

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR AMERICAN INDIAN STUDENTS

American Indian College Fund Scholarships

<https://collegefund.org/students/scholarships/>

Requirements: American Indian College Fund provides scholarship support to each tribal college and university and administers several scholarship programs to American Indian and Alaska Native undergraduate and graduate students attending tribal colleges and state and private universities.

Deadline: Tribal College and University Scholarship Deadline: Contact your financial aid office at your tribal college. Full Circle Scholarship Deadline: May 31

American Indian Education Foundation Scholarships

http://www.nativepartnership.org/site/PageServer?pagename=aief_services_scholarships

Requirements: Undergraduates students must be of American Indian or Alaska Native descent (student or one parent must be enrolled and have documentation) and be enrolled full-time in an accredited 2 or 4 year college/university or technical/vocational school. Graduate students must be of American Indian or Alaska Native descent and attending an accredited graduate school (online college is not applicable).

Deadline: April 4 (yearly)

American Indian Graduate Center Undergraduate Scholarships

<https://www.aigcs.org/scholarships-fellowships/undergraduate-students/>

<https://www.aigcs.org/scholarships-fellowships/high-school-students/>

Requirements: American Indian Graduate Center offers funding opportunities for undergraduate students including AS, BA and BS degrees in all majors, with special scholarships for STEM majors. [High School Students](#) and [Graduate Students](#) can find additional scholarship resources on our website.

Deadline: Ongoing

American Indian Services Scholarships

<https://americanindianservices.org/students/ais-scholarship/>

Requirements: Enrolled in a university, college, junior college or technical school (1/4) Northern-Native American Indian Blood. Undergraduate student with no more than 150 semester credits or 210 quarter credits. Full-time or part-time status - excluding non-credit courses. Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25

Deadline: Ongoing

Association on American Indian Affairs, Inc. Scholarship Program

<https://www.indian-affairs.org/scholarships--summer-camps.html>

Requirements: Student must be enrolled in a tribe from the Continental US or Alaska. There is no minimum blood quantum requirement. Student must be enrolled full time at an accredited institution of higher learning. The Association Scholarship focuses on students who wish to obtain a degree and will work to serve their communities and Indian Country as a whole.

Deadline: The Association's Scholarship Program Application will be available in mid-May of every year on our website. AAIA will open up the application process for 30 days.

Frances Crawford Marvin American Indian Scholarship

<https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/american-indian>

Amount: \$4,000

Requirements: The American Indians Committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution 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. Graduate students are eligible; however, undergraduate students are given preference.

Deadline: February 15

International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons North Indian Scholarship Program

<https://iokds.org/scholarships/native-american-scholarship-program/>

Amount: \$650

Requirements: No restriction as to Tribal affiliation or Indian blood quantum. 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 Bachelor's degree.

Deadline: March 1

Intertribal Timber Council Truman D. Picard Scholarship Program

https://www.itcnet.org/about_us/scholarships.html

Amount: Up to \$2,500

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

Deadline: The 2020 scholarship deadline is March 13, 2020, 5:00 p.m. PST.

Native American Journalist Association Scholarship

<https://najanewsroom.com/students/>

Amount: \$500 to \$3,000

Requirements: Any Native American graduating high school senior or college student pursuing a career in media is eligible. All student applicants must be current NAJA members in good standing. Annual memberships cost \$10 for high school students and \$20 for college students.

Deadline: April 30

Native Vision Johns Hopkins School of Public Health Scholarship

http://www.nativevision.org/Scholarship_Recipients/Scholarship_Recipients.html

Amount: \$5000

Requirements: Native Vision gives scholarships to outstanding American Indian students with a commitment to education, athletics and leadership. Eligibility Candidates must: 1. Be an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe; 2. Demonstrate a sustained involvement in the community and an applied concern for American Indian issues and initiatives; 3. Maintain a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 at the time of application; 4. Demonstrate involvement in extracurricular and/or athletic activities; 5. Be admitted to an accredited community college or four year undergraduate.

Deadline: Applications for the 2020 scholarship will be available in March 2020.

United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. Scholarships

<https://www.usetinc.org/resources/scholarships/>

Amount: \$750-\$1000

Requirements: Scholarship monies are awarded to USET area Indian undergraduate and graduate students who are enrolled members of one of the twenty-six USET member Tribes. Students must be in satisfactory standing and demonstrate a need for financial assistance.

Deadline: January 15, 2020

Cobell Scholarship Program

<https://cobellscholar.academicworks.com/>

Requirements: Administered by Indigenous Education, Inc. (IEI), the Cobell Scholarship is both a merit and need-based scholarship available to students who exhibit the following qualifications: Enrolled in a US Federally-Recognized Tribe (or 1/4 verified descent), Enrolled full-time in a non-profit post-secondary institution, Demonstrate unmet need, Exhibit a competitive GPA.

