

**THE CIRI FOUNDATION**

# **Education Resources Handbook**

**Financial Aid Tips**

**Career Information**

**Scholarships & Grants**

**Internships**

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Dear Reader:

The CIRI Foundation is a private foundation established by Cook Inlet Region, Inc. in 1982 to encourage the education and career development of Alaska Native original enrollees of Cook Inlet Region, Inc. and their direct lineal descendants through post-secondary scholarships and grants, internships, and other education projects.



The foundation publishes the Education Resources Handbook to provide education and career planning information for The Foundation's beneficiaries as well as for others who are interested in pursuing a successful career after high school.

The handbook contains valuable information to assist in preparing to attend a post-secondary education program including financial aid, internship, fellowship, and training opportunities. In addition, there are reference materials about other educational support services at the post-secondary level.



As we enter 2016, we begin our 34<sup>th</sup> year of serving our people. The CIRI Foundation wishes you well on your learning journey. We are here to assist you along the path you take to fulfill your educational dreams.

Sincerely,

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**Look for these boxes throughout the handbook.  
They are quotes from TCF Recipients!**

# 2016-2017 Education Resources Handbook

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## Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) Alaska Native Scholarship Programs

With the passage of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) in 1971, Alaska Native communities were organized into several unique entities – many of whom provide scholarship and grant assistance for post-secondary education. Depending on your own family history, you may be eligible for scholarship and grant assistance from one or more of these entities.

It is important to understand the basic structure of these entities and their relationship to each other. Here is a brief description of these entities and how they are related:

**Regional Corporations (The regional “for-profit” entities.)** In general, these entities are the large, regional corporations that were created following the passage of ANCSA in 1971. Alaska Natives who were alive in 1971 had the opportunity to enroll as an individual shareholder into a regional corporation. These individuals are generally considered “Original Enrollees.” These regional corporate entities manage the resources of the region to the benefit of the shareholders. Many regional corporations have created separate foundations or organizations to provide scholarships and grants for post-secondary education.

- Examples: Arctic Slope Regional Corporation (ASRC); Bristol Bay Native Corporation (BBNC); Cook Inlet Region, Inc. (CIRI); Doyon, Ltd.

**Regional Associations (The regional “non-profit” entities.)** Since 1971, most of the regional corporations have created separate non-profit entities that are focused on meeting the social service needs for the Alaska Native shareholders of the region. The focus areas for the non-profit entities often include services to meet the health, social service, educational, and housing needs of shareholders. In many regions, more than one non-profit entity was created by the regional corporation to meet these needs. It is important remember that these are separate from the regional corporations, but there is a direct relationship between the entities. Many regional associations provide scholarship and grant assistance.

- Examples: Arctic Slope Native Association (ASNA); Bristol Bay Native Association (BBNA); Cook Inlet Tribal Council (CITC); Tanana Chiefs Conference (TCC).

**Regional Education Foundations** Many regional corporations created separate non-profit foundations or organizations to provide scholarships and grants for post-secondary education. These entities have specific eligibility requirements and application deadlines. Eligibility requirements may connect to shareholder status or the relationship of an applicant to an original enrollee of the regional corporation.

- Examples: Arctic Education Foundation; BBNC Education Foundation; The CIRI Foundation; Doyon Foundation.

**Village/Tribal Corporations** – In 1971 through the passage of ANCSA, over 270 Alaska Native village corporations were created. Many Alaska Natives alive in 1971 enrolled in a village corporation in addition to a regional corporation. The village corporations manage the resources of the village to benefit shareholders. There may be many different village corporations within a single regional corporation.

- Examples: Ukpeagvik Inupiat, Corporation (Barrow); Choggiung. Ltd (Dillingham); Eklutna, Inc. (Eklutna); and Hungwitchin Corporation (Eagle).

**Traditional/IRA Councils** – The Bureau of Indian Affairs recognizes several unique Alaska Native tribal councils established through the Indian Reorganization Act (IRA) of 1934. The Traditional IRA Councils were created to establish local, self-governance on a tribal basis.

- Examples: Native Village of Barrow (Barrow); Curyung Tribal Council (Dillingham); Native Village of Eklutna (Eklutna); and Native Village of Eagle (Eagle).

Workers with post-secondary education generally have higher incomes and increased personal opportunities than workers with less education. In 2012, college graduates with a bachelor's degree earned nearly 60 percent more than those with only a high school diploma.



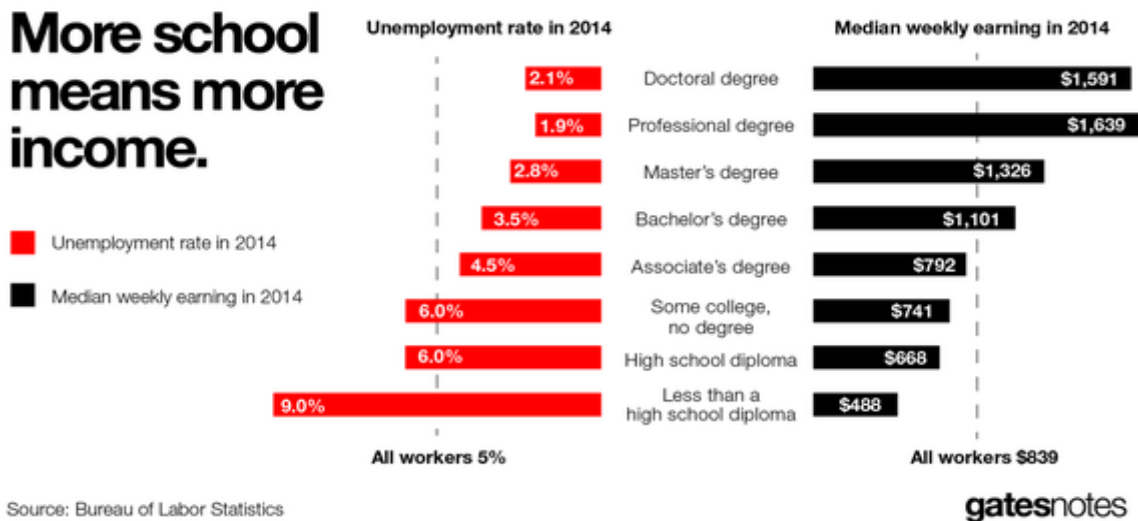
# Planning for Success

Attending college is a big decision. There are many factors to consider and choices to be made. Planning for success takes time. You should ask several questions when developing an educational plan. The *Educational Resources Handbook* is designed to help find the answers.

- Why is attending college or taking post-secondary courses of study worth the effort?
- Which type of school is right for me?
- What do I want to study?
- Where do I find out about funding for school?
- What types of financial aid are available for schooling?
- What other resources are available in planning for post-secondary courses of study or employment?

## I: Education Pays

Students often ask, "Is it worth attending college or taking post-secondary courses of study?" In response, consider the following points:



- Higher education degree increases his/her earning potential and job opportunities. In fact, it has been said that based upon lifetime earnings, a person who graduates from college earns 60% more than those who have only a high school diploma.
- The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics projects that the fastest growing jobs will be those requiring high levels of education and skill.
- People with a higher education are less likely to be unemployed than those without one.
- A person who attends college or a trade school develops a particular skill or talent, and their ability to think critically and analytically improves.
- Provides an expanded understanding of the world and its people, thus enhancing a person's character.
- Provides a greater sense of accomplishment, enhances self-esteem, and contributes to personal self-fulfillment.

The United States Department of Labor provides additional facts and figures in the *Occupational Outlook Handbook*. The Handbook provides information about different jobs, required training and education, earnings, expected job prospects, job description and working conditions. The Handbook also provides job search tips, links to information about the job market in each State, and more. Visit their website at [www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm).



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## II: Which School is Right for Me?

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Choosing the “right” school may be the most important decision in the planning process, and there are several factors to consider when making it. We recommend that you consider talking with people whose opinion you respect during this process.

