Concho, Oklahoma 73022  
(405) 262-0345  
<http://www.cheyenne-arapaho.org/>  
(Must be enrolled member of Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribe)

### **Chickasaw Nation Education Foundation**

From Head Start to career placement and every step in between, the Chickasaw Nation has a multitude of programs to assist with education, testing and even internship. Scholarships, grants, academies, the Chickasaw Honor Club and similar programs encourage youth to make the most of the opportunities provided to them. For more detailed information regarding available educational services such as: ACT Services Adult Learning Program/GED, Chickasaw Honor Club, Higher Education (Grants and Scholarships), Johnson O'Malley Program, Tribal Vo-Tech (TVT). Contact education services by calling (580) 421-7711. Visit the Chickasaw Nation Education Services Web site at <http://www.chickasaweducationservices.com/>

### **Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma**

Higher Education Grant-Higher Education Department  
Drawer 1210  
Durant, OK 74702-1210  
<http://www.choctawnation.com/>

**Colorado River Indian Tribes**

Career Development Office  
13390 N. 1st Avenue  
Parker, Arizona 85344  
(928) 669-5548 1-800-809-6207 Fax (928) 669-5570  
critcdo@critcdo.com critcdo.com  
<http://www.crit-nsn.gov/>

**Comanche Tribe of Oklahoma**

Comanche Tribe of Oklahoma  
Education Division  
P.O. Box 908  
Lawton, OK 73502  
<http://www.comanchenation.com/>

**Confederated Tribes of The Goshute Indian Reservation**

The role of the Education Department is to provide educational assistance to Goshute Tribal members. These services consist of the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation Higher Education and Adult Vocational Training Program Tribal Scholarship, Boarding School applications. The Education Director provides liaison work with the Tooele County School District as well as the Elko County School District. Some specific functions that the Education Office addresses are process Higher Education and Adult Vocational Training applications and aid students in obtaining other financial assistance from other sources. Please contact the Education Office for specific information.

Contact: Fayelynn Ridesatthedoor (435) 234.1140 ridesatthedoor@goshutetribe.com  
[http://www.goshutetribe.com/program\\_education.html](http://www.goshutetribe.com/program_education.html)

**Creek Nation of Oklahoma**

Higher Education  
P.O. Box 580  
Okmulgee, OK 74447  
(918) 756-8700  
GMAC-AACSB Minority Summer Institute  
11601 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 760  
Los Angeles, CA 90025  
(310) 478-143  
<http://www.indiancanyon.org/scholars.htm>

**HOPI Tribe Grants and Scholarship Program,**

Contact: P.O. Box 123, Kykotsmovi, Arizona 86039, 800-762-9630 Ext.520, Fax: 520-734-2435, TLomakema@hopi.nsn.us or NYaiva@hopi.nsn.us Eligibility: You must first apply for all Federal, State, and institutional financial aid as Hopi Tribal funds are provided as a secondary source of funding. Based on financial need, 2.5 GPA, enrolled in HOPI tribe.  
Award: \$1,000 - \$7,000 **Deadline:** July 1 – Spring, December 1 – Winter.

**Jicarilla Higher Education Program**

Elizabeth Muniz, Director P.O. Box 1099 Dulce, NM 87528-1099 Direct Line: (575) 759-3316/4330 Fax: (575) 759-4392  
Email: jicarillahep@yahoo.com

**Deadline:** Fall: March 1 (Supporting documents-June 15) Spring: October 1 (Supporting documents-November 15) FAFSA: April 16

**Kaw Nation of Oklahoma**

Education Department Box 50 Kaw City, OK 74641-0050 (580) 269-1186

**Deadlines:**

- Fall/Spring (academic): May 1
- Fall: June 1
- Spring: November 15

*For more information, please visit the website at:*

<http://www.kawnation.com/Programs/proghome.html>

**Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin**

Higher Education Scholarships or Adult Vocational Training Scholarships

P.O. Box 910

Keshena, WI 54135

<http://www.menominee-nsn.gov/>

**Mescalero Apache Tribal Scholarship**

John Shendo, Director Rutalee. Bob, Assistant Director Mescalero Tribal Education, P.O. Box 227

Mescalero, NM 88340 Direct Line: (575) 464-4500 Fax: (575) 646-4508

**Deadline:** Academic Year: June 1st Spring: November 1st Summer: April 1st

**Amount of Aid:** Maximum per semester \$4,000

**Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians**

101 Industrial Road Choctaw, MS 39350-4224 (601) 663-7532

**Requirement:** Enrolled member of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians

*Contact or write for more information.* <http://www.choctaw.org/government/education.htm>

**Minnesota Bois Forte Scholarship**

- Enrolled in Bois Forte Band of Ojibwe
- Accepted into MN or out-of-state post secondary school

Based on need; maximum of \$5000 Bois Forte Scholarship Program, NettLake, MN (218) 757-3261(800) 221-8129, **Due July 1st for Fall**

[www.boisforte.com/divisions/education.htm](http://www.boisforte.com/divisions/education.htm)

**Minnesota Grand Portage Scholarship**

- Enrolled in Grand Portage

Based on need Grand Portage Scholarship Program Grand Portage, MN (218) 475-0123 or 0121

**Minnesota Fond du Lac Scholarship**

- Enrolled in Fond du Lac

Based on need. Fond du Lac Tribal Center Fon du Lac, MN (218) 879-4593ext. 2633

[www.fdlrez.com](http://www.fdlrez.com)

**Minnesota Indian Scholarship Program**

Minnesota Office of Higher Education

1450 Energy Park Drive, Suite 350

Saint Paul, Minnesota 55108

Phone: (800) 657 3866 Fax: (651) 642 0567

<http://www.getreadyforcollege.org/sPagesOHE/FAForms/IndianScholarship/TribalScholarshipContactsMap.pdf>

**Minnesota Red Lake Scholarship**

- Enrolled in Red Lake Band of Ojibwe

Based on need Post Secondary Vocational Education PO Box 90, Redby, MN (218)679-3350

