

# Native American Scholarship Database for High School Students Entering College in 2022–23

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The scholarships listed in this document are specifically for Native American high school students. Students are encouraged to apply to **ALL** other financial aid for which they are eligible.

## Helping students with Tribal Enrollment Questions

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Students might need help understanding tribal enrollment procedures or may need to determine if their tribe is federally recognized for scholarship purposes. Students must call their tribe to ask about tribal enrollment eligibility and process. The enrollment process and timeline vary by tribe; it's recommended that students compile their documentation as juniors or at the start of their senior year.

- [List of Federally Recognized Tribes and Phone list<sup>1</sup>](#)
- [List of State Recognized Tribes<sup>2</sup>](#)
- [U.S. Department of the Interior/Trace Indian Ancestry<sup>3</sup>](#)
- [Canadian First Nations<sup>4</sup>](#): Many scholarships may only honor US federally recognized tribes; check with scholarships when applying if they cover First Nations of Canada

## Common Documentation

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1. **CDIB or Tribal Enrollment Letter:** Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood (a.k.a. CIB, enrollment letter, letter of descent) is a document from the tribe's enrollment office showing the fraction of tribal blood for that member or descendant. Students should request documentation from each tribe from which they descend. \*Some tribes will not give CDIB's for descendants; students should explain it is for scholarship purposes and see if the tribal enrollment office is able to provide any documentation showing their blood quantum. Some tribes may have residency requirements for enrollment.
2. **Birth Certificate:** If not already tribally enrolled, students seeking enrollment, will need a copy of their own birth certificate and maybe their parent(s)'s to prove lineage to the tribe from which they are requesting a CDIB.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.ncai.org/tribal-directory>

<sup>2</sup> [https://500nations.com/tribes/Tribes\\_States.asp](https://500nations.com/tribes/Tribes_States.asp)

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.doi.gov/tribes/trace-ancestry>

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1462808207464/1572460627149#chp1>

3. **Recognition of Parentage:** If a parent's name is not on the birth certificate, a tribe might accept a completed [Recognition of Parentage form](#)<sup>5</sup>.

## General Scholarships

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### ACS Scholars Award - American Chemical Society

**Criteria:**

- American, Native American or Hispanic/Latino
- 3.0 GPA and high achiever in science and chemistry courses
- Intend to major in chemistry, bio-chemistry, chemical engineering, chemistry technology, or other chemistry related field

**Amount:** \$1,000-5,000 annually

**Additional Information:**

- Address: ACS Scholars Program | 1155 16th Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20036
- Phone: (800) 227-5558 ext. 6250
- Email: [scholars@acs.org](mailto:scholars@acs.org)
- Web: <https://www.aigcs.org/scholarships-fellowships/high-school-students/>

**Deadline:** March 1

### Tourism and Hospitality Scholarship - American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association (AIANTA)

**Criteria:**

- American Indian, Alaska Native, or Native Hawaiian heritage
- 2.5 GPA recommended
- Will pursue a certificate or degree in hospitality, tourism, recreation, culinary arts, or related field
- If awarded, must volunteer 12 hours with AIANTA, a Tribe, National Park, or public lands institution

**Amount:** \$2,000/year must be used for books and tuition

**Additional Information:**

- Sherrie Bowman, Education Support Specialist
- Phone: (505) 209-2479
- Email: [sbowman@aianta.org](mailto:sbowman@aianta.org)
- Web: <https://www.aianta.org/scholarships/>

**Deadline:** July 15

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<sup>5</sup> <https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/children-and-families/services/child-support/programs-services/recognition-of-parentage.jsp>

## American Indian College Fund

Full Circle Scholarships for undergraduate (tribal colleges and universities and all non-profit and accredited schools). Visit website for list of U.S. tribal colleges: <https://collegefund.org/students/scholarships/>

### Criteria:

- Enrolled tribal member or descendant (at least one grandparent tribally enrolled)
- Canadians eligible under the Jay Treaty (born in Canada and 50% Indigenous) also qualify
- Enrolling full-time in a public or non-profit college/university
- Minimum 2.0 GPA/scholarships are competitive
- A complete list of scholarships and their requirements are available on the AICF website Multiple scholarships with varying award amounts- list available on the AICF website

**Amount:** Must apply annually

### Additional Information:

- Address: Tribal Scholarship Program | 8333 Greenwood Blvd., Denver, CO 80221
- Phone: (800) 776-3863
- \*Watch online Application Walk Through video first

**Deadline:** May 31. Apply online

## American Indian Graduate Center - All Native American High School Academic Team (ANAHSAT)

### Criteria:

- Honors 10 high school students
- Enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe, Alaska Native group, OR proof of ¼ or more ancestry
- Outstanding original academic, artistic or leadership endeavor

**Amount:** \$250 one-time honorarium

### Additional Information:

- Address: American Indian Graduate Center | 3701 San Mateo NE #200, Albuquerque, NM 87110
- Phone: (505) 881-4584 and (800)-628-1920
- Email: [fellowships@aigcs.org](mailto:fellowships@aigcs.org)
- Web: <https://www.aigcs.org/scholarships-fellowships/high-school-students/>

**Deadline:** May 1

## American Indian Graduate Center/Undergraduate Scholarships - Accenture Native American Scholarship Fund

### Criteria:

- Enrolled member of a federally or state recognized tribe, Alaska Native group, OR proof of ¼ or more ancestry
- Enrolling full-time and be seeking a degree and career in fields of study including: various engineering, computer science, operations management, management, finance, marketing and other business fields
- GPA of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale (at end of Sem. 1 of HS senior year)

**Amount:** Varies based on need

**Additional Information:**

- Address: American Indian Graduate Center | 3701 San Mateo NE #200, Albuquerque, NM 87110
- Phone: (505) 881-4584 and (800)-628-1920
- Email: [fellowships@aigcs.org](mailto:fellowships@aigcs.org)
- Web: <https://www.aigcs.org/scholarships-fellowships/undergraduate-students/>