The National Center for Educational Statistics is a great tool for locating and comparing schools online at [www.nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cool](http://www.nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cool). The center provides various statistics for students to utilize in determining which school to go to and the steps one should consider prior to attending college. Students can build a list of schools with side-by-side comparisons, tips on preparing for post-secondary education, and how to prepare for education beyond high school.

### Types of Post-Secondary Institutions

Post-secondary education institutions may be classified in the following ways:

#### **Public Institutions**

Public schools and colleges are funded primarily by state and/or local governments.

#### **Private Institutions**

Private institutions are privately funded by organizations, individual bequests, and student fees. Generally, tuition is higher at a private school or college than at a public institution.

#### **Public Community Colleges**

Typically offers certificate and two-year degree programs, also known as junior colleges. Some offer “terminal” programs that train for special skills such as dental technology, office occupations, computer technology, practical nursing, or diesel mechanics. May also offer “transfer” programs for those who want to go on to a four-year degree college or university.

#### **State College and Universities**

Every state has its own four-year institutions, many of which offer advanced training in business, health, sciences, and law. The schools range widely in size and in type of programs offered. Usually offers two-year, four-year and graduate degree programs. Consult the school’s catalogue for more details. These schools are funded by the state, tuition fees, and donors.

#### **Tribal Colleges and Universities**

Provides access to post-secondary education, accredited degrees, and vocational training for both Indian and non-Indian students. Most are located on or near Indian reservations. Culture and tradition are a part of the curricula. For a list of Tribal Colleges, see pages 45-46.

#### **Private Junior Colleges**

Funded by private contributions and tuition fees. They do not admit everyone who applies. Programs are usually two-year “transfer” type programs.

#### **Proprietary Schools**

Privately owned and offer a limited selection of certificate and sometimes two-year associate degree programs.

#### **Vocational Training Institutions**

Privately owned or state run training institutions that offer post-secondary training at varying levels. May offer certificates or degrees. Credits may or may not be transferable. These schools are funded by the state, tuition fees, and donors.

#### **Private, For-Profit Colleges/Universities**

Educational institutions operated by private, profit-seeking businesses. They may offer flexible courses and schedules that are appealing to adult learners and working students. Students enrolled in for-profit colleges who transfer to non-profit colleges should be sure that their credits will transfer from one school to another.

#### **Online Programs**

Online programs are often structured as self-paced courses and may allow working students to complete coursework on a more convenient schedule. Online programs may open educational access to individuals living in remote areas that lack access to traditional brick-and-mortar schools. They may be available through traditional non-profit colleges and universities as well as for-profit institutions.

## Selection Criteria

Evaluate which school or schools may be suitable to your educational goals by considering the following criteria:

- What is the total cost of tuition, supplies, other required fees, and books?
- Does the school offer the academic program or classes that will (a) prepare you for a career and (b) satisfy your learning interests? Does the school provide adequate student support services – academic counseling, tutoring, close teacher-student interaction, work experience, extra-curricular activities (sports, drama, music, etc.)?
- Is the size of the school (and class size) suitable to your preferences?
- Are the courses of high quality? Will they adequately prepare you for the field? Will the credits transfer to other institutions? Is the curriculum up-to-date?
- Is the location of the school satisfactory?
- What is the school's graduation rate? What is the school's dropout rate?
- What measures are taken to ensure the safety of the students?
- Is there campus housing and meal programs? What does it cost?
- What is the school's atmosphere regarding a diverse student body?
- To what extent does the school offer student financial aid?
- Does the school have a placement service for its graduating students? If so, how does it assist the student in finding employment?
- Is the institution accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education?
- Is the school authorized to operate? The authorizing agency in Alaska is the Alaska Commission on Post-secondary Education.

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## III: Which Program of Study is Right for Me?

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Students enrolling in a post-secondary education program have to make important decisions regarding their ultimate educational and career goals. There are a number of degree program options to consider when thinking about your future career and your personal commitment to your own education. When making a decision to pursue a specific degree program, you should consider your own unique situation and assess your personal level of interest, available funding for your education and the time required to complete the coursework. Your future career goals may also give direction to what degree(s) you should pursue.

- Career Diploma/Certificate: In general, approximately 2-9 months to complete.
- Vocational Training Program: Approximately 2-18 months to complete.
- Associate Degree: 2-year degree program.
- Bachelor Degree: 4-year degree program, although some institutions may allow you to have it done in less time.
- Master Degree: 1-3 year degree program after earning a Bachelor's Degree.
- Doctorate Degree: 7-9 year degree program after earning a Bachelor's Degree.

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## IV: What Do I Need to Do?

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For prospective students, the following steps will provide an idea of the timeline and steps required to plan for attending college.

The important and consistent fact is that it takes TIME to prepare to enroll in a degree program in college, in occupational training, or in selected courses of study. Below is an example of a planning cycle for anyone who wants to make the most of the opportunities in preparation for attending college.

- **Note:** Keep an eye out for college preparation and scholarship programs that are offered based on participation in junior high and high school programs. Review *High School Education and Scholarship Programs* in this handbook.



# What to Do and When to Do It

## **March – June**

- If you are in high school, talk to school counselors and parents about the financial aid required for your college experience and consider taking an SAT II Subject Test.
- Create a free Alaska Career Information System (AKCIS) portfolio and use it to explore career options, colleges, programs of study, and ways to pay for college. <http://akcis.intocareers.org/materials/howaccessforstudents.htm>

## **Summer**

- Consider doing volunteer work, internships or getting a job. If you are a high school student, consider taking summer school courses to boost your GPA or to get ahead in your studies.
- Consider taking a course to prepare for the SAT.

## **September – December**

- Attend college fairs, open houses, and programs about college admissions. Get a “feel” for the different colleges and take tours, if possible.
- Identify the criteria important for you in selecting which school to attend (ex. Is the availability of certain clubs or programs a must-have?). Gather specific information (catalogues) about colleges of interest to you and the availability of financial aid.
- Review your grades with a guidance counselor to get an idea of how selective your college choices may be.
- If you are in high school, obtain leadership experience by joining clubs or taking part in school activities.

## **February – May**

- If you are in high school, register for the spring SAT 1 or ACT.
- Make campus visits and interview the faculty, admissions staff, and students. Attend college fairs.
- Request college application forms from colleges you are interested in.
- Take the SAT II Subject Test.
- If you are interested, request ROTC program or U.S. military academy applications.

## **September – October**

- Research deadlines for scholarships, grants, admissions applications, and financial aid. Create a calendar to make sure you apply on time.
- Submit applications.
- If you are in high school, get test schedules for SAT I, SAT II, and ACT. Note deadlines and dates.
- Prepare personal essays, resumes, and request teacher recommendations for your personal portfolio.
- Complete/submit early decision and early action applications. Most deadlines for these are November 1<sup>st</sup>. Keep copies of your applications.
- Narrow list of potential colleges and discuss your options with parents and guidance counselors.

## **November - December**

- Research financial aid that you may be eligible for.
- Complete/submit college applications for regular deadlines.
- Get/submit major financial aid application forms.

## **January**

- Complete/Submit financial aid forms such as the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).
- Complete/Submit state aid application. State of Alaska loans take 2-3 months to be processed.
- Contact your high school guidance office and potential post-secondary institutions to identify any special scholarships/grants that you may be eligible for.
- Contact Tribal and Alaska Native non-profit organizations to find out whether you may be eligible and request applications. Search other Native American/American Indian scholarships that you may be eligible to apply for.

## **March-May**

- Receive acceptance/rejection letters from schools you have applied to, and discuss your options with guidance counselors and parents.
- Make a decision on which school to attend.
- Send acceptance letter to the school that you plan to attend by the school’s deadline.
- Submit your scholarship application to The CIRI Foundation and/or other sources of financial aid funding.
- Take the Advanced Placement (AP) Tests.
- Request/send final official transcripts to the school you plan to attend.