Indigenous Education, Inc. (IEI) offers a variety of scholarship opportunities for all levels of post-secondary education - from vocational to graduate level. Beginning with applications for the upcoming Academic Year, students will also be able to apply for scholarship opportunities from the American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) via the Online Application and Student Information System (OASIS) at cobellscholar.org

Deadline: vary based on opportunity. Please see cobellscholar.org for more details.

American Indian Science and Engineering Society-AISES

<https://www.aises.org/students/scholarships>

Requirements: The American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) helps students move forward in their educational journeys by providing a wide range of programs and scholarship opportunities. AISES scholarships help students acquire skills and training that will help them meet the unique STEM needs of our communities. We highly encourage you to apply for all the scholarships you are eligible for! To apply, you must be an AISES member. **AISES membership is now free for all pre-college and college students.**

AISES student members have easy access to scholarships for American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, Pacific Islanders, and Indigenous peoples of Canada through the Online Scholarship Application Information System (OASIS) provided by Indigenous Education, Inc. In OASIS, students will complete a General Application Profile that can be finished, revised and submitted year-round and that will automatically match students only with the scholarship opportunities they are eligible for, and those that are open and available to receive

Due Date: March 31

Catching the Dream Scholarship

<https://www.catchingthedream.org/application-forms/>

GENERAL INFORMATION: CTD's objective is to recognize and reward outstanding student achievement. This supplemental award is intended to help Native American Indian students who are ¼ or more degree American Indian, and an enrolled member of a U.S. tribe. "U.S. Tribe" is defined as federally recognized, state recognized or terminated. All awards are based on merit, academic achievement and ambition. Students must attend a college or university on a full-time basis, seeking a BA or higher. CTD does not fund students studying out of the country or attending non-accredited institutions, vocational, technical institutions, distance learning or online programs. Catching the Dream scholarships are awarded for life. If you win, you will never have to apply again. However, if you are not selected for scholarship with CTD, you cannot apply again.

Deadlines: Summer Session: March 15, Fall Semester/Autumn Quarter: April 30, Spring Semester/Winter Quarter: September 15

Arizona Community Foundation

<http://www.azfoundation.org/scholarships/scholarshipopportunities.aspx>

The Arizona Community Foundation is Arizona's largest private provider of college scholarships. Thanks to generous donors, we award millions of dollars annually to help students achieve their educational goals.

Through our online system containing more than 100 scholarship opportunities, high school seniors and college students complete one application and are matched with available scholarships, based upon their qualifications. The application opens annually in January, with most awards given by May of each year.

Coconino Community College Foundation Scholarship

<https://www.coconino.edu/scholarships>

The Scholarship Application for 2020-2021 is open from December 13, 2019 through March 12, 2020.

Applications for the 2020-2021 academic year will be reviewed in late April. Students offered a scholarship will be notified in mid-May. Instructions for accepting the scholarship offer and deadlines will be included in the scholarship offer notification from the CCC Foundation Office.

NAU Foundation Scholarship

<https://nau.edu/Giving/Scholarships/>

<https://naufoundation.academicworks.com/>

Gifts from our generous donors make it possible for us to offer many NAU Foundation scholarships to Northern Arizona University students.

Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Aide (ONNSFA) <https://onnsfa.org/>



Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship & Financial Assistance Full-Time Applicant Checklist

- 1.) **APPLICATION (APP)** – Complete Full-Time ONNSFA Application online at www.onnsfa.org
- 2.) **CERTIFICATE OF INDIAN BLOOD (CIB)** – An official CIB with seal verifying legal Navajo Nation enrollment is required for all first-time applicants. Continuing ONNSFA students are not required to resubmit a CIB unless there is a legal name change.
- 3.) **TRANSCRIPT(s) (TRX)** – Official college, high school transcripts, and/or GED scores. First-year applicants must submit a final high school transcript with date of graduation noted. Continuing recipients must submit an official college transcript after each semester. Additional transcripts are required from ALL previous colleges attended.
- 4.) **LETTER OF ADMISSION (LOA)** – Applicants must be admitted to a postsecondary institution accredited by one of six regional accrediting associations as recognized by the Navajo Nation. **Graduate applicants must submit two (2) letters of admission indicating full admission status: One Letter of Admission from the graduate college and the other from the graduate degree program.** Enrollment verification is required from students, who may have already submitted a Letter of Admission, but have not been funded at least one term. Students, who have not attended school for two consecutive semesters, will need to submit a re-admission letter from their respective institution.
- 5.) **FINANCIAL NEED ANALYSIS (FNA)** – Students must complete the “Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Submit a Navajo Nation FNA to the Financial Aid Office at your school every academic year. Upon completion of the FNA, the Financial Aid Officer will forward the FNA to ONNSFA.
- 6.) **GRADUATION/DEGREE CHECKLIST** – Listing of ALL courses required to complete the degree being pursued. All college juniors, seniors and graduate applicants must submit a graduation/degree checklist for verification of graduation date. The checklist must include your “expected” graduation date and be signed by your advisor.
- 7.) **COURSE REGISTRATION** – Submit a current Class Schedule/Registration verifying full-time enrollment.