**Deadline:** June 1

## **American Indian Graduate Center/ Undergraduate Scholarships - Wells Fargo Scholarship for Undergraduates**

**Criteria:**

- Enrolled member of a federally or a state recognized tribe, Alaska Native group, OR proof of ¼ or more ancestry
- 2.7 GPA
- Enrolling full-time degree seeking in U.S. institution with any major

**Amount:** Up to \$5000 based on need

**Additional Information:**

- Address: American Indian Graduate Center | 3701 San Mateo NE #200, Albuquerque, NM 87110
- Phone: (505) 881-4584 and (800)-628-1920
- Email: [fellowships@aigcs.org](mailto:fellowships@aigcs.org)
- Web: <https://www.aigcs.org/scholarships-fellowships/undergraduate-students/>

**Deadline:** June 1

## **American Indian Graduate Center/Undergraduate Scholarships - Wilson-Hooper Veterinary Medicine Assistance Program**

**Criteria:**

- Enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe, Alaska Native group, or proof of ¼ or more ancestry
- Enrolled full-time and pursuing a degree in Veterinary Medicine (DVM) or Veterinary Technology (Associates of Applied Science- AAS Degree)
- 3.0 GPA Up to \$5000 based on need and renewable

**Additional Information:**

- Address: American Indian Graduate Center | 3701 San Mateo NE #200, Albuquerque, NM 87110
- Phone: (505) 881-4584 and (800) 628-1920
- Email: [fellowships@aigcs.org](mailto:fellowships@aigcs.org)
- Web: <https://www.aigcs.org/scholarships-fellowships/undergraduate-students/>

**Deadline:** June 1

## American Indian Nurse Scholarship Program - National Society of the Colonial Dames of America

### Criteria:

- ¼ or more American Indian and enrolled in tribe or can provide documentation of direct descendant from a tribe
- Accepted into a n accredited 2yr or 4yr program in nursing, health care or health education
- Recommended by counselor, teacher or other school official
- Financial need
- Plan to work with Native American community upon degree completion

**Amount:** \$1,500/sem. Student can re-apply each semester as long as s/he remains in good academic standing

### Additional Information:

- Address: NSCDA-Dumbarton House, Attn: Indian Nurse Scholarship | 2715 Q Street N.W. Washington, D.C. 20007-3071
- Phone: (202) 337-2288 and (202) 337-0972
- Web: <https://nscda.org/student-resources/scholarship-opportunities/>

**Deadline:** June 1 for Fall; Dec. 1 for Spring

## American Indian Services

### Criteria:

- Enrolled member or descendant of a federally recognized tribe
- 2.25 GPA
- Will enroll in an accredited college/university

**Amount:** \$500 - 2,000

### Additional information:

- Address: AIS Scholarship Department | 3115 East Lion Lane, Suite 320, Salt Lake City, Utah 84121
- Phone: (801)375-1777 ext. 1002
- Email: [scholarship@americanindianservices.org](mailto:scholarship@americanindianservices.org)
- Web: <https://www.americanindianservices.org/scholarships>

**Deadline:** Fall opens May 1 and DUE July 1; Spring opens Sept. 1 and DUE Nov. 1; Summer opens Mar. 1 DUE Apr. 1

## AISES - American Indian Science and Engineering Society<sup>6</sup> - 3M Scholarship

### Criteria:

- Enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe, Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian, Indigenous Canadian OR descendant
- Member of AISES required- free to HS students: <http://www.aises.org/membership>
- 3.0 GPA preferred

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<sup>6</sup> AISES Scholarships change each year and the 2022 scholarships will go live on January 31. This scholarship may not be available for 2022.

- Incoming freshman enrolling in a full-time in a 2-year or 4-year accredited college/university
- Majoring in a STEM area: Biology, Medical Sciences, Physical or Computer science, or Natural Resources

**Amount:** \$2,500 for up to 4 years

**Additional Information:**

- Address: AISES | 4263 Montgomery Blvd NE Suite 200, Albuquerque, NM 87109
- Phone: (505) 765-1052
- Email: [info@aises.org](mailto:info@aises.org)
- Web: <https://www.aises.org/students/scholarships>

**Deadline:** May 31

## **AISES - American Indian Science and Engineering Society<sup>7</sup> - A.T. Anderson Scholarship**

**Criteria:**

- Enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe, Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian, Indigenous Canadian OR descendant
- Member of AISES required- free to HS students: <http://www.aises.org/membership>
- 3.0 GPA minimum
- Incoming freshman enrolling in a full-time in a 2-year or 4-year accredited college/university
- Majoring in a STEM area

**Amount:** \$1,000 for undergraduate students; \$2,000 for graduate students

**Additional Information:**

- Address: AISES | 4263 Montgomery Blvd NE Suite 200, Albuquerque, NM 87109
- Phone: (505) 765-1052
- Email: [info@aises.org](mailto:info@aises.org)
- Web: <https://www.aises.org/students/scholarships>

**Deadline:** May 31. \*Appl. open Jan. 31

## **AISES - American Indian Science and Engineering Society<sup>8</sup> - Intel's Growing the Legacy Scholarship-Native Next Generation**

**Criteria:**

- Enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe, Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian, Indigenous Canadian OR descendant
- Member of AISES required- free to HS students: <http://www.aises.org/membership>
- 3.0 GPA minimum
- Plan to pursue a bachelor's degree an accredited college/university
- Majoring in Computer Science/Engineering, Electrical Engineering, or Mechanical Engineering (may consider Chemical Engineering, Material Science, or Physics)

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**Amount:** \$5,000 for 1 year; students may re-apply annually