## **June-August**

- Attend freshmen orientation camp/sessions.
- Make payments by deadlines.
- **Begin school!**



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# V: What is Financial Aid?

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Financial aid, in its simplest definition, is financial assistance intended to aid students in reaching their educational goals. This assistance may come in a variety of forms such as grants, scholarships, work-study, and loan programs.

## Types of Financial Aid

Financial aid is defined as scholarships, grants, loans and work-study that provides money for a student to attend college or obtain technical skills training. There are six types of financial aid a student may be eligible to apply for.

1. **Grants**  
"Gifts" of money that do not have to be paid back.
2. **Scholarships**  
Grants of money to students based upon the particular eligibility requirements of the scholarship program. Scholarship programs may be based primarily upon academic achievement, financial need, or both.
3. **Tuition Waivers**  
The tuition requirement is "forgiven" by the institution; the student does not have to pay any or only a portion of the tuition cost.
4. **Work-Study Programs**  
Provides the student the opportunity to work and earn money for schooling. Available through most colleges.
5. **Special Discounts**  
The school may offer special discounts based on criteria determined by the school.
6. **Loans**  
Borrowed money that must be repaid with interest by the student. The federal and state governments have student loan programs as well as lending institutions such as banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations.

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# VI: Financial Plan for School

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The following are items students will need to know when calculating the cost to attend college.

1. **Cost of Attending**  
This includes tuition, required fees, books, supplies, on-campus housing, and on-campus meal plans (if living away from home).
2. **Expected Family Contribution**  
The amount of funds the student will have to pay for the cost of attending the school including student's personal contribution and parents' contribution
3. **Financial Need**  
The difference between the Cost of Attending School and the Expected Family Contribution.

## Cost of Attendance at School

The cost to attend college or other post-secondary education schools is made up of several expenses for which student financial aid may be available. They include the following:

1. **Direct Education Costs:** Tuition, fees for registration, parking, lab requirements, books, and supplies.
2. **Indirect Education Costs:** Room rent, meals, personal expenses, transportation, etc.
3. **Special Costs:** Child care and ongoing medical expenses.

## Financial Need

Suggested procedure to aid students in preparing a financial plan for college:

1. Determine where you will attend college.
2. Determine the cost of attendance for the college.
3. Determine the total funding resources available from you, the student, and/or your parents.
4. Identify funding resource opportunities to offset your financial need.

5. Obtain and complete applications for student federal financial aid, scholarships, and grants. Consider applying for work-study. Then, **ONLY IF ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY**, consider applying for a student loan from the federal and/or state programs or private lenders such as banks, credit unions, or savings and loan associations.
6. Keep a copy of all of your applications for your files and send the completed application for processing by the funding agency or organization.
7. Contact the funding source/s about the status of your application/s.
8. Report the outcome of your financial aid to the school through the financial aid office in order to keep your education expense account current. Keep track of all the funding assistance you receive.
9. Consider vacation-time employment or other temporary work to build up personal earnings/savings for the next term of schooling.
10. Keep personal records of your financial aid awards. The 1986 Federal Income Tax Law categorizes the amount of scholarship awards used for the cost of room and meals as taxable income which must be reported by the student on his/her income tax forms filed with the Internal Revenue Services (IRS). Visit [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) for more information.
11. Investigate education tax credits for which you may be qualified for on your annual IRS income tax form.

## Formula for Financial Need

Stated as a formula, Financial "Need" is calculated as: Cost of Attendance - Expected Family Contribution = Financial "Need". The Financial "Need" must be solved by the identification of additional resources from grants, scholarships, and work-study and loan programs in order to pay for the cost of attending college. A sample budget format is shown in the chart below. Students may want to follow it in order to calculate educational cost of attendance, expected family contribution and financial need.

**Education Budget Forecast** (sample)

<b>Expenses</b>		<b>Sources of Funds</b>	
<b>Direct Academic Costs</b>		<b>Resources for Schooling</b>	
Tuition	\$ _____	Personal contribution to education	\$ _____
Student Fees	\$ _____	Tuition Waiver	\$ _____
Books & Supplies	\$ _____		
<b>Room and Meal Plan</b>		<b>Government Allowances</b>	
On-campus Housing	\$ _____	Veterans' Administration Aid	\$ _____
On-campus Meal Plan	\$ _____	State/Federal Social Security	\$ _____
		Other (specify):	\$ _____
<b>Personal Expenses</b>		<b>Academic Financial Aid</b>	
Tuition	\$ _____	Scholarships and/or Fellowships	\$ _____
Student Fees	\$ _____	Tribal Scholarships/Grants	\$ _____
Books and Supplies	\$ _____	State/Federal Student Loans	\$ _____
Total Expenses	\$ _____	<b>Total Sources of Funds</b>	\$ _____
		<b>AMOUNT NEEDED (Total Sources-Total Expenses)</b>	\$ _____

## VII: Where Do I Find Out About Funding?

There are several ways in which students can find out about financial aid to attend college or to take post-secondary courses of study. *Check on all of them!*

1. National Educational Opportunity Centers funded by the U.S. Department of Education: in Alaska, contact the Anchorage EOC, 1901 Bragaw Street, STE 120 Anchorage, AK, PH: (907) 786-6707, [www.uaa.alaska.edu/eoc](http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/eoc). Contact the nearest college student-counseling center or financial aid office to determine the EOC nearest to you.
2. High school student guidance counselor or counseling centers.
3. Financial aid office of the school or college where you are interested in attending.
4. College/University counseling centers provide a full range of academic, career, and personal counseling services for students or prospective students in the search for career goals and student financial aid.
5. Information on grants and loans from a State higher education agency (pages 42-43).
6. State Department of Education.

7. Native organizations and foundations such as The CIRI Foundation, Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc., and tribal governments.
8. The AmeriCorps program provides full-time educational awards in return for work in community service. Corporation for National & Community Service, 1201 New York Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20525, PH (202) 606-5000, TTY (202) 606-3472, <https://questions.nationalservice.gov>, [www.nationalservice.gov](http://www.nationalservice.gov)
9. Public Library, look in the reference section on college financial aid.
10. Companies and labor unions that have scholarship programs for their employees, family members, or other students with financial need.
11. Other foundations, religious organizations, fraternities or sororities, and clubs such as YMCA, American Legion, 4-H, Kiwanis, Jaycees, Chamber of Commerce, churches, etc.
12. Organizations in your career field. Examples: American Bar Association (law), American Medical Association (health), and National Educators Association (education).
13. Look for products related to your career field. As an example, a healthcare professional may be eligible for opportunities with The Tylenol Scholarship program [www.tylenol.com](http://www.tylenol.com).

## Education & Scholarship Websites

In addition to the aforementioned methods of finding out about financial aid, here are some websites that may help you learn more about funding your education.

### Alaska Native Student Network

[www.facebook.com/pages/Alaska-Native-Student-Network/](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Alaska-Native-Student-Network/)

Visit the Alaska Native Student Network on Facebook, a portal created on behalf of the ANCSA Education Consortium to provide a place for Alaska Native students and prospective students to start networking and share one another's experiences. Postings include information regarding upcoming Alaska Native organization's scholarship deadlines.

### Chegg

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

Hundreds of individual scholarship opportunities are available on Chegg, where you can also purchase textbooks at rates far below those of university bookstores.

### The Chronicle of Higher Education

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

A news and job information source for college and university faculty members, administrators, and students.

### The College Board's Fund Finder

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

Database lists scholarships and other types of financial aid programs. Provides College Board test resources including SAT sample questions.

### College Choices for Adults

[www.collegechoicesforadults.org](http://www.collegechoicesforadults.org)

Helps the adult learner make informed choices about online competency-based and other distance education programs. Provides information about select regionally-accredited institutions that have agreed to make public information that is often hard to find. Provides information about what the student will learn in each program to assist with determining whether the program will match professional and personal goals.