General Eligibility

- > All applicants must be admitted to a post-secondary institution accredited by one of six regional accrediting associations as recognized by the Navajo Nation:
 - MSA-Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools
 - NCA-North Central Association of Colleges and Schools
 - NEASC-New England Association of Schools and Colleges
 - NWCCU-Northwest Commission on Colleges/Universities
 - SACS-Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
 - WASC-Western Association of Schools and Colleges
- > The appropriate accrediting association for highly specialized majors including, but not limited to, the National Architectural Accrediting Board for schools of architecture.
- > Vocational Institutions chartered by the Navajo Nation.

Application Deadlines

Academic Year (includes Fall/Winter/Spring Terms)	June 25 November 25
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Send documents to your Agency Office:

ONNSFA Chinle Agency Office PO Box 2358; Chinle, AZ 86503	1-800-919-9269	onnsfchinle@navajo-nsn.gov fax 928-674-2331
ONNSFA Crownpoint Agency Office PO Box 1080; Crownpoint, NM 87313	1-866-254-9913	onnsfacrownpointnm@navajo-nsn.gov fax 505-786-2178
ONNSFA Ft. Defiance Agency Office PO Box 1870; Window Rock, AZ 86515	1-800-243-2956	onnsfacentral@navajo-nsn.gov fax 928-871-6561
ONNSFA Shiprock Agency Office PO Box 1349; Shiprock, NM 87420	1-866-223-6457	onnsfashiprock@navajo-nsn.gov fax 505-368-1338
ONNSFA Tuba City Agency Office PO Box 370; Tuba City, AZ 86045	1-866-839-8151	onnsfatubacity@navajo-nsn.gov fax 928-283-3215

All ONNSFA documents and forms may be found at www.onnsfa.org

Hopi Tribe Grant & Scholarship Office

<https://www.hopi-nsn.gov/hopi-grants-scholarships-program-applications/>

Awards and Scholarships

- **BIA Higher Education Grant/Hopi Education Award** – Eligible Hopi students pursuing post-secondary and professional degrees.
- **Diane Humetewa Scholarship** – Competitive merit-based scholarship related to the field of Social Justice. (**Deadline date is June 15th**) (*Note)
- **Peabody Navajo Generating Station Scholarship** – Competitive merit-based scholarship to recognize high academic achievement. (**Deadline date is June 15th**)
- **Hopi Academic Achievement Award** – Merit Based award for eligible graduating high school seniors. (**Deadline date is June 15th**) (**Note)
- **Education Enrichment Award** – To be utilized to enhance future educational and career goals. (**Deadline date – 30 days prior to date of activity**)
- **Tuition and Books** – for part-time students or those not eligible for any other program awards.
- **Standardized Testing Fee Award** – Awarded when a fee is required for a school entrance exam or for a career certification exam.

* **Note** – Requires three (3) letters of recommendation: (1) College Academic Advisor, (2) personal reference. ** **Note** – Requires three (3) letters of recommendation: (1) HS Academic Counselor, (2) personal reference. **Please note that the personal reference shall not include immediate relatives, HTGSP staff or current HTGSP board members and funding agency staff (HEEF)**

Application Deadline Dates

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| • Summer Semester | April 15th |
| • Fall Semester | July 15th |
| • Winter Semester | October 15th |
| • Spring Semester | December 15th |

Eligibility and Documents

Requirements:

- Must be an enrolled member of The Hopi Tribe
- Posses a high school diploma or GED certificate
- Admitted to a regionally accredited college/university
- Have completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application and applied for all Federal, state and institutional aid
- Meet the required Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) for the award/scholarship you are applying.

Documents:

- Completed Hopi Tribe Grants and Scholarship Program (HTGSP) application
- Hopi Tribe enrollment verification form
- Official high school transcript or official GED test scores sent from the school or institution in sealed envelope (one time submittal only)
- Official transcripts from post-secondary school(s) currently attending or have attended sent from the school in a sealed envelope
- Financial Needs Analysis (FNA) form (completed)
- Endorsed Program of study/degree