**Additional Information:**

- Address: AISES | 4263 Montgomery Blvd NE Suite 200, Albuquerque, NM 87109
- Phone: (505) 765-1052
- Email: [info@aises.org](mailto:info@aises.org)
- Web: <https://www.aises.org/students/scholarships>

**Deadline:** May 31. \*Appl. open Jan. 31

## **AISES - American Indian Science and Engineering Society<sup>9</sup> - Aristocrat VGT Company Scholarship**

**Criteria:**

- Enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe, Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian, Indigenous Canadian OR descendant
- Member of AISES required- free to HS students: <http://www.aises.org/membership>
- 3.0 GPA minimum
- Plan to pursue a bachelor's degree an accredited college/university
- Majoring in a STEM area or area related to casino gaming: Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Software Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Finance, Human Resources, or Supply Chain

**Amount:** \$2,500 for undergraduate students; \$5,000 for graduate students

**Additional Information:**

- Address: AISES | 4263 Montgomery Blvd NE Suite 200, Albuquerque, NM 87109
- Phone: (505) 765-1052
- Email: [info@aises.org](mailto:info@aises.org)
- Web: <https://www.aises.org/students/scholarships>

**Deadline:** May 31. \*Appl. open Jan. 31

## **AISES - American Indian Science and Engineering Society<sup>10</sup> - Burlington Northern Santa Fe Foundation Scholarship**

**Criteria:**

- Enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe, Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian, Indigenous Canadian OR descendant
- Member of AISES required- free to HS students: <http://www.aises.org/membership>
- Resident of AZ, CA, CO, KS, MN, MO, NM, ND, OK, OR, SD, TX or WA
- 3.0 GPA minimum
- Pursuing a (bachelor's degree) major in Business, Finance, Engineering, Math, or Technology

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**Amount:** \$2,500 for up to 4 years

**Additional Information:**

- Address: AISES | 4263 Montgomery Blvd NE Suite 200, Albuquerque, NM 87109
- Phone: (505) 765-1052
- Email: [info@aises.org](mailto:info@aises.org)
- Web: <https://www.aises.org/students/scholarships>

**Deadline:** May 31. \*Appl. open Jan. 31

## **AISES - American Indian Science and Engineering Society<sup>11</sup> - Chevron**

**Criteria:**

- Enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe, Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian, Indigenous Canadian OR descendant
- HS senior who will attend full-time at an American Indian and Alaskan Native Serving Institution: <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/edlite-minorityinst-list-pg11-tab.html>
- Majoring in Computer Science, Earth Science, Engineering (chemical, civil, electrical, geological, geochemical, mechanical, or petroleum), Environment and Safety, or Naval Architecture
- 3.0 GPA
- Show knowledge and interest in Chevron and energy industry through essay
- Member of AISES required- free to HS students: <http://www.aises.org/membership>
- 3.0 GPA minimum

**Amount:** \$5,000 for 1 year; students may re-apply annually

**Additional Information:**

- Address: AISES | 4263 Montgomery Blvd NE Suite 200, Albuquerque, NM 87109
- Phone: (505) 765-1052
- Email: [info@aises.org](mailto:info@aises.org)
- Web: <https://www.aises.org/students/scholarships>

**Deadline:** May 31. \*Appl. open Jan. 31

## **AMS - American Meteorological Society Minority Scholarship**

**Criteria:**

- Minority students- especially Black/African American, Native American or Latinx (U.S. citizen)
- Will enter college full-time in fall
- Will study atmospheric or related oceanic and hydrologic science (not marine biology)
- 3.0 GPA
- One letter of recommendation from school counselor or teacher

**Amount:** \$6,000 over first two years of college (\$3000/year) as long as in good academic standing

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<sup>11</sup> AISES Scholarships change each year and the 2022 scholarships will go live on January 31. This scholarship may not be available for 2022.



**Additional Information:**

- Address: AMS, 45 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02108
- Phone: (617) 227-2425
- Web: <https://www.ametsoc.org/index.cfm/ams/information-for/students/ams-scholarships-and-fellowships/ams-minority-scholarships/>

**Deadline:** Feb. 4

## Catching the Dream

**Criteria:**

- ¼ or more American Indian and enrolled in a fed. recognized, state recognized or terminated tribe
- Excellent GPA
- High ACT or SAT score
- Leadership and commitment to their Indian community
- Must enroll as a full-time student intending to complete a B.A. degree or higher
- Students required to apply to and document all other sources of financial aid (minimum of 10 other sources) including grants, tribal aid, private scholarship and loans
- Letters of recommendation

**Amount:** TBD based on need

**Additional Information:**

- Address: Catching the Dream, 8200 Mountain Rd. NE, Suite 103, Albuquerque, NM 87110
- Phone: (505) 262-2351
- Web: [https://www.catchingthedream.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/CTD\\_Application\\_Fillable\\_.pdf](https://www.catchingthedream.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/CTD_Application_Fillable_.pdf)

**Deadline:** April 30 for Fall; Sept. 15 for Spring; March 15 for Summer

## Cobell Scholarship - Undergraduate

**Criteria:**

- For students who have not yet completed a bachelor degree
- Enrolled in a federally recognized tribe
- Students will be a full-time degree seeking student
- Merit and Need-based (approx. 3.25 GPA)

**Amount:** Varies based on need and number of recipients; non-renewable

**Additional Information:**

- Address: Indigenous Education Inc., The Cobell Scholarship | 2155 Louisiana Blvd NE, Suite 10100, Albuquerque, NM 87110
- Phone: (844) 551-0650
- Email: [scholarships@cobellscholar.org](mailto:scholarships@cobellscholar.org)
- Web: [https://webportalapp.com/sp/login/access\\_oasis](https://webportalapp.com/sp/login/access_oasis)

**Deadline:** March 31

## Cobell Scholarship - Vocational

### Criteria:

- For students who have not yet completed a degree and will enroll in a vocational credential, certificate or license program
- Enrolled in a federally recognized tribe
- Merit and Need-based (approx. 2.0 GPA)