**Montana Fort Peck Tribes/Assiniboine-Sioux**

- Enrolled in the Fort Peck Tribes

\$3600\*/year for off-reservation colleges (\$1,800 for on-reservation) \*dispersed in monthly payments of \$400

**Navajo Department of Workforce Development (NDWD)**

Apply with your respective Agency office:

Chinle Agency	P.O. Box 589, Chinle, AZ 86503	(928) 674-2177
Crownpoint Agency	P.O. Box 266, Crownpoint, NM 87313	(505) 786-2151
Ft. Defiance Agency	P.O. Box 1489, Fort Defiance, AZ 86504	(928) 729-4015
Shiprock Agency	P.O. Box 1870, Shiprock, NM 87420	(505) 368-1094
Tuba City Agency	P.O. Box 915, Tuba City, AZ 86045	(928) 283-3320

Requirement: Provides Youth and Adult Workforce Development to enrolled members of the Navajo in Arizona, New Mexico and Utah. For more information, contact your local workforce center or visit the website at <http://www.ndwd.org>.

*For more information, please contact the local workforce center.*

**Navajo Nation**

**Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship & Financial Aid**

The office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Assistance Program's purpose is to serve eligible Navajo people and provide them the opportunity to achieve their educational goals. This opportunity is provided as a privilege with the intent that recipients, upon graduation, will return to the Navajo Nation to apply their learning to benefit the continuing development of the Navajo Nation.

Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Assistance Programs

Apply with your respective Agency office:

Chinle Agency	P.O. Box 25-B, Tsaile, AZ 86556	(800) 919-9269
Crownpoint Agency	P.O. Box 1080, Crownpoint, NM 87313	(866) 254-9913
Ft. Defiance Agency	P.O. Box 1870, Window Rock, AZ 86515	(800) 243-2956
Shiprock Agency	P.O. Box 1349, Shiprock, NM 87420	(866) 223-6457
Tuba City Agency	P.O. Box 370, Tuba City, AZ 86045	(866) 839-8151

Deadlines:

Full-time:

- Fall: June 25
- Spring: November 25

Part-time

- Fall: August 31
- Spring: January 31

Full-time Requirements:

- Application
- Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB)
- Official Transcript(s)
- Letter of Admission or enrollment verification
- Financial need Analysis
- 2.0 GPA

Part-time Requirements

- Application
- Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB)
- Letter of Admission or enrollment verification
- Official transcript(s)
- Graduation of degree checklist
- Course registration / schedule for term

You may apply online at:

<http://www.onnsfa.org>

**Navajo Nation--Chief Manuelito Scholarship**

Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Assistance Programs

Apply with your respective Agency office:

Chinle Agency	P.O. Box 25-B, Tsaille, AZ 86556	(800) 919-9269
Crownpoint Agency	P.O. Box 1080, Crownpoint, NM 87313	(866) 254-9913
Ft. Defiance Agency	P.O. Box 1870, Window Rock, AZ 86515	(800) 243-2956
Shiprock Agency	P.O. Box 1349, Shiprock, NM 87420	(866) 223-6457
Tuba City Agency	P.O. Box 370, Tuba City, AZ 86045	(866) 839-8151

Deadlines:

- Fall: June 25
- Spring: November 25

Requirements:

- Enrolled member of the Navajo Nation
- Maintain 3.0 GPA
- Financial need analysis form
- Fully admitted with letter of admission
- Certificate of Indian Blood
- Official transcript
- Application

You may apply online at:

<http://www.onnsfa.org>

**Navajo Nation - Teacher Education Program**

• Chinle Agency	P.O. Box 25-B, Tsaille, Az 86556	(800) 919-9269
• Crownpoint Agency	P.O. Box 1080, Crownpoint, NM 87313	(800) 254-9913
• Ft. Defiance Agency	P.O. Box 1870, Window Rock, AZ 86515	(800) 243-2956
• Shiprock Agency	P.O. Box 1349, Shiprock, NM 87420	(800) 223-6457
• Tuba City Agency	P.O. Box 370, Tuba City, AZ 86045	(800) 839-8151

Deadline:

- Fall: August 31
- Spring: January 31
- Summer: May 31

Requirements:

- Enrolled in full-time or Part-time
- GPA of 2.0 or higher
- A complete NNTEP part-time application.
- An official Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB).
- Letter of Admissions
- Official transcript(s).
- A complete graduation or degree checklist signed by advisor.
- Course registration / schedule for term.

Applications are available at:

<http://www.onnsfa.org>

**Nebraska Omaha Tribe Scholarship**

- Enrolled in the Omaha Tribe

Based on need Omaha Tribe of Nebraska Higher Education Dept. Macy, NE (402) 837-5357 Due July 1

**Nebraska Ponca Tribe Scholarship**

- Enrolled in the Ponca Tribe

Based on need Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Norfolk, NE (402) 371-8834 Due July 15 \*Senior Incentive also available to assist students in graduation costs. \*\*Attendance Incentives available for high school students Attendance Incentive deadline July 30

**Nebraska Santee Sioux (Dakota)**

Enrolled in the Santee Sioux Dakota Tribe

Based on need Santee Sioux Tribe 425 Franzier Ave. N., Suite 2, Nobrara, NE(402) 857-2303

**Nebraska Winnebago Tribe Scholarship**

- Enrolled in the Winnebago Tribe

Based on need Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska PO Box 687 Winnebago, NE (402) 878-3202 Due April 15

**North Dakota Three Affiliated Tribes Scholarship (Hidatsa, Mandan and Arikara)**

- Enrolled in Three Affiliated Tribes

Based on need Three Affiliated Tribes New Town, ND (888) 234-2384 Deadlines: (Oct. 15 for Spring)

**March 15 for Fall**

**North Dakota Standing Rock Sioux Scholarship**

- Enrolled in Standing Rock Lakota Tribe

Based on need Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Higher Education Program PO Box D, Fort Yates, ND (701) 854-7408 Due: April 30