### COLLEGEdata

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

An online college advisor. Choose, prepare, apply, and pay for college with advice and tools from CollegeData. Students can get college admission help and search for colleges and scholarships. After registering you can have access to all CollegeData features and tools, including College Match, Scholarship Finder, College Chances, EFC Estimator, College Net Cost Calculator, and your personal Data Locker.

### Colleges.com

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

Helps students make informed decisions about their education. Search college information, scholarships, and career colleges. Select criteria for colleges to help narrow choices.

### Degreed.com

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

Provides tools for expanding educational horizons, as well as ways to maximize skills that are necessary for completing your education and finding work.

### Discover Nursing and Johnson & Johnson

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

Provides listings for scholarships, grants, and useful information for students going into the nursing field.

### Educational Testing Service

[www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org)

ETS's mission is to advance quality and equity in education for all people worldwide. ETS creates large scale assessments, related products and services that help students, teachers, school leaders, and parents measure student learning.

### FAFSA on the Web

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

Electronically submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online. All students interested in financial aid for college should complete this form.



### **FastWeb**

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

Free scholarship and college search databases of more than 1.3 million scholarships. Also provides current news on financial aid, college, jobs, internships and student life.

### **FinAid!**

[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)

Comprehensive site dedicated to providing objective guidance on financial aid to students and parents.

### **Edvisors**

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

Edvisors helps students and parents make informed decisions about college costs and financial aid, including scholarships and student loans.

### **GoCollege**

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

GoCollege is one of the oldest and most trusted online resources to guide students on how to finance and succeed in college.

### **Kaarme.com**

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

Students can create in-depth profiles on the internet and email profiles to 1,500 of the very best schools nationwide. Students also become eligible for the Kaarme monthly scholarship drawing.

### **Kaplan, Inc.**

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

Kaplan serves students of all ages. Provides educational programs for students, schools, post-secondary education, professional training, and test preparation.

### **KnowHow2GO**

[knowhow2go.acenet.edu](http://knowhow2go.acenet.edu)

User friendly site helps students prepare for college beginning in middle school, provides information about college, how to apply to a school and pay for it.

### **Mapping Your Future**

[mappingyourfuture.org](http://mappingyourfuture.org)

Provides free college, career, financial aid, and financial literacy services for students, families, and schools.

### **The Library of Congress**

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

This is the official site of the National Library of the U.S.

basic and advanced catalog search including books, periodicals, photographs, images, and sound recordings.

### **The National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)**

[www.nacacnet.org](http://www.nacacnet.org)

NACAC online resources includes multicultural, general, career, student athlete, study skills, financial aid, college and university lists, college administration testing, state and federal, associations, consortiums, and councils.

### **Pathways to College Network**

[www.pathwaylibrary.org](http://www.pathwaylibrary.org)

A national alliance of organizations using research-based knowledge across the K-12 and higher education sectors to improve post-secondary education access and success for the nation's underserved students.

### **The Princeton Review**

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

Provides resources to parents and students to help achieve the best results at every level of education. Explore schools, careers, financial scholarship, and aid. Prepare and practice for major moments in education including the PSAT, SAT, ACT, and graduate school exams.

### **QuestBridge**

[www.questbridge.org](http://www.questbridge.org)

Provides the National College Match Program and College Prep Scholarship. The National College Match connects high-achieving, low-income students with admission and full scholarships to 29 partner colleges.

### **Scholarships.com**

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

An online database where you can browse available scholarships according to unique features, such as scholarships aimed at diversity or by major or program.

### **SchoolSoup**

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

visitors "feed their minds" with a wide range of information to help students looking to continue their education beyond high school. Scholarship database is updated daily.

### **University of Alaska Anchorage**

[www.uaa.alaska.edu/scholarships/](http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/scholarships/)

Lists various scholarship information and links to the websites. Includes tips for writing personal profile scholarship essays.

### **US Department of Education**

[www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov) | [studentaid.ed.gov/sa](http://studentaid.ed.gov/sa)

Find funding opportunities, financial aid information, plus research and statistics.

### **USNews.com**

[www.usnews.com/education](http://www.usnews.com/education)

Provides information about America's best colleges of the current year, as well as tools and articles to help prepare for college.

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# VIII: The CIRI Foundation

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The CIRI Foundation (TCF) is a private foundation established in 1982 by the ANCSA corporation Cook Inlet Region, Inc. (CIRI) Board of Directors. The mission of The CIRI Foundation is to promote individual self-development and economic self-sufficiency through education and maintain pride in culture and heritage among Alaska Natives who are original enrollees of Cook Inlet Region and their descendants.

The major goal of The CIRI Foundation is to encourage the education and career development of the Foundation's Alaska Native beneficiaries through post-secondary scholarships and grants, as well as research and other education projects. Eligible Scholarship and Grant applicants may now apply via The Foundation's new online Scholarship and Grant Application located at [www.thecirifoundation.org](http://www.thecirifoundation.org).

A second goal is to perpetuate and enhance the heritage of Cook Inlet region's Alaska Native people through programs that foster appreciation and understanding by the general public. As part of its mission, The CIRI Foundation strives to support continued living traditions through selected heritage publications and media productions that enhance appreciation and understanding of Alaska Native cultures among all people.

The CIRI Foundation has been supporting educational dreams since 1982. In that time, The CIRI Foundation has contributed more than \$27.3 million for the Alaska Native beneficiaries of CIRI to participate in post-secondary education. Approximately \$2.7 million has been granted through The CIRI Foundation Education and Heritage Project Grant Program toward other non-profit organization projects that further the goals of the Foundation by serving our people, Alaska Natives, and Alaskans.

Private sector contributions are the primary source of funds for the programs and administration of the Foundation. The major source of private sector funds is derived from earnings from the Foundation's several endowments, of which CIRI is the primary contributor.

Please contact The CIRI Foundation or visit the Foundation's website at [www.thecirifoundation.org](http://www.thecirifoundation.org) for additional information about the Foundation's programs and publications. Eligible applicants may also apply online via the Foundation's new online Scholarship and Grant Application located at [www.thecirifoundation.org](http://www.thecirifoundation.org).

## The CIRI Foundation Programs Eligibility Summary

### **The CIRI Foundation (TCF) Scholarship, Fellowship, Grant, and Internship Programs**

Eligible applicants are original enrollees of Cook Inlet Region, Inc. (CIRI) and the direct lineal descendants of original enrollees of CIRI who are either natural or legally adopted children, grandchildren, etc. of an original enrollee as provided in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971.

### **Village Scholarship and Education Grant Programs**

TCF administers non-BIA funds towards post-secondary education to Alaska Native original enrollees and their direct lineal descendants of Ninilchik Native Association, Inc. and Salamatof Native Association, Inc. (including spouses).

### **Education and Heritage Project Grant Programs**

Project Grant funding is available to support projects that affect and/or involve Alaska Native beneficiaries of Cook Inlet Region, Inc. and further the Education and/or Heritage goals of The CIRI Foundation. Project Grants may be made to: non-profit organizations, tribal organizations, and individuals sponsored by a non-profit organization who are Alaska Native original enrollees to Cook Inlet Region, Inc. or their direct lineal descendants.



# The CIRI Foundation Scholarship & Education Programs

**\*All TCF scholarship and grant programs are subject to available funding\***

## The CIRI Foundation (TCF)

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Ph: (907) 793-3575 | (800) 764-3382 F: (907) 793-3585  
[www.thecirifoundation.org](http://www.thecirifoundation.org) | [tcf@thecirifoundation.org](mailto:tcf@thecirifoundation.org)

TCF Scholarship and Grants

**APPLY ONLINE**

[www.thecirifoundation.org](http://www.thecirifoundation.org)

The following is a listing of the programs administered by The CIRI Foundation. Contact TCF to request additional information and guidelines or visit TCF's website at [www.thecirifoundation.org](http://www.thecirifoundation.org).