**Amount:** Varies based on need and number of recipients; non-renewable

### Additional Information:

- Address: Indigenous Education Inc., The Cobell Scholarship | 2155 Louisiana Blvd NE, Suite 10100, Albuquerque, NM 87110
- Phone: (844) 551-0650
- Email: [scholarships@cobellscholar.org](mailto:scholarships@cobellscholar.org)
- Web: [https://webportalapp.com/sp/login/access\\_oasis](https://webportalapp.com/sp/login/access_oasis)

**Deadline:** May 30 or until funds run out -whichever is earlier

## Daughters of the American Revolution's - DAR American Indian Scholarship

### Criteria:

- Enrolled in a federally or state recognized tribe
- Entering a 2-year, 4-year college or graduate school (undergraduate students given preference)
- Financial need
- GPA of 3.25 or higher

**Amount:** \$4,000 one-time award

### Additional Information:

- National Vice Chairman, DAR American Indians Committee
- Email: [americanindiansschol@nsdar.org](mailto:americanindiansschol@nsdar.org)
- Web: <https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/american-indian>

**Deadline:** Jan. 31

## Daughters of the American Revolution's - Francis Crawford Marvin American Indian Scholarship

### Criteria:

- Enrolled in a federally or state recognized tribe
- Entering a 2-year, 4-year college
- Financial need
- GPA of 3.25 or higher

**Amount:** Amount varies; may re-apply annually

### Additional Information:

- National Vice Chairman, DAR American Indians Committee
- Email: [americanindiansschol@nsdar.org](mailto:americanindiansschol@nsdar.org)
- Web: <https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/american-indian>

**Deadline:** Jan. 31

## Ethel Curry American Indian Leadership Scholarship

### Criteria:

- Enrolled in a federally recognized tribe
- Pursuing an apprenticeship, 2-year, 4-year, graduate or doctoral degree at an accredited MN college/university
- 2.0 GPA (3.0 for graduate degrees)
- Demonstrate leadership with the American Indian community

**Amount:** Varies, but generally \$1,000-\$4,000

### Additional Information:

- Address: Minnesota Department of Education, Office of Indian Education | 1500 W. Hwy. 36, Roseville, MN 55113
- Phone: (651) 582-8558
- Email: [Kristen.Aeikens@state.mn.us](mailto:Kristen.Aeikens@state.mn.us)
- Web: <https://education.mn.gov/MDE/fam/indian/ethelcurry/index.htm>

**Deadline:** May 31; application submissions are taken starting March 1

## Indian Health Service Health Professionals Scholarship Program - Bachelors in Nursing, Environmental Health, or Clinical Laboratory Science<sup>12</sup>

### Criteria:

- Enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe
- 2.0 GPA minimum
- Intend to serve American Indian people as a health professional upon degree completion
- Minimum 2-year service commitment upon degree completion

**Amount:** Tuition, fees, books, stipend for monthly living expenses, and other academic support costs like tutoring for up to 4 years

### Other Information:

- Bemidji Area IHS (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin)
- Contact: Mr. Tony Buckanaga
- Address: Federal Building, Room 115A, 522 Minnesota Ave NW, Bemidji, MN 56601
- Phone: (218) 444-0486
- Email: [tony.buckanaga@ihs.gov](mailto:tony.buckanaga@ihs.gov)
- Web: <https://www.ihs.gov/scholarship/apply/>

**Deadline:** Feb. 28

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<sup>12</sup> Other scholarships available for upper class college students or graduate degrees with different tribal enrollment requirements. See [https://www.ihs.gov/sites/scholarship/themes/responsive2017/display\\_objects/documents/2022-2023ComparisonChart.pdf](https://www.ihs.gov/sites/scholarship/themes/responsive2017/display_objects/documents/2022-2023ComparisonChart.pdf)

## International Timber Council - Truman D. Picard<sup>13</sup>

### Criteria:

- Enrolled in a federally recognized tribe or Alaska Native Corporation
- Intending to pursue a degree in Natural Resources
- Commitment to education, community, and culture
- Financial need

**Amount:** \$2,000 for high school seniors; \$2,500 for college and graduate students

### Additional information:

- Attn: Education Committee Intertribal Timber Council
- Address: 1112 N.E. 21st Ave, Suite 4, Portland, OR 97232-2114
- Phone: (503) 282-4296
- Email: [intertribaltimbercouncil@gmail.com](mailto:intertribaltimbercouncil@gmail.com)
- Web: [https://www.itcnet.org/about\\_us/scholarships.html](https://www.itcnet.org/about_us/scholarships.html)

**Deadline:** March 11; postmarked or emailed by 5:00 PM Pacific Standard Time (PST)

## Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship

### Criteria:

- Minority student; U.S. citizen
- Leadership potential; dedicated to community service
- ACT of 21 or SAT 1,000 combined math and critical reading (not required for 2022 seniors)
- Will attend a 4-year accredited college
- Financial need (not necessarily Pell eligible)
- Letter of recommendation from teacher, school counselor, employer, or mentor

**Amount:** Up to \$30,000 over 4 years plus mentoring, internships and employment opportunities

### Additional Information:

- Address: Jackie Robinson Foundation | One Hudson Square, 75 Varick St., 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10013-1917
- Phone: (212) 290-8600
- Web: <https://jackierobinson.org/apply/>

**Deadline:** Jan. 12 at 5:00 PM EST (4:00 PM Central); in-person interviews in May; winners notified early summer

## Minnesota Association of Counselors of Color - MnACC BIPOC Student Scholarship and Presidential BIPOC Scholarship

### Criteria:

- Identify as a student of color graduating from a MN high school
- Enrolled in the Fall at a [MnACC member institute](https://www.mnacc.org/directory)<sup>14</sup>
- Presidential Scholarship applicant must have a min. 3.0 GPA and letter of recommendation

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<sup>13</sup> Additional scholarships are available for students residing in specific states.