**North Dakota Indian Scholarship Program**

Rhonda Schauer 919 S.7th St., Suite 300 Bismarck, ND 58504-5881 Phone: (701) 328-9661 **Deadline:** July 15th of each year

**North Dakota Turtle Mountain Scholarship**

- Enrolled in Turtle Mountain Chippewa

\*might not fund out of ND colleges, depends on funding year to year Based on need Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Higher Education Program, Belcourt, ND (701) 477-8102

**Northern Arapaho Nation**

<http://www.northernarapaho.com/>

**Sky People Higher Education**

Programs Located at: 533 Ethete Rd., Ethete, WY 82520

PO Box 8480, Ethete, WY 82520

(307) 332-5286

800-815-6795 Toll Free

(307) 332-9104 Fax

[info@skypeopleed.org](mailto:info@skypeopleed.org)

**Oklahoma Area Education Office**

Joy Martin 200 NW 4th Street, Suite 4049 Oklahoma City, OK 73102 Phone: (405) 605-6051 Fax: (405) 605-6057

**Oklahoma Cherokee Scholarship**

- Enrolled in Cherokee Tribe of Oklahoma

Based on need Cherokee Tribe of Oklahoma PO Box 948, Tahlequah, OK (918) 453-5000(800) 256-0671

[www.cherokee.org](http://www.cherokee.org) Applications available in January Due June 15

**Omaha Tribe of Nebraska**

High Education Office P.O. Box 639 Macy, NE 68039 (402) 837-5357

**Requirement:** Enrolled member of Omaha Tribe of Nebraska.

Contact or write for more information.

**Osage Nation Higher Education Department**

Jennifer Holding HC66, Box 900 Hominy, OK 74035 Phone: (918) 287-5300 Toll Free: (800) 390-6724 Fax:

(918) 287-5567 Email: [jholding@osagetribe.org](mailto:jholding@osagetribe.org) Website: [www.osagetribe.com/education](http://www.osagetribe.com/education)

Type of Aid: Scholarship, Grant

**Deadline:** Fall: July 1

Spring: December 31

**Pueblo of Isleta**

Department of Education Cecilia Jaramillo Email: [poi08004@isletapueblo.com](mailto:poi08004@isletapueblo.com) P.O. Box 1270, Isleta, NM

87022 Phone: (505) 869-2680 ext. 433 Fax: (505) 869-7690 Website: [www.isletapueblo.com](http://www.isletapueblo.com)

**Deadline:** Summer: April 1st Fall: July 1st Spring: November 1<sup>st</sup> appropriate Deadline(s).

**Pueblo of Jemez Scholarship Program**

Kevin Shendo, Director Scholarship Program P.O. Box 60 Jemez Pueblo, NM 87024 Direct Line: (505)

834-9102 Toll Free: 1-888-834-3936 Fax: (505) 834-7900

Email: [higher\\_ed@jemezpueblo.org](mailto:higher_ed@jemezpueblo.org)

**Deadline:** Fall Semester: Initial Application by April 30, (Supporting documents-July 15)

Spring Semester: Initial Application by October 31 (Supporting documents-January 15)

**Pueblo of Laguna**

Mike Conant, Director Higher Education Program Laguna Education Foundation

P.O. Box 645 Laguna, NM 87026-0645 Phone: (505) 552-6377 Cell: (505) 453-7905 Fax: (505) 552-6398

E-mail: [m.conant@lagunaed.net](mailto:m.conant@lagunaed.net) Website: [www.lagunaedfoundation.org](http://www.lagunaedfoundation.org) **Deadline:** May 23rd, or

contact program (subject to change)

**Pueblo of San Felipe Higher Education Program**

Heather Townsend, Director P.O. Box 4339 San Felipe, NM 87001 Phone: (505) 867-5234/5944 Fax: (505) 867-8867 Email: sanfelipeed@hotmail.com **Deadline:** Contact Program (subject to change)

**Pueblo of Santa Ana Department of Education**

Higher Education Scholarship Program 02 Dove Rd Bernalillo, NM 87004 Phone: (505) 867-1623 Fax: (505) 771-6782

**Deadline:** Fall/Spring/Summer: March 15th of each year

Required Documents: April 27th of each year

How To Apply: To be considered for funding, applicant must submit all required document, on established due dates, to the Pueblo of Santa Ana Department of Education. Please contact for further information.

**Pueblo of Santo Domingo Scholarship Program**

P.O. Box 160 Santo Domingo Pueblo, NM 87052 Direct Line: (505) 465-2214 Ext. 227/228 Fax: (505) 465-2688 Email: kewaeduc@yahoo.com

**Deadline:** Fall: March 1st Spring: November 1st

**Pueblo of Taos Education & Training Division**

Briana Cordova, Administrative Assistant/Intake, Coordinator, P.O. Box 1846, Taos, NM 87571 Phone: (575) 758-5990 Fax: (575) 737-5140 Email: bcordova@taospueblo.com or education@taospueblo.com

**Deadline:** Spring: October 30 Summer: April 30 Fall: June 30

**Pueblo of Zuni Scholarship Program**

Mr. Joshua Lucio, Coordinator, Education & Training P.O. Box 339 Zuni, NM 87327 Direct Line: (505) 782-7186/7178 Fax: (505) 782-7223/7228 Email: jlucio@ashiwi.org Website:

[www.ashiwi.org/highered/zecdchome.htm](http://www.ashiwi.org/highered/zecdchome.htm)

**Deadline:** Fall: June 30 Spring: October 30 Summer: April 30

All applicants must schedule Intake with Zuni Education and Career Development Center (ZCDC), and/or update Intake every year. Appointments can be scheduled by calling (505)782-7178.

**Sac and Fox Nation**

High Education Office

Rt. 2, Box 246

Stroud, OK 74079

Requirement: Enrolled member of Sac and Fox Nation.