## TCF General Scholarship Program

Available to original enrollees of CIRI and the direct lineal descendants of original enrollees of CIRI. Must have a high school diploma or GED. The CIRI Foundation determines award classification. Student will need to only submit one application by the prescribed deadline listed below.

- **General Scholarship** Must have a high school diploma or GED and be accepted or enrolled full-time or part-time in a 2-year or a 4-year undergraduate or graduate degree program. Students must apply online and have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Up to \$5,000 per academic year for full-time enrollment and up to \$4,500 per academic year for part-time enrollment. Deadline: June 1.
- **Mid-Year General Scholarship Award** For eligible scholarship applicants beginning Winter/Spring term. Provides funding to support one (1) semester/term. Students must apply online and have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Up to \$2,500 per term for full-time enrollment and up to \$2,250 per term for part-time enrollment. Deadline: December 1.
- **Achievement Annual Scholarship** Competitive merit scholarship for applicants with minimum 3.0 GPA for consideration. Accepted and enrolled full-time in a 4-year undergraduate degree or graduate degree program. Up to \$8,000 for one academic year. Deadline: June 1.
- **Excellence Annual Scholarship** Competitive merit scholarship for outstanding academic and community service experience. Minimum 3.5 GPA for consideration. Accepted and enrolled full-time in a 4-year undergraduate degree or graduate degree program. Up to \$10,000 for one academic year. Deadline: June 1.
- **Special Excellence Annual Scholarship** Competitive merit scholarship for exceptional academic experience and outstanding community service. Minimum 3.7 GPA. Accepted or enrolled full-time in a 4-year undergraduate or graduate degree program. Preference is given to the fields of business, education, math, sciences, health services, and engineering. Up to \$20,000 for one academic year. Deadline: June 1.

## Designated Endowments and Named Funds Awards

The CIRI Foundation manages several designated endowments and named funds. These funds were established by community members to celebrate individuals and recognize specific accomplishments. Eligible applicants are original enrollees of CIRI and the direct lineal descendants of original enrollees of CIRI. Applicant must have a high school diploma or GED and be accepted or enrolled full-time in a 2-year or 4-year undergraduate or graduate degree program. Minimum 2.5 GPA unless otherwise specified. The CIRI Foundation determines award classification. Student needs to only submit one application by the prescribed deadline, *The CIRI Foundation Scholarship and Grant Application*. Visit The CIRI Foundation website for additional information.

- John N. Colberg Endowment Scholarship Fund
- Roy M. Huhndorf Endowment Scholarship Fund
- Peter Kalifornsky Memorial Endowment Fund
- Keck/Westmin Endowment Scholarship Fund
- Carl H. Marrs Scholarship Fund
- Lawrence Matson Memorial Endowment Scholarship Fund
- Kirby McDonald Education Endowment Scholarship Fund
- George Miller, Jr. Management Leadership Endowment Fellowship
- William D. Phillips Scholarship Fund
- Margaret L. Brown Scholarship Fund

## TCF Vocational Training Grant Program

Available to original enrollees of CIRI and the direct lineal descendants of original enrollees of CIRI. Should have a high school diploma or GED. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Must be accepted or enrolled part- or full-time in a technical skills certificate or vocational training program. Up to \$4,500 during a calendar year. Deadlines: March 31, June 30, September 30, December 1.

## Kick Start Awards (Subject to available funds)

If you are a first-time, post-secondary applicant to The CIRI Foundation and do not have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher, then you may be considered for a Kick Start Award. This is a one-time award and subject to available funds. Available to original enrollees of CIRI and the direct lineal descendants of original enrollees of CIRI. Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED and be accepted or enrolled in a degree-seeking,

vocational training, or certificate program. Up to \$2,000 for one (1) educational term as defined by TCF. Deadlines: March 31, June 1, June 30, September 30, and December 1.

#### **Raven Fund Award (Paper Application)**

Provides limited funding to CIRI, Alaska Native, voting shareholders **\*who are not original enrollees or their direct lineal descendants** The Raven Fund offers general scholarships and vocational training grants to qualified applicants. Paper applications can be found online.

Deadlines: March 31, June 1, June 30, September 30, and December 1.

#### **Fellowship Grant Programs**

Available to original enrollees of CIRI and their direct lineal descendants. Must be at least 18 years of age; should have a high school diploma or GED. Minimum 2.5 GPA.

- **Cultural Heritage Fellowship** Provided to encourage applicants in performing and transmitting the visual, literary, and performing arts of Alaska Natives. Applicant must be accepted or enrolled in a seminar or conference approved by The CIRI Foundation. Up to \$250 during a calendar year. Deadlines: March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 1.
- **General Fellowship** Provided for non-credit workshops, seminars and preparatory/study courses that broaden an applicant's understanding and appreciation of education, culture, and society and directly relate to the improvement of the applicant's employment skills. Applicant must be accepted or enrolled in a seminar or conference approved by The CIRI Foundation. Up to \$250 during a calendar year. Deadlines: March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 1.

#### **Internship Program (Paper Application)**

The purpose of the Internship Program is to partner with employers to assist eligible applicants with supervised on-the-job training that will provide practical work experience consistent with career preparation. Available to original enrollees of CIRI and their direct lineal descendants. Must be at least 18 years of age; should have a high school diploma or GED. Should be enrolled or recently completed an accredited two-year degree program, four-year degree program, graduate degree program, or technical skills training program at an accredited or otherwise approved post-secondary institution. Minimum 3.0 GPA.

Deadlines: March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 1.

#### **Village Scholarship and Grant Programs**

The CIRI Foundation administers non-BIA funds towards post-secondary education to Alaska Native original enrollees and their direct lineal descendants of Ninilchik Native Association, Inc. (NNAI) and Salamatof Native Association (SNA). Applicants may be considered for

awards from both TCF General Endowment and the village funds. All Village Scholarships are subject to available funding.

- **Ninilchik Native Association, Inc. (NNAI) Scholarship and Grant Program** Merit-based scholarships available for original enrollees of NNAI and their direct lineal descendants. Must be accepted or enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program or technical skills training program. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Deadlines: June 1 and December 1 for scholarships, and June 30 for grants.
- **Salamatof Native Association, Inc. (SNAI) Scholarship Program** Established in 1992 by the Salamatof Native Association, Inc. to offer merit scholarships to original enrollees of SNAI, their direct lineal descendants, and spouses. Must be accepted or enrolled full-time in an undergraduate or graduate degree program or technical skills training program. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Annual award. Deadline: June 1, December 1

#### **Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc. (CITC) Scholarships Administered by: The CIRI Foundation**

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[www.thecirifoundation.org](http://www.thecirifoundation.org) | [tcf@thecirifoundation.org](mailto:tcf@thecirifoundation.org)

Provides scholarship funding to eligible Alaska Native CIRI shareholders and descendants who meet the program eligibility and program requirements. Deadlines: June 1 and December 1 unless otherwise stated. See page 21 for program information.



# IX: Alaska Native Scholarship Programs and Education Foundations

There are several student financial aid programs available throughout Alaska specifically for Alaska Natives. The programs may or may not have Alaska residency requirements. Eligibility may depend upon the student's tribal membership or relationship as a Native enrollee/descendant or shareholder of a Regional, Village Corporation or Tribal Council formed as a result of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971. You must request the scholarship and grant guidelines and application forms directly from the organization to determine whether or not you are eligible to apply.

**!** **Note:** Check with the village corporations and village tribes in all the regions you are associated with, for additional funding opportunities available to you.