<sup>14</sup> <https://www.mnacc.org/directory>

**Amount:** \$500-\$2,500 one-time award

**Additional Information:**

- Address: MN Association of Counselors of Color | PO Box, Minneapolis, MN
- Email: [scholarships@mnacc.org](mailto:scholarships@mnacc.org)
- Web: <https://www.mnacc.org/scholarships>

**Deadline:** March 21

## Minnesota Indian Scholarship Program

**Criteria:**

- Minnesota Resident
- ¼ or more American Indian, can be from multiple tribes; must provide letters from each tribe with blood quantum listed (total of all tribes must be at least 1/4)
- Eligible for either Pell Grant or MN State Grant
- Undergraduates must be enrolled at least ¾ time at an accredited MN college or vocational school

**Amount:** Based on need; maximum of \$4,000 for undergraduate students; \$6,000 for graduate students

**Additional Information:**

- Address: MN Indian Scholarship Program - Minnesota Office of Higher Education | 1450 Energy Park Dr., Suite 350, St. Paul, MN 55108
- Phone: (651) 642-0567 and (800) 657-3866
- Email: [misp.lara@hotmail.com](mailto:misp.lara@hotmail.com)
- Web: <http://www.ohe.state.mn.us/mPg.cfm?pageID=149>

**Deadline:** July 1 priority deadline; application available online in February

## National Society of Professional Engineers Educational Foundation - Maureen and Howard Blitman Scholarship to Promote Diversity in Engineering

**Criteria:**

- Enrolled tribal member OR descendant (or Hispanic or African American)
- Accepted into an ABET (accredited board of engineering and technology) program at a 4yr college
- GPA, ACT scores, community involvement, awards and letters of recommendation will be considered in selection
- Two teacher recommendations

**Amount:** \$5000 (\$2500/semester) one-time award

**Additional Information:**

- Address: Maureen L. & Howard N. - Blitman, P.E., Scholarship | 1420 King St., Alexandria, VA 22314-2794
- Email: [students@nspe.org](mailto:students@nspe.org)
- Web: <http://www.nspe.org/resources/students/scholarships>

**Deadline:** March 1

## Native Vision

### Criteria:

- Enrolled in federally recognized tribe
- 3.0 GPA
- Involved in extra-curriculars and/or athletics
- Sustained involvement in community with a concern for American Indian issues
- Will be a freshman at a 2-year or 4-year college in the fall

**Amount:** \$5,000

### Additional Information:

- Contact: Marlena Hammen
- Address: Native Vision Scholarship - Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health | 415 N. Washington Street, 4th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21231
- Phone: (443) 287-5167
- Email: [mhammen@jhu.edu](mailto:mhammen@jhu.edu)
- Web: <https://www.nativevision.org/index.html>

**Deadline:** May 28; application available in March

## Page Education Foundation Grant

### Criteria:

- Student of color (American Indian students can be tribally enrolled or of lineal descent)
- MN high school graduate and will attend an accredited MN postsecondary institution full-time
- Must volunteer 50 hours/year academically serving or tutoring children grades K-8

**Amount:** \$1,000-\$2,500; must reapply annually

### Additional Information:

- Address: Page Education Foundation | 901 N. 3rd St., Suite 35, Minneapolis, MN 55401
- Mailing address: PO Box 581254, Minneapolis, MN 55458
- Phone: (612) 332-0406
- Web: <https://www.page-ed.org/apply/new-applicants/>

**Deadline:** May 1

## Society for American Archaeology - NSF Scholarship for Archaeological Training and SAA Native American Undergraduate Archeology Scholarship

### Criteria:

- Proof of enrollment OR lineage in a US or Canadian tribe, Native Hawaiian or Indigenous Pacific Islander
- Major in archaeological field
- Two letters of recommendation including one from an SAA member

**Amount:** Up to \$6,000

### Additional Information:

- Address: Society for American Archaeology | 1990 K. St. NW, Suite 401, Washington, DC 20006
- Phone: (202) 789-8200
- Email: [info@saa.org](mailto:info@saa.org)

- Web: <https://www.saa.org/career-practice/scholarships-and-grants/native-american-scholarships-fund>

**Deadline:** Jan. 31

## **Society for American Archaeology - Bertha Parker Award for Native American Women**

### **Criteria:**

- Proof of enrollment OR lineage in a US or Canadian tribe, Native Hawaiian or Indigenous Pacific Islander
- Female or gender non-conforming individual
- Major in archaeological field
- Two letters of recommendation including one from an SAA member

**Amount:** Up to \$6,000

### **Additional Information:**

- Address: Society for American Archaeology | 1990 K. St. NW, Suite 401, Washington, DC 20006
- Phone: (202) 789-8200
- Email: [info@saa.org](mailto:info@saa.org)
- Web: <https://www.saa.org/career-practice/scholarships-and-grants/native-american-scholarships-fund>

**Deadline:** Jan. 31

## **Tiwahe Foundation - American Indian Family Empowerment Program Grant**

### **Criteria:**

- Enrolled in a federally recognized tribe OR proof of lineage
- 18 years or older
- Resident of 7 county-metro area: Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Scott, Ramsey and Washington counties
- Educational expenses for college degrees, certificates, vocational training, GED, college entrance exams

**Amount:** \$500-\$2,500

### **Additional Information:**

- Address: Tiwahe Foundation | 570 Asbury St., Suite 104, St. Paul, MN 55104
- Phone: (612) 722-0999
- Email: [program@tiwahefoundation.org](mailto:program@tiwahefoundation.org)
- Web: <https://tiwahefoundation.org/family-empowerment-program/>

**Deadline:** Three times a year (winter posts Jan. 1 and due Feb. 15; spring posts Apr. 1 and due May 15; fall posts Oct. 1 and due Nov. 15)