*Contact or write for more information*

**San Carlos Apache Tribe Education Department**

P.O. Box 0

San Carlos, AZ 85550

[http://www.scateducationdepartment.com/higher\\_ed\\_rules.html](http://www.scateducationdepartment.com/higher_ed_rules.html)

**Seneca Nation Higher Education Program**

P.O. Box 231

Salamanca, NY 14779

<http://college.enotes.com/scholarships-loans/seneca-nation-indians>

**Shoshone Higher Education Scholarship**

Applicant must be a member of the Shoshone tribe.

Award Amount: \$5,000

Deadline Details: June 1

Recipient must reapply for renewal.

Award must be repaid if recipient fails to maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA.

Shoshone Higher Education Program

P.O. Box 628

Fort Washakie, WY 82514

307 332-3538

307 335-8143 (fax)

**South Dakota Sisseton-Wahpeton Scholarship**

- Enrolled in Sisseton-Wahpeton Dakota Tribe

Based on need Sisseton/Wahpeton Sioux Tribe Higher Education Grant Program, P.O. Box 689, Sisseton, SD (605) 698-3966 ext. 1183

**South Dakota Standing Rock Scholarship**

- Enrolled in Standing Rock Dakota Tribe

Based on need Standing Rock Tribe Higher Education Office Fort Yates, SD (701) 854-7408 Deadlines: (Nov. 30 for Spring) **June 30 for Fall**

**South Dakota Pine Ridge Scholarship**

- Enrolled in the Pine Ridge Lakota Tribe

Based on need Pine Ridge Tribe Pine Ridge, SD (605) 867-5338, Due June 15

**South Dakota Rosebud Scholarship**

- Enrolled in the Rosebud Lakota Tribe

Based on need Rosebud Tribe Rosebud, SD (605) 747-2375

**South Dakota Yankton Scholarship**

Enrolled in the Yankton Dakota Tribe

Based on need Yankton Tribe Marty, SD (605) 384-3997 Due July 1

**Southern Ute Tribe**

P.O. Box 737 Ignacio, CO 81137-0737 (970) 563-0237

**Requirement:** Enrolled member of Southern Ute Tribe.

<http://www.southern-ute.nsn.us/education/index.html>

**Tohono O'Odham Nation**

Higher Education Services , P.O. Box 837 Sells, AZ 85634 (520) 383-2429

**Requirement:** Enrolled member of the Tohono O'Odham Nation.

*Contact or write for more information.*

**United South & Eastern Tribes Inc.**

USET Scholarships

1101 Kermit Dr. Suite 302

Nashville, TN 37217

(615) 361-8700

<http://college.enotes.com/scholarships-loans/united-south-eastern-tribes-inc>

### **Utah Navajo Trust Fund-Outstanding Senior Award**

#### **Utah Navajo Trust Fund**

151 East 500 North

Blanding, UT 84511

(800) 378-2050

<http://www.unrhf.utah.gov/scholarships/osap.html>

### **Ute Mountain Ute Tribe**

Ute Mountain Ute Tribe

Education and Training, P.O. Box 29, Towaoc, CO 81334 (970) 564-5355

**Requirement:** Enrolled member of Ute Mountain Ute Tribe.

*Contact or write for more information.*

### **Ute Indian Tribe Education Department**

Ute Tribe, PO Box 190, Fort Duchesne, UT 84026

As a Ute Tribal member you can apply for our Ute Scholarship as well as other American Indian scholarships. If you are a member of another tribe, please consider applying for many other general American Indian scholarships available. Below this introductory letter, you will find several links that were created to support you in your search for scholarship funds.

If you have questions regarding scholarships, please, feel free to contact Bettina Redfoot at (435) 725-4082 or me at (435) 725-4081.

<http://www.uted.net/highered/scholarships.htm>

### **White Mountain Apache Tribe**

Office of Higher Education P.O. Box 250 Whiteriver, AZ 85941 (877) 727-2243

**Deadlines:** • Fall: March 15 • Spring: November 15. *For more information, please visit the website at:*

<http://wmat.nsn.us/highered/officehighered.shtml>

### **Wisconsin Ho-Chunk**

• Enrolled in the Ho-Chunk Tribe

• Based on need Higher Education Office W9814 Airport Rd., Black Riverfalls, WI(715) 284-4915(800)

362-4476Mpls./St. Paul Area Office: (651) 641-1801 <http://www.ho-chunknation.com/?PageId=646>

### **Zuni Higher Education Scholarships**

Director P.O. Box 339 Zuni, NM 87327 (505) 782-7178/7180

**Deadline:** • Spring: October 30 • Summer: April 30 • Fall: June 30

*Contact or write for more information.*

## **TRIBAL ENROLLMENT**

### **Tribal Enrollment**

Tribal enrollment criteria are set forth in tribal constitutions, articles of incorporation or ordinances. The criterion varies from tribe to tribe, so uniform membership requirements do not exist. Two common requirements for membership are lineal descendent from someone named on the tribe's Dawes Rolls or relationship to a tribal member who descended from someone named on the Rolls. Other conditions such as tribal blood quantum, tribal residency, or continued contact with the tribe are common.

### **Applying for Enrollment**

After you have determined the tribe with which your ancestor was affiliated and documented your ancestry (through birth certificates showing relation to family member you believe is enrolled), you are ready to contact the tribe directly to obtain their criteria for membership.

### **Navajo Nation Tribal Registration**

Tribal enrollment for the Navajo Nation is handled through:

Navajo Office of Vital Records

P.O. Box 9000

Window Rock, AZ 86515 Telephone:

928-871-6386 or 928-729-4020

Everyone enrolled as a member of the Navajo Nation since 1925 has been assigned a tribal census number. Those records are also maintained by this office.