## Alaska Native Regional Education Foundation Scholarships

### **Ahtna Region,**

#### **The Ahtna Heritage Foundation**

PO Box 213, Glenallen, Alaska 99588  
Ph: (907)822-5778 F: (907) 822-5338

[www.ahtnaheritagefoundation.com](http://www.ahtnaheritagefoundation.com)  
[ahtnaheritage.liana@gmail.com](mailto:ahtnaheritage.liana@gmail.com)

Provides scholarships to Ahtna shareholders and their descendants. Enrolled or accepted in an accredited college, university or vocational school, full or part-time. Minimum 2.0 GPA. High school graduate or GED. Full-time undergraduate students are eligible for up to \$2,000 per term, up to \$1,000 toward part-time enrollment, graduate level students are eligible for \$1,500 and \$3,000 respectively. Deadline: July 15 and December 15.

#### **The Ahtna Heritage Foundation Irene Tansy Memorial Scholarship**

c/o Carmel Tansy Read  
18701 N. 700 E Dunkirk, IN 47336 | Ph: (765) 768-6869  
[www.ahtnaheritagefoundation.com](http://www.ahtnaheritagefoundation.com) | [threads@juno.com](mailto:threads@juno.com)

Provides a one-time \$1,500 scholarship award to a college bound high school graduate of Kenny Lake High School. Preference given to Ahtna shareholders and their descendants. Preference may also be given to applicants seeking a degree in education. Selection of the scholarship recipient will be announced at the Kenny Lake High School Graduation. The Ahtna Heritage Foundation is the scholarship custodian. Deadline: December 15.

### **The Aleut Foundation Aleut Region,** **The Aleut Foundation**

703 W. Tudor Rd., STE 102, Anchorage, AK 99503  
Ph: (907) 646-1929 | (800) 232-4882 F: (907) 646-1949  
[www.thealeutfoundation.org](http://www.thealeutfoundation.org) | [taf@thealeutfoundation.org](mailto:taf@thealeutfoundation.org)

Provides scholarships to Alaska Native original enrollees and their descendants of The Aleut Corporation, Aleutian Pribilof Islands Restitution Trust, and Isanotski Corporation. Applicant must be accepted in an accredited U.S. college, university, technical or vocational training school, or a state certified program. High school graduate



or GED. Minimum 2.0 GPA. Deadlines: June 30, November 30, and April 30. The Aleut Foundation's (TAF) is now on Facebook.

The Aleut Foundation provides the following award levels and types of scholarships:

- **Higher Education Scholarships** Merit, Achievement, Exceptional, and Honors.
- **Specialized Scholarships** Graduate level requires a minimum 3.0 GPA and enrollment in a minimum of 6 credits. Working Students Award available to students that work full-time and enroll in 9 credits minimum. Distance Delivery programs are eligible for awards if the student does not have access to a local college or post-secondary campus.
- **Vocational Scholarship** Provides funding toward training that lasts 12 weeks or more.
- **Special Honors** Andrew Gronholdt Scholarship of the Arts; Gabe Stepetin Scholarship of Business; Lillie McGarvey Scholarship of Health.
- **Individual Career Development** Provides funding to attend training for courses that are 12 weeks or less.
- **Services** The Aleut Foundation also provides Travel Scholarships for Cultural Camps, Travel Scholarships to attend AFN, and Burial Assistance.

#### **Arctic Slope Region, Arctic Education Foundation**

P.O. Box 129, Barrow, AK 99723  
Ph: (907) 852-8633 | (800) 770-2772 F: (907) 852-2774  
[www.arcticed.com](http://www.arcticed.com) | [arcticed@asrc.com](mailto:arcticed@asrc.com)

Eligible applicants must be an original shareholder or a direct lineal descendant of an original shareholder of the Arctic Slope Regional Corporation. Applicant may also be a Northern or an Alaska Inupiat Native of at least ¼ blood quantum currently residing in the Arctic Slope Region. Applicant must be accepted in an accredited U.S. college, university, technical or vocational training school. High school graduate or GED. Minimum 2.0 GPA. Arctic Education Foundation administers awards in the following categories:

- **College/Training** 4-year college programs are eligible for up to \$3,000 per semester or \$2,000 per quarter. Applicants enrolled in 2-year or less programs are eligible for up to \$2,500 per semester/quarter. Deadlines: March 1, June 1, August 1, December 1.
- **Leadership Award** Provides annual scholarships to applicants enrolled in two-year and four-year accredited educational programs. Award is based on merit. Applicant must have demonstrated leadership qualities throughout high school or college/training. Deadline: April 15.

#### **Bering Straits Region, Bering Straits Foundation**

P.O. Box 1008, Nome, AK 99762  
Ph: (907) 443-4305 | (800) 478-5079 F: (907) 443-2985  
[www.beringstraits.com](http://www.beringstraits.com) | [foundation@beringstraits.com](mailto:foundation@beringstraits.com)

Eligible applicants must be either a shareholder of Bering Straits Native Corporation or a lineal descendant of a shareholder of Bering Straits Native Corporation. Deadlines: April 15 for Summer, April 30 for High School Seniors for Fall term, June 30 for all other applicants for Fall, December 31 for Spring.

- **College/University** Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited U.S. college or university program pursuing an associates, bachelors, graduate, or doctorate degree. High school graduate or GED. New applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Continuing applicants must maintain a 2.5 GPA upon first term. Award amounts are based on GPA.
- **Vocational Training** Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited or recognized certificate or other training program. Up to \$500 award.
- **Martin L. Olson Memorial Scholarship** Applicants must be one quarter (¼) or more Alaska Native and enrolled to the Bering Straits Native Corporation (BSNC), village corporation, or as an "At Large" member of BSNC. Show financial need. Scholarship is for the fall semester only and one award is given each year. Accepted and enrolled in an accredited institution or vocational school. Enrolled full-time and maintain a 2.0 GPA or higher.
- **Fellowships** Offers cultural and heritage fellowships to individuals who plan to attend non-credit workshops, conferences, or seminars approved by The Bering Straits Foundation (BSF) that broaden understanding and appreciation of Native education, culture, and society. Up to \$500 awarded to eligible individuals. Also provides up to \$250 Fellowships to eligible individuals who plan to attend the Kawerak Regional Conference.
- **Mentor Program** First year students are matched with other successful students and graduates based on similar area of interest to provide applicant with assistance and guidance to help make a successful transition.

#### **Bristol Bay Region, BBNC Education Foundation**

111 West 16th Ave., STE 400, Anchorage, AK 99501  
Ph: (907) 278-3602 | (800) 426-3602 F: (907) 265-7886  
[www.bbnc.net](http://www.bbnc.net) | [info@bbnc.net](mailto:info@bbnc.net)

Provides annual scholarships to Bristol Bay Native Corporation shareholders enrolled in an accredited college, university, or vocational institution. Applicant must have high school diploma or GED. Minimum 2.0 GPA for most awards. Able to show financial need. Deadline: April 1.

- **Higher Education Scholarships** Based on academic standing, leadership, financial need, and life experiences. Enrolled in an accredited college or university as a full time student or part-time student enrolled in at least six credit hours. Up to \$3,500.
- **Vocational Education Scholarships** Established to encourage further educational or career advancement. Enrolled in an accredited vocational institution, college or university.
- **H. Noble Dick Scholarship** Junior or senior enrolled as a full-time student with an accounting or business management major in an accredited college or university. Minimum 2.5 GPA or higher. Up to \$1,000 award.
- **Wells Fargo-BBNC Scholarship** Established to encourage interest in the banking profession. Eligible applicants must be a junior or senior enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited college or university. Up to \$5,000 award.
- **Higher Education Scholarship** Applicant must have a high school diploma or GED and be enrolled as a full

time (or part time with a minimum of 6 credits) student in an accredited 4-year college or university. Advanced degree programs are included.

