Scholarship Opportunities

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Native based scholarships

https://cobellscholar.org/our-scholarships/

December 15 to March 31 each year:

- The Undergraduate Cobell Scholarship is designed to support:
  - Enrolled members of U.S. Federally-recognized American Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Corporations. *A dropdown list of these Tribes and Corporations is provided in the system*; and,
  - Pursuing a bachelor's (BA or BS) degree (also known as a 4-year degree) while attending a nonprofit public or private *institution; or,
  - Pursuing an associate of arts (AA) degree (also known as a 2-year degree) while attending a nonprofit public or private institution.

Vocational or Trade Scholarship

Vocational Scholarship – application available June 1 to May 15 year-round each year until funds are exhausted:

- Pursuing a diploma, certificate, or (Associate of Applied Science) AAS degree (or equivalent) while attending a nonprofit public or private *institution; or,
- Pursuing an associate of arts (AA) degree (also known as a 2-year degree) leading to certification in a trade (not 'general' studies) while attending a nonprofit public or private *institution

https://www.americanindianservices.org/scholarships

Due Date: November 01, 2025

- Enrolled or will enroll (as a matriculated student) in an accredited university, college, junior college, or trade (vocational) school located in the United States (incoming freshman accepted).
- School of choice MUST be an accredited school. Check accreditation status with your school. If your school is not accredited, it is not eligible.
- An enrolled member of a U.S. Federally Recognized American Indian or Alaska Native Tribe/Entity or a direct descendant of a base roll member.
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25 must be established and maintained after the first semester/quarter of college
- Completed Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

https://foundation.soboba-nsn.gov/he-guidelines
$2,500

Must be an enrolled member or direct decedent of a California Federally Recognized Tribe

Requirements

- Personal Statement
- Essay Questions
- Academic study plan form
- Official transcripts
- 2 letters of recommendations

https://www.auburnrancheria.com/programs/scholarships-1/

Will Open January 2026.

https://csdiw.org/scholarships/

Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars

Two Native American Scholarships annually, $2,500, and $5,000.

Applications will be accepted from April 1 to June 15 and must be on file by June 15.

- Be an enrolled tribal member.
- Plan to work with a tribe or nation in the field of Education or Social Service. Career goals should involve working with Native Americans.
- Be accepted in, or already attend an accredited college or university, enrolled in an undergraduate program, and preferably entering or in his/her Junior year.
- Maintain a 3.0 average and carry at least 10 (ten) quarter hours or 8 (eight) semester hours.
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https://collegefund.org/students/scholarships/hs-students/

$2,000 to $3,000.

Will open February 1st and close May 31st 2026

Basic Eligibility

- Be an enrolled member of a federally or state-recognized tribe, or a descendent of an enrolled member.
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00; and
- Be a high school senior in their last semester.
- Full-time enrollment at an accredited, nonprofit institution of higher learning.