### **Ute Tribal Registration**

Ute Indian Tribe

P.O. Box 190

Fort Duchesne, UT 84026

Tele: (435) 722-5141

Shipping Address is

910 South 7500 East

Fort Duchesne, UT 84026

## **Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB)**

When students are applying for Native American scholarships or tuition waivers, they will often need to document tribal enrollment or relation to tribally enrolled parent, grandparent, etc. Students should contact their tribe and request a CIB (certificate of Indian blood). This will include their blood fraction and tribal enrollment number. They should photocopy their CIB and send a copy with their scholarship applications as needed.

## **Navajo Nation Tribal Members**

**For Navajo Nation Tribal Registration and CIB, Contact your Agency Office of Vital Records:**

Alamo Office of Vital Records  
PO Box 1250  
Magdalena, NM 87825  
(575) 854-2613

Ramah Office of Vital Records  
P.O. Box 335  
Ramah, NM 87321  
(505) 775-3328

Chinle Office of Vital Records  
P.O. Box 2527  
Chinle, AZ 86503  
(928) 674-2279

Shiprock Office of Vital Records  
P.O. Box 60  
Shiprock, NM 87420  
(505) 368-1334

Crownpoint Office of Vital Records  
P.O. Box 148  
Crownpoint, NM 87313  
(505) 786-2034

ToHajiilee Office of Vital Records  
P.O. Box 3108  
ToHajiilee, NM 87026  
(505) 908-2099

Fort Defiance Office of Vital Records  
P.O. Box 290  
Fort Defiance, AZ 86504  
(928) 729-4020

Tuba City Office of Vital Records  
P.O. Box 1510  
Tuba City, AZ 86045  
(928) 283-3404

**UTAH TRIBAL LEADERS CONTACT LIST 2010**

<http://indian.utah.gov/tribes/contacts.html>

**Goshute Indian Tribe**

Confederate Tribes of Goshute Reservations  
P.O. Box 6104  
Ibapah, Utah 84034  
Amos Murphy, "Acting" Chairman  
Phone: (435) 234-1138  
FAX: (435) 234-1162

**Paiute Indian Tribe**

440 North Paiute Dr.  
Cedar City, Utah 84720  
Jeanine Borchardt (Chairperson)  
Phone: (435) 586-1112  
FAX: (435) 586-0896

**San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe**

P.O. Box 2710  
Tuba City, Arizona 86045  
Evelyn James (President)  
Phone: (928) 283-5539  
FAX: (928) 283-5531

**Northwestern Band of Shoshone Nation**

707 North Main Street  
Brigham City, Utah 84302  
Gwen Davis (Chairwoman)  
Phone: (435) 734-2286  
FAX: (435) 734-0424

**Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians**

P.O. Box 448  
Grantsville, Utah 84029  
Lori Bear Skiby, Chairman  
Phone: (435) 882-4872  
Fax: (435) 882-4889

**Ute Indian Tribe**

P.O. Box 190  
Fort Duchesne, Utah 84026-0190  
Richard Jenks Jr., Chairman  
Phone: (435) 722-5141  
FAX: (435) 722-2374

**Ute Mountain Ute Tribe**

P.O. Box JJ  
Towaoc, CO 81334  
Gary Hayes, Sr. Chairman  
Phone: (970) 564-5602  
FAX: (970) 564-5709  
ghayes@utemountain.org

**White Mesa Administration**

P.O. Box 7096  
White Mesa, Utah 84511  
Elaine Atcity, Council Member  
Phone: (435) 678-3397  
FAX: (435) 678-3735

**Navajo Nation**

P.O. Box 9000  
HWY 264, Tribal Hills Dr.  
Window Rock, Arizona 86515-9000  
Ben Shelly, President  
president.benshelly@gmail.com  
Phone: (928) 871-6352  
FAX: (928) 871-4025

**Navajo Utah Commission**

P.O. Box 570  
Montezuma Creek, Utah 84534  
Clarence Rockwell, Exec. Director  
Kenneth Maryboy, Councilman  
Phone: (435) 651-3508  
FAX: (435) 651-351

**UTAH HIGHER EDUCATION**  
**American Indian/Alaska Natives Student Advisor and Program Contacts**  
**March 2011**

**COLLEGE OF EASTERN UTAH-SAN JUAN**

<http://sjc.ceu.edu/>

Teresa Frazier, Navajo  
Student Life  
College of Eastern Utah-San Juan  
639 West 100 South  
Blanding, Utah 84511  
[teresa.frazier@sjc.ceu.edu](mailto:teresa.frazier@sjc.ceu.edu)

Multicultural Center  
Southern Utah University  
351 W University Blvd  
Cedar City, UT 84720  
Phone#: 435-586-7772  
[calamity@suu.edu](mailto:calamity@suu.edu)

**DIXIE STATE COLLEGE**

<http://www.dixie.edu/>

Dixie State College  
Diversity Center  
Gardner Ctr., Room 204 & 208  
225 South 700 East  
St. George, Utah 84770  
Ph #: (435) 652-7733

**UNIVERSITY OF UTAH**

<http://www.utah.edu/portal/site/uuhome/>

Matthew Makomenaw, Ph.D.  
Director of the American Indian Resource  
Center  
1925 De Trobriand St Bldg. #622  
Salt Lake City, UT 84113  
801-581-7392  
[matthew.makomenaw@utah.edu](mailto:matthew.makomenaw@utah.edu)  
<http://www.diversity.utah.edu/students/airc/index.php>

**SALT LAKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

<http://www.slcc.edu/>

Sadie Tsosie  
Salt Lake Community College  
Academic Advisor II  
South City Campus  
1575 S. State St. SCM-W138C  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84115  
(801) 957-3071 FAX (801) 957-3150  
[sadie.tsosie@slcc.edu](mailto:sadie.tsosie@slcc.edu)  
\*QUEST Program-Julie Jackman  
Ph #: 801-957-4179

American Indian Teacher Education  
Collaboration  
Ceceilia Tso, Dine'  
AITEC Director - American Indian Teacher  
Education Collaboration  
[www.ed.utah.edu/AITEC](http://www.ed.utah.edu/AITEC)  
Grants/Contract Officer – Dean's Office  
College of Education – University of Utah  
801.587.8324 office  
801.577.2668 cell  
[ceceilia.tso@utah.edu](mailto:ceceilia.tso@utah.edu)