- Must be able to show financial need. Awards dependent on financial need and academic standing.
- **Vocational Education Scholarship** Applicant must have a high school diploma or GED and be enrolled as a full time student in a vocational training program that is at least one year in duration. Additionally, applicants must have a 2.0 GPA or better and be able to show financial need. Awards dependent on financial need and academic standing.
- **Frank W. Hill Memorial Scholarship** Established in memory of the late Frank W. Hill. Applicants must be a BBNC shareholder; a junior, senior, or advanced degree candidate enrolled as a full time student in the education field in an accredited college or university. Applicants must also have a cumulative 2.5 GPA or better and be able to show financial need. Up to \$3,000.

### **Calista Region,**

#### **Calista Education and Culture, Inc.**

5015 Business Park Blvd., STE 3000 Anchorage, AK 99503

Ph: (907) 275-2800 | (800) 277-5516 F: (907) 275-2936

[www.calistaeducation.org](http://www.calistaeducation.org) | [scholarships@calistacorp.com](mailto:scholarships@calistacorp.com)

Applicant must be a Calista Corporation Original Shareholder or Direct Lineal Descendant of an Original Shareholder. Applicant must have a high school diploma or GED. Applicant must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. Official transcripts from all colleges or universities attended must be submitted, or official transcripts from graduating high school or copy of GED, if no college or university has been attended. Applicant must be accepted to an accredited school (trade, vocational, college, university) or provide proof of application. Applicants must be enrolled full-time or part-time based on the schools requirements.

Scholarship awards are awarded on a Fall and Spring Term basis in alignment with the application deadline. The scholarship may be used for tuition, books, and fees. The scholarship recipient must have a 2.0 or higher GPA, and maintain and satisfactorily complete a full-time or part-time status for the entire semester/quarter they received the scholarship. Deadlines: December 1 (with official transcripts due by December 30), June 30

### **Chugach Alaska Region,**

#### **Chugach Heritage Foundation**

3800 Centerpoint Dr., STE 1200, Anchorage, AK 99503

Ph: (907) 550-4500 | (800) 858-2768 F: (907) 550-4147

[www.chugachheritagefoundation.org](http://www.chugachheritagefoundation.org) |

[scholarships@chugach.com](mailto:scholarships@chugach.com)

Offers scholarships to support students seeking college degrees, university degrees, vocational certificates, and job training. Eligible applicants must be an original shareholder or a direct lineal descendant of an original shareholder of Chugach Alaska Corporation.

- **CHF College Scholarship Program** Applicant must be accepted in an accredited college or university. Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 with a

grade of "C" or better in all CHF funded coursework. Applicants enrolled at less than full-time status are awarded a prorated scholarship. Associate degree seeking applicants and Freshman/Sophomore level undergraduates are eligible for up to \$5000 per academic year. Bachelor's degree seeking applicants at the Junior/Senior level are eligible for up to \$6,300 per academic year. Deadline: Complete application must be submitted no later than four weeks after the start of each term.

- **CHF Vocational Scholarship** Applicant must be registered in any recognized vocational/certificate/license based training program. Up to \$4,200 is available per calendar year. Students must apply before the program start date.
- **CHF Graduate Scholarship** Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited graduate level program. Students can receive up to \$10,500 per academic year. Deadline: Annual applications due June 30<sup>th</sup>. This is a competitive scholarship.
- **Barney Uhart Memorial Scholarship Program** Applicant must be at the Senior level of their undergraduate program with plans to enroll in a graduate degree program. Applicants who are awarded this scholarship will participate in a paid summer internship and receive \$5,000 in additional CHF scholarship funding. Deadline: Annual applications due January 31<sup>st</sup>. This is a competitive and degree specific scholarship.
- **Discretionary Scholarship Program** Limited funding is available to assist with unique educational and cultural opportunities.

### **Chugach Alaska Corporation**

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[www.chugach.com](http://www.chugach.com) |

[shareholderdevelopment@chugach.com](mailto:shareholderdevelopment@chugach.com)

Provides the following services to Chugach Alaska Corporation shareholders and descendants of shareholders:

- **Apprenticeship Program** Provides on-the-job training in a variety of specialized fields under the direct supervision of a designated supervisor full-time, for a period up to 1 year.
- **Internship Program** Provides resources to full or part-time students attending college to obtain their degree while gaining work experience. Inters work under the supervision of a manager of Chugach Alaska Corporation or one of its subsidiaries/business partners. Minimum 2.0 GPA. High school graduate or GED. Deadline is open.
- **Training Without Walls** A two-year leadership training program that meets three times a year for two-day training sessions. Hotel and airfare accommodations will be available to participants traveling outside of the Anchorage area. Open enrollment starts January 1 for the next two-year program.
- **Small Business Assistance Program (SBAP)** Provides awards for the use of starting or expanding a shareholder or descendant small



business. SBAP funds may not be used for refinancing or an existing small business loan. No more than \$5,000 will be awarded to any one shareholder or descendant owned business. SBAP awards are taxable and SBAP funds must be expended within one year of the SBAP award. Deadline : July 30.

### **Cook Inlet Region, The CIRI Foundation**

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[www.thecirifoundation.org](http://www.thecirifoundation.org) | [tcf@thecirifoundation.org](mailto:tcf@thecirifoundation.org)

The CIRI Foundation administers scholarships, grants, fellowships, and internships to qualified Alaska Natives of the Cook Inlet Reion. See *The CIRI Foundation Scholarship and Education Programs* section on pages 12-14 in this handbook.

### **Doyon Region, Doyon Foundation**

601 Bidwell, STE 101, Fairbanks, AK 99701  
Ph: (907) 459-2048 | (888) 478-4755 F: (907) 459-2065  
[www.doyonfoundation.com](http://www.doyonfoundation.com) | [foundation@doyon.com](mailto:foundation@doyon.com)

Provides scholarships to Doyon, Limited enrollees and descendants of enrollees to Doyon, Limited. Offers basic, vocational and competitive scholarships to students of all ages and study levels in a wide range of fields. Applicants should have a high school diploma or GED except for the advanced college credit award.

- **Competitive and Basic Scholarship** Applicant must be accepted in an accredited college, university, technical, or vocational school. Enrolled in a program that is at least six weeks or 120 hours long. Maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA for undergraduate students, 3.0 for graduate or master degree students or 3.25 for specialists or doctorate students. Basic Scholarship Deadlines: March 15, April 15, Sept. 15, and Nov. 15. Competitive Scholarship Deadline: April 15 (annual) and Nov. 15 (renewal).
- **Short Term Vocational Scholarship** Applicant must be enrolled in a course or program that is less than 120 hours. Students who are enrolled less than part-time student status may apply at any time throughout the year to receive funding for short-term vocational courses. Students will receive funding equal to the cost of the course, not to exceed \$400, and may receive funding once per year. Funding is provided on a first come, first served basis. Apply prior to the start of course.
- **Advanced College Credit Scholarship** Available to high school students enrolled in college courses not paid for by their school district. Students may apply year round for funding. Doyon Foundation will award the actual cost of the course or program, not to exceed \$400. Funding provided on a first come, first served basis. Apply prior to the start of course.

### **Koniag Region, Koniag Education Foundation**

4241 B St., STE 303 B, Anchorage, AK 99503  
Ph: (907) 562-9093 | (888) 562-9093 F: (907) 562-9023  
[www.koniageducation.org](http://www.koniageducation.org) | [kf@koniageducation.org](mailto:kf@koniageducation.org)

Administers scholarship, internship and mentorship programs for eligible Alaska Native Koniag, Inc. shareholders and descendants of shareholders of Koniag, Inc. Applicants must be accepted or enrolled in nationally, regionally, or municipally accredited, recognized institutions of higher learning or vocational schools. Applicants must be graduating high school seniors, high school or GED graduate, or have successfully completed one or more college, university, or graduate school terms.