## Tribe Specific Scholarships

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### Minnesota | Bois Forte Scholarship

**Criteria:**

- Enrolled member of the Bois Forte Band of Ojibwe
- Accepted to MN or out-of-state post-secondary school

**Amount:** Based on need; maximum of \$5000 for undergraduate students

**Additional Information:**

- Contact: Leanne Hoffman
- Address: Bois Forte Education Department | 5344 Lakeshore Drive, Nett Lake, MN 55772
- Phone: (218) 757-3261
- Email: [lhoffman@boisforte-nsn.gov](mailto:lhoffman@boisforte-nsn.gov)
- Web: <https://boisforte.com/services/education-training/>

**Deadline:** July 1 for fall

### Minnesota | Grand Portage Scholarship

**Criteria:** Enrolled member of Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Ojibwe

**Amount:** Based on need; re-apply each term

**Additional Information:**

- Address: Grand Portage Scholarship Program | PO Box 428, Grand Portage, MN
- Phone: (218) 475-2812
- Fax: (218) 475-2531
- App: <http://www.lltc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Grand-Portage-FA.pdf>

**Deadline:** Two weeks prior to start of classes

### Minnesota | Fond du Lac Scholarship

**Criteria:** Enrolled member of Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Ojibwe

**Amount:** Based on need; additional “rewards” given for grades of ‘A, B and C’ in college classes

**Additional Information:**

- Location: Fond du Lac Tribal Center | Fond du Lac, MN
- Phone: (218) 879-4593 ext. 2681 and (800) 365-1613
- Email: [scholarships@fdlrez.com](mailto:scholarships@fdlrez.com)
- Web: <http://www.fdlrez.com/scholarships/forms.htm>

**Deadline:** July 1

### Minnesota | Leech Lake Scholarship

**Criteria:** Enrolled member of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe

**Amount:** Based on need



**Additional Information:**

- Address: Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe - Education Division, Attention: Dorothy | 190 Sailstar Drive NW, Cass Lake, MN 56633
- Phone: (218) 335-8253 and (866) 638-7738
- Web: <https://www.llojibwe.org/education/postsecondary.html>

**Deadline:** No deadline

**Minnesota | Lower Sioux**

**Criteria:** Enrolled member of Lower Sioux

**Amount:** Up to \$4000/semester; for tuition, fees, and books only

**Additional Information:**

- Address: Lower Sioux Community | PO Box 308, Morton, MN 56270
- Phone: (507) 697-6185 ext. 2600
- App: <https://lowersioux.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/LSIC-Higher-Education-Packet-2017.pdf>

**Deadline:** Committee meets second Wednesday of every month

**Minnesota | Mille Lacs Scholarship**

**Criteria:** Enrolled member of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe OR biological or adopted child of an enrolled member

**Amount:** Based on need; up to \$9000/year for tuition and fees; can receive reimbursement for required books

**Additional Information:**

- Address: Mille Lacs Band Higher Education Office | 43408 Oodena Dr., Onamia, MN 56359
- Phone: (320) 532-4775 and (800) 709-6445 ext. 4775
- Email: [MLB.Scholarships@millelacsband.com](mailto:MLB.Scholarships@millelacsband.com)
- Web: <https://mlbo.dev/services/scholarship-program>

**Deadline:** Aug. 15 for fall; Dec. 15 for Winter/Spring; May 15 for Summer

**Minnesota | Prairie Island**

**Criteria:** Enrolled member of Prairie Island tribe

**Amount:** Based on need

**Additional Information:**

- Members must set up a log-in account
- Location: Prairie Island Indian Community | Welch, MN
- Phone: (651) 385-4153 and (800) 554-5473
- Web: <https://prairieisland.org>

**Deadline:** Contact tribe

**Minnesota | Red Lake Scholarship**

**Criteria:** Enrolled member of Red Lake Band of Ojibwe

**Amount:** Based on need -up to \$1,600/semester

**Additional Information:**

- Address: Oshikiimaajitahdah | 15525 Mendota Ave., PO Box 416, Redby, MN 56670
- Phone: (218) 679-3350
- App: [https://www.redlakenation.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/SCHOLARSHIP\\_APPLICATION.pdf](https://www.redlakenation.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/SCHOLARSHIP_APPLICATION.pdf)

**Deadline:** Contact tribe

## Minnesota | Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux

**Criteria:** Enrolled member of Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux

**Additional Information:**

- Location: Shakopee Sioux Community | Prior Lake, MN
- Phone: (952) 445-8900
- Web: <https://www.shakopeedakota.org>

**Deadline:** Contact tribe

## Minnesota | Upper Sioux

**Criteria:** Enrolled member of Upper Sioux

**Amount:** Based on need

**Additional Information:**

- Location: Upper Sioux Community | Granite Falls, MN
- Phone: (320) 564-3853
- Web: <https://www.uppersiouxcommunity-nsn.gov>

**Deadline:** Contact tribe

## Minnesota | White Earth Scholarship

**Criteria:** Enrolled member of White Earth Band of Ojibwe

**Amount:** Based on need

**Additional Information:**

- Mailing Address: White Earth Tribal Scholarship Program | PO Box 418, White Earth, MN 56591
- Phone: (218) 983-3285 ext. 5302/4
- Web: <https://whiteearth.com/divisions/education/forms>

**Deadline:** May 31 priority

## Montana | Crow Tribe Scholarship - Higher Ed Grant - Tribal Grant – AVT/Job Training

**Criteria:**

- Enrolled member of the Crow Tribe
- Planning to attend a 2-year community (not technical) or 4-year college
- Maintain 2.0 GPA at college
- AVT scholarship for technical colleges

**Amount:** Based on need; between \$3,000-\$5000/year for Higher Ed; up to \$2000/semester for AVT

**Additional Information:**

- Mailing Address: Crow Nation Ed. Dept. | PO Box 159, Crow Agency, MT 59022
- Phone: (406) 679-1276
- Web: <http://www.crow-nsn.gov/education.html>