**SNOW COLLEGE**

<http://www.snow.edu/>

Sandra Lanier  
Snow College  
150 East College Avenue  
Ephraim, Utah 84627  
Ph #: (435) 283-7392  
[sandra.lanier@snow.edu](mailto:sandra.lanier@snow.edu)

**UTAH STATE COLLEGE-COLLEGE OF EASTERN UTAH**

<http://www.ceu.edu/>

Alton Chamberlain  
Recruiter/Advisor  
Scholarship Chair  
Utah State University-College of Eastern Utah  
Blanding Campus  
639 East 200 South  
Blanding, UT 84511  
435-678-8125  
[altonchamberlain@sjc.ceu.edu](mailto:altonchamberlain@sjc.ceu.edu)

**SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY**

<http://www.suu.edu/>

Tina Calamity, Paiute

**UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY**

<http://www.usu.edu/>

Sam Curley, Navajo  
NA Student Advisor NA Student Advisor  
Utah State University  
Taggart Student Center 309  
0155 Old Main Hill  
Logan, Utah 84322-0155  
Ph #: (435) 797-1765  
sam.curley@usu.edu  
<http://www.usu.edu/multiculture/NativeAmerican.cfm>

**UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY**

<http://www.uvu.edu/>

Ken Sekaquaptewa, Hopi  
Native American Specialist  
Multicultural Center, MS 105  
Utah Valley University  
800 West University Parkway  
Orem, UT 84058-5999  
Phone: 801-863-7276  
Fax: 801-863-7271  
sekaquake@uvu.edu

**WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY**

<https://www.weber.edu/>

Jeffrey Simons, Assiniboine & Santee Sioux  
or ken.sekaquaptewa@uvu.edu.

Weber State University  
1116 Univ. Circle SSC #150  
Ogden, Utah 84408-1116  
Ph #: 1-801-626-7333  
jsimons@weber.edu

**WESTMINSTER COLLEGE**

<http://www.westminstercollege.edu/>

Colin Ben, Navajo  
Program Coordinator  
McNair Scholars Program  
Westminster College  
1840 South 1300 East  
Salt Lake City, UT 84105  
Phone: 801.832.3252  
Fax: 801.832.3253  
[www.westminstercollege.edu/mcnair](http://www.westminstercollege.edu/mcnair)

**BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY**

<http://www.byu.edu/>

LaVay S. Talk (Navajo), Advisor  
BYU Multicultural Student Services Office  
1320 WSC, PO Box 27918  
Provo UT 84602-7918  
Ph#: (801) 422-6849  
Fax# (801) 422-0641  
lavay\_talk@byu.edu

## U.S. COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES OFFERING IN-STATE TUITION AND TUITION WAIVERS FOR NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENTS

Many states have enacted laws providing for scholarships, tuition waivers, or grant programs for Native Americans. **Most of the states require that students be residents of the state prior to enrolling in a state college/university and/or be a member of a tribe from that state.** Students should check with the colleges they are interested to see if Native American scholarships or tuition waivers are offered.

***The following states provide in-state tuition rates or tuition waivers to Native American students, with additional requirements such as tribe, state residency or graduation from a Bureau of Indian Affairs high school in that state. Visit the state college/university website and search under Financial Aid for American Indian' tuition waivers:***

### **Iowa**

In-state tuition for American Indians who have origins in any of the original people of North America and who maintain a cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition with one or more of the tribes or nations connected historically with the present state of Iowa, including the Iowa, Kickapoo, Menominee, Miami, Missouri, Ojibwa (Chippewa), Omaha, Otoe, Ottawa (Odawa), Potawatomi, Sac and Fox (Sauk, Meskwaki), Sioux, and Winnebago (Ho Chunk).

### **Maine**

University of Maine

Tuition waiver and scholarship that covers room and board for members of historical tribe of Maine area OR a resident of Maine from any federally recognized or Canadian tribe. Student can be tribally enrolled OR have a parent or grandparent enrolled.

### **Massachusetts**

Tuition waiver for historical Massachusetts area tribes who are Massachusetts residents.

### **Michigan**

Tuition waiver for residents of Michigan enrolled in a Michigan tribe.

### **Oklahoma**

Oklahoma University

In-state tuition to tribal enrollees.

### **Utah and Washington**

In-state tuition rate for American Indian/Alaska Natives students whose tribes are from the state or neighboring states.

***The following colleges offer tuition waiver programs to Native American students from any state: \*requirements from previous header apply***

### **Colorado**

Fort Lewis College at Durango-Student must be 1/4 Native American OR enrolled in a federally recognized tribe OR a direct decedent of a tribal member who lived on a reservation prior to June 1, 1934. [www.fortlewis.edu/current\\_students/financial\\_aid/nat\\_amer.asp](http://www.fortlewis.edu/current_students/financial_aid/nat_amer.asp)

**Kansas**

Haskell Indian Nations University - Students do not need to be tribally enrolled, but must document 1/4 or more tribal descent. <http://www.haskell.edu/>

**Montana**

MT University System

\*Tuition waiver for MT residents enrolled in a federally recognized tribe.

