

Act Six Full-Tuition-Full-Need Based Scholarship

A leadership and scholarship program that connects local community affiliates with local colleges to equip emerging urban and community leaders to engage the college campus and their communities at home.



Eligibility requirements:

- Thoughtful responses to the essay prompts, 500-750 words (typically about 1 to 1.5 pages, double-spaced)
- Results from your completed FAFSA or College Board EFC Calculator (for those not eligible for FAFSA)
- A parent or guardian to sign the form when you are finished.

How to Apply: <https://www.actsix.org/apply/>.

Application Timeline: Application deadline is December 1, 2021.

Minnesota Indian Scholarship Program

Minnesota Indian Scholarship Program provides postsecondary financial assistance to eligible Minnesota resident students who are of one-fourth or more Indian ancestry and demonstrate financial need for an award.



Eligibility requirements:

Scholarships are available to eligible Indian undergraduate students enrolled at least $\frac{3}{4}$ time and graduate students enrolled at least half time.

- Be one-fourth or more American Indian
- Be a Minnesota resident
- Be enrolled in an accredited college, university or vocational school in Minnesota

An undergrad student who qualifies for either a Pell or State Grant and demonstrates financial need or a graduate student who demonstrates financial need

How to apply: Interested students should complete the FAFSA and an application for tribal education funds. The preferred online application (as well as a PDF file for those wishing to fill out a paper application) is available here: www.ohe.state.mn.us/indianscholarship.

Application Timeline: The application becomes available during the first week of February 2021 with a priority deadline of July 1, 2021.

Page Education Foundation Scholarship

For over 30 years, the Page Education Foundation has awarded annual, renewable scholarships to students of color and American Indian students who are pursuing a post-secondary education in Minnesota. Page Grants range from \$1,000-\$2,500 and can be applied to pay for tuition at any accredited Minnesota college or university. Students who accept a Page Grant make a commitment to volunteer and tutor younger children in grades K-8th during the academic year they are awarded the grant.



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Eligibility requirements:

- Be a student of color or American Indian
- Be a Minnesota high school graduate
- Will be enrolled full time at a post-secondary educational institution in Minnesota
- Be willing to complete a minimum of 50 hours of volunteering service.

There is no GPA requirement. Students applying for the Pell Grant are exceptional candidates! Our Page Grants help pay for a 2-year, 4-year, master's, and Ph.D programs. Non-U.S citizens are encouraged to apply.

How to apply: Applicants can apply directly on our website at page-ed.org and click the "Apply" button.

Application timeline: January 1, 2021 – April 1, 2021.

Scholarship America Dream Award

Students who receive the Dream Award have completed at least their first year of college, have a significant financial need, and have overcome obstacles through sheer determination.



Eligibility requirements:

- Be at least 17 years of age.
- Be U.S. citizens, U.S. permanent residents (holders of a Permanent Resident card), or individuals granted deferred action status under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program (DACA).
- Have received a high school diploma or the equivalent from a U.S. school by September 2021.
- Have completed or expect to successfully complete a minimum of one full year of postsecondary education by June 2022.
- Plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at the sophomore year level or higher at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school in the United States for the entire 2022-23 academic year.
- Be studying to obtain an associate's or first bachelor's degree.
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent).
- Demonstrate financial need.

How to apply: Visit <https://info.scholarshipamerica.org/notify-me-when-the-dream-award-opens> to be notified of when the program re-opens.

Application Timeline: Open August – October annually.

Wallin Education Partners Scholarship

The Wallin Education Partners 4-Year Scholarship is a four-year scholarship that comes with advising support as scholars progress through college and college to career supports to help scholars transition into the workforce after graduating. Over 90% of our scholars graduate from college.



Eligibility requirements:

- Attend one of 56 partner high schools in the Twin Cities Metro area,
- Have a 3.0 unweighted GPA,
- Have financial need, and
- Attend a college in the 5 state area or any HBCU nationally

How to apply: Complete an application with 3 short essays and 2 recommendations by February 1st, 2021. Apply at www.wallinpartners.org/apply.

Application Timeline: November 1, 2020 – February 1, 2021.

Students United

Students United is an advocacy nonprofit led by Minnesota State University students. We are the inclusive voice for all future, current, and former students. We actively work to represent students where higher education policy is being made to have a positive impact for our students and communities.



Students United also offers scholarships. Three scholarships are open to high school seniors heading into a Minnesota State University and four scholarships are available for students who are enrolled in Minnesota State Universities. Some of our scholarships are open to students in Minnesota State Colleges. Students United also does outreach for the Nellie Stone Johnson Scholarship.

Eligibility varies by scholarship.

Application Timeline: Scholarships open February 1 and close April 1 annually.

How to Apply: Visit <https://www.studentsunited.org/scholarships>.