**Deadline:** Check 2022 application deadline when posted

## Montana | Fort Peck Tribes/Assiniboine-Sioux Scholarship

**Criteria:**

- Enrolled member of the Fort Peck Tribes
- Must be Pell eligible

**Amount:** Based on need; \*disbursed in monthly payments

**Additional Information:**

- Location: Fort Peck Tribes | Poplar, MT 59255-1027
- Phone: (406) 768-5136
- Email: [eddept@fortpecktribes.net](mailto:eddept@fortpecktribes.net)
- Web: <http://www.fortpecktribes.org/education.html>

**Deadline:** Jan. 10 for fall; June 10 for spring; Sept. 10 for summer

## Nebraska | Omaha Tribe

**Criteria:** Enrolled member of the Omaha Tribe

**Amount:** Based on merit and need

**Additional Information:**

- Location: Omaha Tribe of Nebraska - Higher Education Office | Macy, NE 68039
- Phone: (402) 837-5357; call for application (not currently on web)
- Web: <https://www.omahatribe.com>

**Deadline:** July 1 for fall; Nov. 15 for spring

## Nebraska | Ponca Tribe Scholarship<sup>15</sup>

**Criteria:** Enrolled member of the Ponca Tribe

**Amount:** Up to \$4,800/year; based on need (\$1,000 max for certificate – non-degree program)

**Additional Information:**

- Address: Ponca Tribe of Nebraska - Education Department | 1800 Syracuse Ave., Norfolk, NE 68701
- Phone: (402) 371-8834
- Web: <https://www.poncatribes-ne.org/services/education/financial-aid/>

**Deadline:** Aug. 15 for fall; Dec. 15 for spring; May 15 for summer

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<sup>15</sup> Senior Incentive also available for graduating high school senior. Attendance Incentive also available for high school students.

## Nebraska | Winnebago Scholarship

**Criteria:** Enrolled member of the Winnebago Tribe

**Amount:** Based on need

**Additional Information:**

- Address: Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska | 916 N. Mission Dr., Winnebago, NE 68071
- Phone: (402) 878-2631
- Web: <http://www.winnebago-tribe.com/index.php/services/education-department/higher-education>

**Deadline:** April 15 for fall; Oct. 15 for spring

## Nebraska | Santee Sioux (Dakota)

**Criteria:** Enrolled member of the Nebraska Santee Sioux Dakota Tribe

**Amount:** Based on need

**Additional Information:**

- Address: Santee Sioux Tribe | 425 Franzier Ave. N. Suite 2, Niobrara, NE 68760
- Phone: (402) 857-2302

**Deadline:** Contact tribe for application

## North Dakota | Three Affiliated Tribes Scholarship – Hidatsa – Mandan – Arikara

**Criteria:** Enrolled member of Three Affiliated Tribes

**Amount:** Up to \$11,500/year and \$2,500 for summer session

**Additional Information:**

- Address: Three Affiliated Tribes | 1321 Elbowoods Ln., Bismarck, ND 58503
- Phone: (701) 751-2928 ext. 210
- Email: [kathyjohnson@mhanation.com](mailto:kathyjohnson@mhanation.com)
- Web: <https://www.mhanation.com/mha-education-grant-program>

**Deadline:** July 14 for fall; Nov. 15 for spring; April 15 for summer

## North Dakota | Spirit Lake Scholarship

**Criteria:**

- Enrolled member of Spirit Lake
- 3.0 GPA
- Accepted into a degree seeking program (Associate or Bachelor's)

**Amount:** On hold for 2020 due to COVID; see site for updates

• **Additional Information:**

Address: Spirit Lake Education Office | 816 3rd Ave. N, PO Box 359, Fort Totten, ND 58335

- Phone: (701) 230-0972
- Email: [sltedu@spiritlakenation.com](mailto:sltedu@spiritlakenation.com)
- Web: <http://www.spiritlakenation.com/programs/departments/education/>

**Deadline:** June 30

## North Dakota - South Dakota | Standing Rock Sioux Scholarship

**Criteria:** Enrolled member of Standing Rock Lakota Tribe

**Amount:** Based on need up to \$3500/semester

**Additional Information:**

- Address: Standing Rock Sioux Tribe - Higher Education Program | PO Box D, Fort Yates, ND 58538
- Phone: (701) 854-8545
- Email: [cironeyes@standingrock.org](mailto:cironeyes@standingrock.org)
- App: <https://www.standingrock.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/SRST-Scholarship-Application.pdf>

**Deadline:** June 30 for fall; Nov. 30 for spring; April 30 for summer

## North Dakota | Turtle Mountain

**Criteria:**

- Enrolled member of Turtle Mountain Chippewa
- Might not fund out of North Dakota colleges; depends on funding year to year

**Amount:** Based on need

**Additional Information:**

- Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa - Tribal Scholarship Program | Belcourt, ND 58316
- Phone: (701) 477-2600
- Email: [info@tmbsci.org](mailto:info@tmbsci.org)
- Web: <https://tmchippewa.com>

**Deadline:** None listed, call for current application

## Oklahoma | Cherokee Scholarship

**Criteria:**

- Will enroll in a 4-year college or 2-year community college (not technical college)
- \*Students can receive funding for colleges outside of Oklahoma only if they are eligible for Federal Pell Grant

**Amount:** Up to \$2000

**Additional Information:**

- Address: Cherokee Tribe of Oklahoma | 17675 S. Muskogee Ave., Tahlequah, OK 74464
- Phone: (918) 453-5000 ext. 5341
- Email: [education@cherokee.org](mailto:education@cherokee.org)
- Web: <https://www.cherokee.org/all-services/education-services/college-resources/higher-education/>