<http://www.mus.edu/campuses.asp>

**Minnesota**

U of MN, Morris -Student must be enrolled in a federally recognized tribe, a parent or grandparent must be enrolled. <http://www.morris.umn.edu/financialaid/scholarshipswaivers/americanindiantuition/>

**North Dakota State Colleges and Universities**

Search by college under Financial Aid resources or Scholarships for the Diversity Tuition Waiver

<http://www.ndus.edu/campuses/>

TRIBAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN THE UNITED STATES

Tribal Colleges and Universities Address List

[www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov)

**Alaska**

**Ilisagvik College**

P.O. Box 749  
Barrow, Alaska 99723  
907-852-3333  
Toll-free (Alaska only): 1-800-478-7337  
fax: 907-852-2729  
[webspaces.ilisagvik.cc/](http://webspaces.ilisagvik.cc/)

Baraga, Michigan 49908  
906.353.4600  
fax: 906.353.8107  
[www.kbocc.org](http://www.kbocc.org)

**Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College**

2284 Enterprise Drive  
Mount Pleasant, MI 48858  
989-775-4123  
fax: 989-772-4528  
[www.sagchip.edu](http://www.sagchip.edu)

**Arizona**

**Diné College**

P. O. Box 126  
Tsaile, AZ 86556  
928-724-6671  
fax: 928-724-3327  
[www.dinecollege.edu](http://www.dinecollege.edu)

**Tohono O'odham Community College**

P.O. Box 3129  
Sells, AZ 85634  
520-383-8401  
fax: 520-383-8403  
[www.tocc.cc.az.us](http://www.tocc.cc.az.us)

**Minnesota**

**Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College**

2101 14th Street  
Cloquet, MN 55720-2964  
218-879-0800  
fax: 218-879-0814  
[www.fdlcc.edu](http://www.fdlcc.edu)

**Leech Lake Tribal College**

Rt. 3, Box 100  
Cass Lake, MN 56633  
218-335-4200  
fax: 218-335-4215  
[lcc.edu](http://lcc.edu)

**White Earth Tribal and Community College**

210 Main Street South  
P. O. Box 478  
Mahnomen, MN 56557  
218-935-0417  
fax: 218-935-0423  
[www.wetcc.org](http://www.wetcc.org)

**Kansas**

**Haskell Indian Nations University**

155 Indian Avenue  
P. O. Box 5030  
Lawrence, KS 66046-4800  
785-749-8479  
fax: 785-749-8411  
[www.haskell.edu](http://www.haskell.edu)

**Michigan**

**Bay Mills Community College**

12214 West Lakeshore Drive  
Brimley, MI 49715  
906-248-3354  
fax: 906-248-3351  
[www.bmcc.edu](http://www.bmcc.edu)

**Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College**

111 Beartown Rd, PO Box 519

**Montana**

**Blackfeet Community College**

P. O. Box 819  
Browning, MT 59417  
406-338-7755  
fax: 406-338-3272  
[www.bfcc.org](http://www.bfcc.org)

**Chief Dull Knife College**

P. O. Box 98  
Lame Deer, MT 59043  
406-477-6215  
fax: 406-477-6219  
[www.cdkc.edu/](http://www.cdkc.edu/)

**Fort Belknap College**

P. O. Box 159  
Harlem, MT 59526  
406-353-2607  
fax: 406-353-2898  
[www.fbcc.edu/](http://www.fbcc.edu/)

**Fort Peck Community College**

P. O. Box 398  
Poplar, MT 59255  
406-768-6300  
fax: 406-768-5552  
[www.fpcc.edu](http://www.fpcc.edu)

**Little Big Horn College**

P. O. Box 370  
Crow Agency, MT 59022  
406-638-3100 (main number)  
fax: 406-638-3169  
[www.lbhc.edu](http://www.lbhc.edu)

**Salish Kootenai College**

P. O. Box 117  
Pablo, MT 59855  
406-275-4800  
fax: 406-275-4801  
[www.sk.edu](http://www.sk.edu)

**Stone Child College**

RR1, Box 1082  
Box Elder, MT 59521  
406-395-4875  
fax: 406-395-4836  
<http://www.stonechild.edu>

**Nebraska**

**Nebraska Indian Community College**

College Hill  
P. O. Box 428  
Macy, NE 68039

402-837-5078  
fax: 402-837-4183  
[www.thenicc.edu](http://www.thenicc.edu)

**Little Priest Tribal College**

P. O. Box 270  
Winnebago, NE 68071  
402-878-2380  
fax: 402-878-2355  
[www.lptc.bia.edu/](http://www.lptc.bia.edu/)

**New Mexico**

**Navajo Technical College**

P. O. Box 849  
Crownpoint, NM 87313  
505-786-4100  
fax: 505-786-5644  
[www.navajotech.edu](http://www.navajotech.edu)

**Institute of American Indian Arts**

83 Avan Nu Po Road  
Santa Fe, NM 87505  
505-424-2300  
fax: 505-424-0050  
[www.iaia.edu/](http://www.iaia.edu/)

**Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute**

P. O. Box 10146  
9169 Coors Road, NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87184  
505-346 2347  
fax: 505-346-2343  
[www.sipi.edu](http://www.sipi.edu)

**North Dakota**

**Cankdeska Cikana (Little Hoop) Community College**

P. O. Box 269  
Fort Totten, ND 58335  
701-766-4415  
fax: 701-766-4077  
[www.littlehoop.edu/](http://www.littlehoop.edu/)

**Fort Berthold Community College**

220 Eighth Avenue North  
P. O. Box 490  
New Town, ND 58763

701-627-4738  
fax: 701-627-3609  
[www.fortbertholdcc.edu](http://www.fortbertholdcc.edu)

**Sitting Bull College**  
1341 92nd Street  
Fort Yates, ND 58538  
701-854-3861  
fax: 701-854-3403  
[www.sittingbull.edu](http://www.sittingbull.edu)

**Turtle Mountain Community College**  
P. O. Box 340  
Belcourt, ND 58316  
701-477-7862  
fax: 701-477-7807  
[www.turtle-mountain.cc.nd.us](http://www.turtle-mountain.cc.nd.us)

**United Tribes Technical College**  
3315 University Drive  
Bismarck, ND 58504  
701-255-3285  
fax: 701-530-0605  
[www.uttc.edu](http://www.uttc.edu)

#### Oklahoma

**College of the Muskogee Nation**  
600 N Mission  
Okmulgee, OK 74447  
918-758-1480  
fax: 918.293.5313  
[www.mvsktc.org](http://www.mvsktc.org)

**Comanche Nation College**  
1608 SW 9th Street  
Lawton, OK 73501  
580.591,0203  
fax: 580.353.7075  
[www.cnc.cc.ok.us](http://www.cnc.cc.ok.us)

#### South Dakota

**Oglala Lakota College**  
490 Piya Wiconi Road  
Kyle, SD 57752  
605-455-6022  
fax: 605-455-6023  
[www.olc.edu](http://www.olc.edu)

#### Sinte Gleska University

P. O. Box 409  
Rosebud, SD 57570  
605-856-5880  
fax: 605-856-5401  
[www.sintegleska.edu](http://www.sintegleska.edu)

#### Sisseton Wahpeton College

P. O. Box 689  
Sisseton, SD 57262  
605/698-3966  
fax: 605/698-3132  
[www.swc.tc/](http://www.swc.tc/)

#### Washington

##### Northwest Indian College

2522 Kwina Road  
Bellingham, WA 98226  
360-676-2772  
fax: 360-738-0136  
[www.nwic.edu](http://www.nwic.edu)

#### Wisconsin

##### College of Menominee Nation

P. O. Box 1179  
Keshena, WI 54135  
715-799-5600  
fax: 715-799-1308  
[www.menominee.edu](http://www.menominee.edu)

##### Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College

13466 West Trepania Rd  
Hayward, WI 54843  
715-634 4790  
fax: 715-634-5049  
[www.lco.edu](http://www.lco.edu)

#### Wyoming

##### Wind River Tribal College

P.O. Box 8300  
Ethete, WY 82520  
307.335.8243  
fax: 307.335.8148  
[www.wrtribalcollege.com](http://www.wrtribalcollege.com)

## TIPS, SUGGESTED WEBSITES AND BOOKS

### Tips for Getting Scholarships and Other Financial Aid:

- Work hard to get and maintain good grades in school
- Perform as well as you can on your ACT or SAT exam
- Start early looking for scholarship money: Internet, library, your community, etc.
- If a scholarship requires a letter of recommendation, ask your teacher or counselor
- If a scholarship requires you to write an essay, have a teacher or counselor read your essay before you submit it
- Read the forms, applications, and deadlines carefully
- Save time: File your FAFSA electronically as soon as possible after January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Complete a FAFSA each year that you are in college and follow through on submitting all of the required documents for financial aid
- Ask questions when you are unsure

### Tips To Protect Yourself From Scholarship Scams: <http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/scams.phtml>

1. If you must pay money to get money, it might be a scam, unless purchasing a book on scholarships or aid
2. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.
3. Spend the time, not the money, looking for scholarships
4. Never invest more than a postage stamp to get information about scholarships  
No one can guarantee that you will win a scholarship

## **SUGGESTED WEBSITES**

Association on American Indian Affairs

[http://www.indian-affairs.org/scholarships/financial\\_aid\\_links.htm](http://www.indian-affairs.org/scholarships/financial_aid_links.htm)

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs <http://exchanges.state.gov/>

College is Possible <http://www.collegeispossible.org/>

Fastweb <http://www.fastweb.com/>

Financial Aid <http://www.finaid.org/>

Free Scholarship Search & Information Service <http://www.freschinfo.com/>

Minority Scholarship Resource Links [www.uwsp.edu/](http://www.uwsp.edu/)

Public Service Careers <http://publicservicecareers.org>

National Indian Education Association

<http://www.niea.org/media/scholarships.php>

Scholarship Resource Network Express <http://www.srnexpress.com/>

Student Aid on the Web-government grants, loans, work study and scholarships

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/native.jsp#05>

U.S. Department of Education <http://www.ed.gov/finaid>

## **SUGGESTED BOOKS FOR RESEARCH**

College Board Scholarship Handbook 2011 By: The College Board

Scholarship Book By: Daniel J. Cassidy

Scholarships, Grants & Prizes, 2011 By: Peterson's

2004 Hispanic Scholarship Directory By: WPR Publishing

How to go to College Almost for Free By: Ben Kaplan

Money –Winning Scholarship Essay and Interviews By: Gen S. Tanabe and Kelly Y. Tanabe

## TOP 10 SCHOLARSHIP DO'S

By *FinancialAid.Com*

To help, here are the Top 10 Scholarship Do's that you must know to increase your chances of winning.

1. **Get friendly with your own neighborhood.** Your community is one of the biggest sources of scholarships. Find out about these kinds of awards by contacting your local chamber of commerce and by reading your community newspaper.
2. **Choose quality over quantity.** You'll need to prioritize which scholarships to apply for. Instead of trying to apply to as many scholarships as possible, try to apply to the scholarships that best fit your strengths, interests and qualifications.
3. **Understand the purpose of the scholarship.** Scholarships may be designed to encourage students to enter a specific career field, to reward students who contribute to their communities or to help underserved students enter higher education. Use this information to guide how you write your scholarship application.
4. **Follow the directions.** Make sure you take the time to ensure every i is dotted and t is crossed. Include all the information and forms requested, and answer every question.
5. **Write an essay that demonstrates why you should win.** The scholarship application gives the scholarship judges a sense of who you are and what's important to you. Think about what skills and qualities the scholarship judges seek and then describe how you match them.
6. **Get feedback from editors.** You can't write a strong scholarship essay in a vacuum, and editors are the best people to help. Friends, teachers and even parents can make great editors.
7. **Proofread.** No matter how strong of an applicant you are, it would be difficult for a scholarship judge to overlook spelling or grammatical errors. Proofread your application and essays carefully, and have your editors do the same.
8. **Practice for interviews.** Ask a friend or parent to do a mock interview with you to prepare for the real thing.
9. **Ask your parents for help.** Mom and Dad are capable of doing more than writing the tuition check. They can help you find scholarships, keep track of deadlines and give you feedback on your applications and essays.
10. **Brag a little about yourself.** You need to let your best self shine through in your scholarship applications? Don't be bashful about discussing your accomplishments.

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