**Deadline:** June 15; application available March 1

## Oklahoma | Citizen Potawatomi Nation Scholarship

**Criteria:** Enrolled member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation

**Amount:** Up to \$2,000 full-time and \$750 part-time; tuition only based on need

**Additional Information:**

- Location: Citizen Potawatomi Nation | Shawnee, OK 74801

- Phone: (405) 695-6028
- Email: [college@potawatomi.org](mailto:college@potawatomi.org)
- Web: <https://www.potawatomi.org/blog/service/departement-of-education/>
- Students need to set up an account

**Deadline:** Sept. 15 for fall; Feb. 15 for spring; June 15 for summer

## Oklahoma | Choctaw Nation Scholarships

**Criteria:** Enrolled member of the Choctaw Nation

**Additional Information:**

- Mailing Address: High Education Program | PO Box 1210, Durant, OK 74702
- Phone: (580) 924-8280 and (800) 522-6170
- Web: <https://www.choctawnation.com/tribal-services/education/post-secondary>

**Deadline:** Oct. 1 for fall (application available Aug. 1); March 1 for spring; June 15 for summer

## South Dakota | Cheyenne River Sioux Scholarship

**Criteria:** Enrolled member of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe

**Amount:** Based on need

**Additional Information:**

- Mailing Address: Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe | PO Box 590, Eagle Butte, SD 57625
- Phone: (605) 964-7880
- Web: <https://crsteducationservices.com>

**Deadline:** June 15 for fall; Nov. 15 for spring; April 15 for summer

## South Dakota | Flandreau Santee Sioux Scholarship (Dakota)

**Criteria:**

- Enrolled member of the Santee Sioux Tribe at Flandreau
- AVT grants for 2-year vocational programs
- Higher Ed grants for bachelor degree

**Amount:** Based on need; up to \$1,300 for freshmen (more for upper classmen)

**Additional Information:**

- Mailing Address: Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe | PO Box 283, Flandreau, SD 57028
- Phone: (605) 997-2859
- App: <https://fsst-nsn.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Higher-Education-Scholarship-Application.pdf>

**Deadline:** One month before the semester that funds are needed

## South Dakota | Sisseton-Wahpeton Scholarship (Dakota)

**Criteria:**

- Enrolled member of Sisseton-Wahpeton Dakota Tribe
- College must be North Central Association accredited

**Amount:** \$1,000/year

**Additional Information:**

- Address: Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate - Higher Ed. Program | Agency Village, SD 57262
- Phone: (605) 698-8298
- Email: [SherryJ@swo-nsn.gov](mailto:SherryJ@swo-nsn.gov)
- Web: <https://www.swo-nsn.gov/departments/department-of-education/>

**Deadline:** June 30

**South Dakota | Pine Ridge Scholarship (Lakota)**

**Criteria:** Enrolled member of the Pine Ridge Lakota Tribe

**Amount:** Based on need

**Additional Information:**

- Mailing Address: Oglala Sioux Tribe - Higher Education Grant Program | PO Box 562, Pine Ridge, SD 57770-0562
- Phone: (605) 867-5338
- App: [http://warehouse.olc.edu/local\\_links/financial\\_aid/docs/ost\\_application\\_pkt.pdf](http://warehouse.olc.edu/local_links/financial_aid/docs/ost_application_pkt.pdf)

**Deadline:** June 15 for fall; Nov. 15 for spring; April 1 for summer

**South Dakota | Rosebud Scholarship (Lakota)**

**Criteria:** Enrolled member of the Rosebud Lakota Tribe

**Amount:** Based on need; can also assist with ACT and application fees

**Additional Information:**

- Mailing Address: RST Higher Education Program | PO Box 40, Rosebud, SD 57570
- Phone: (605) 747-2375
- Web: <http://www.rst-education-department.com/higher-education-services/>

**Deadline:** July 1 for fall; Dec. 1 for spring

**South Dakota | Yankton Scholarship (Dakota)**

**Criteria:** Enrolled member of the Yankton Dakota Tribe

**Amount:** Based on need

**Additional Information:**

- Mailing Address: Yankton Sioux Tribe | PO Box 1153, Wagner-, SD 57380
- Phone: (605) 384-3382
- Web: <https://www.yanktonsiouxtribe.net/higher-education/>

**Deadline:** July 1

**Wisconsin | Ho-Chunk Scholarship<sup>16</sup>**

**Criteria:** Enrolled member of the Ho-Chunk tribe

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<sup>16</sup> Pre-K to 12 reimbursement for parental costs for school related expenses also available.

**Amount:** Based on need

**Additional Information:**

- Address: Higher Education Office | Black River Falls, WI 54615
- Phone: (715) 284-4915 and (800) 362-4476
- Application not online yet, check back or call for updated application for 2021-22
- Web: <https://ho-chunknation.com/government/executive-branch/education/>

**Deadline:** Prior to first day of classes; check website for current application

## Wisconsin | Lac Courtes Oreilles

**Criteria:** Enrolled member of the LCO tribe

**Amount:** Based on need

**Additional Information:**

- Address: Higher Education Office | Hayward, WI 54843
- Phone: (715) 634-8934
- Email: [lcotribe@yahoo.com](mailto:lcotribe@yahoo.com)
- Call/email for application
- Web: <https://www.lcotribe.com/higher-education>

**Deadline:** First come, first serve

## Wisconsin | Menominee Scholarship

**Criteria:** Enrolled member of the Menominee Tribe

**Amount:** \$2,200/year

**Additional Information:**

- Address: Menominee Tribal Scholarship | PO Box 910, Keshena, WI 54135
- Phone: (715) 799-5110
- Email: [smchapman@mitw.org](mailto:smchapman@mitw.org)
- Web: <https://www.menominee-nsn.gov/GovernmentPages/Department.aspx?departmentID=1900>

**Deadline:** None listed; contact tribe