- **General Scholarship** Awarded to students pursuing a degree through an accredited educational institution. Minimum 2.0 GPA. Up to \$2,500 per year. Deadline: March 15.
- **Alyeska Pipeline Service Co.** Established through funds from Alyeska. Applicants must be undergraduate students interested in pursuing a field of study related to the oil industry and have a GPA of 2.0 or higher. Up to \$7,500.
- **ExxonMobil Scholarship** Established through funds from ExxonMobil, this scholarship is available to one recipient per year with a 3.0 GPA or higher who are interested in pursuing fields of study directly related to the oil and gas industry. Up to \$10,000. Deadline: June 1.
- **Trans-Pac Alaska Scholarship** Established through funds from Charles Kim, the owner of Trans-Pac Alaska, this scholarship provides one award per year to an applicant who is studying in the field of natural resources and has a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Up to \$10,000. Deadline: June 1.
- **Career Development Scholarships** Awarded to individuals enrolled in non-degree programs such as licensing and certification trainings, workshops, or other career advancing programs. Up to \$1,000. Apply prior to start of program. Deadline: Open.
- **Larry Matfay Cultural Heritage Scholarship** Awarded to one student per year with a 2.5 GPA or equivalent. Preference given to majors in Anthropology, History, Alaska Native, or American Indian Studies, or other disciplines with a course of study that involves research and study of Alutiiq culture. Up to \$1,000. Deadline: August 10.
- **Glenn Godfrey Sr. Memorial Scholarship** Established to help applicants pursue self-improvement and positive leadership qualities. Minimum 2.5 GPA or equivalent. Sophomore, Junior, or Senior in college. Ability to demonstrate continued community service or civic duty. One recipient per year, up to \$5,000. Deadline: August 10.
- **Magnel Larsen Drabek Scholarship** Awarded to one recipient per year. Applicants must be majoring in arts, education, or cultural studies. Minimum GPA of 2.0 or higher. Up to \$2,000. Deadline: June 1.
- **Koniag Angayuk Scholarship/Internship** Award allows the student to focus on his/her field of study and also gain related work experience during a 6-10 week period during the summer. Min. 3.0 GPA, agree to intern in any one of Koniag's subsidiaries during the summer, and be willing to relocate for a period of 6-10 weeks during the summer months. Student will receive a salary during their internship. Provides funding for travel and lodging. Students who are awarded this scholarship and who continue to meet

the obligations of the scholarship will receive an annual scholarship of \$10,000 each year throughout the length of their post-secondary educational training. Deadline: January 15.

**NANA Region,  
Aqqaluk Trust**

P.O. Box 509, Kotzebue, AK 99752  
Ph: (907) 442-1607 | (866) 442-1607 F: (907) 442-2289  
[www.aqqaluktrust.com](http://www.aqqaluktrust.com) | [aqqaluk.trust@aqqaluktrust.com](mailto:aqqaluk.trust@aqqaluktrust.com)

The Aqqaluk Trust awards scholarships to NANA shareholders, their descendants & dependents that are pursuing associates degrees, bachelor degrees, masters degrees, doctoral degrees, and vocational training. College University Scholarship deadlines: August 1st (annual fall), January 10th (spring); Quarter/Trimester Schedule August 1st (annual fall), November 1st (winter), March 1st (spring). Summer deadline: June 1.

Vocational/Technical Scholarship application and supporting documents must be completed before the first day of class.

**Sealaska Region,  
Sealaska Heritage Institute**

105 S. Seward St., STE 201, Juneau, AK 99801  
Ph: (907) 463-4844 F: (907) 586-9293

[www.sealaskaheritage.org](http://www.sealaskaheritage.org) | [scholarship@sealaska.com](mailto:scholarship@sealaska.com)

Provides scholarships to Alaska Natives who are Sealaska shareholders and descendants of shareholders. Accepted into an accredited college/university or vocational/technical school. Must be enrolled full-time. Deadline: March 1.

## Tribal Councils and Associations of the Cook Inlet Region

Several tribal governments and regional associations located within Cook Inlet Region administer federal Native American higher education scholarship and education grant programs for eligible and qualified Alaska Native members.

**Chickaloon Village Traditional Council**

P.O. Box 1105, Chickaloon, AK 99674  
Ph: (907) 745-0749 F: (907) 745-7154  
[www.chickaloon.org](http://www.chickaloon.org) | [info@chickaloon.org](mailto:info@chickaloon.org)

**Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc.\***

3600 San Jeronimo Drive, Anchorage, AK 99508  
Ph: (907) 793-3600 | (877) 985-5900  
[www.citci.org](http://www.citci.org)

**Kenai Native Association, Inc.**

215 Fidalgo Avenue, Kenai, AK 99611  
Ph: (907) 283-4851

**Kenaitze Indian Tribe**

P.O. Box 988, Kenai, AK 99611  
Ph: (907) 283-3633 | F: (907) 283-3052  
[www.kenaitze.org](http://www.kenaitze.org)

**Knik Tribal Council**

951 E. Bogard Rd., STE 101, Wasilla, AK 99654  
Ph: (907) 373-7991 | F: (907) 373-2161  
[www.kniktribalcouncil.org](http://www.kniktribalcouncil.org)

**Native Village of Eklutna**

26339 Eklutna Village Rd., Chugiak, AK 99567  
Ph: (907) 688-6020 | F: (907) 688-6021  
[www.eklutna-nsn.gov](http://www.eklutna-nsn.gov) | [nve@eklutna-nsn.gov](mailto:nve@eklutna-nsn.gov)

**Native Village of Tyonek**

B Street, Tyonek, AK 99682  
Ph: (907) 583-2201 | F: (907) 583-2442

**Ninilchik Native Association, Inc.**

15700 Sterling Hwy, Ninilchik, AK 99639  
Ph: (907) 567-3866 | (888) 301-1058  
F: (907) 567-3867  
[www.nnai.net](http://www.nnai.net) | [nnai@nnai.net](mailto:nnai@nnai.net)

**Ninilchik Traditional Council**

P.O. Box 39070, Ninilchik, AK 99639  
Ph: (907) 567-3313 F: (907) 567-3308  
[www.ninilchiktribe-nsn.gov](http://www.ninilchiktribe-nsn.gov)

**Salamatof Tribal Council**

100 N. Willow St., Kenai, AK 99611  
Ph: (907) 283-3745 | F: (907) 283-6470  
[www.salamatof.com](http://www.salamatof.com) | [info@salamatof.com](mailto:info@salamatof.com)

**Seldovia Native Association, Inc.**

P.O. Box A, Seldovia, AK 99663  
Ph: (907) 234-7625 | (800) 478-7898  
[www.snai.com](http://www.snai.com) | [snai@snai.com](mailto:snai@snai.com)

**Seldovia Village Tribe**

Drawer L, Seldovia, AK 99663  
Ph: (907) 234-7898 | F: (907) 234-7865

**Tyonek Native Corporation/Tebughna Foundation\*\***

1689 C Street, STE. 219, Anchorage, Alaska 99501  
Ph: (907) 272-0707 | F: (907) 274-7125  
[tebughnafoundation.com](http://tebughnafoundation.com) | [tebughna@tyonek.com](mailto:tebughna@tyonek.com)

*\* CITC provides vocational training grant funding and opportunities only, CITC degree-seeking funding is administered through The CIRI Foundation (see page 21)*

*\*\* The Tebughna Foundation administers Eklutna Inc.'s Scholarship and Grant Program. Eligible applicants are original enrollees of Eklutna Inc. and their lineal descendants. **Eklutna Inc.:** 16515 Centerfield Dr. STE 201, Eagle River, AK 99577 | Ph: (907) 696-2828 F: (907) 696-2845 | [www.eklutnainc.com/](http://www.eklutnainc.com/)*

# Alaska Native Federal Organizations

The federal government has several programs that are available to citizens and permanent residents of the United States as well as scholarship and grant programs for Alaska Natives and other Native Americans.

## **Bureau of Indian Affairs**

Office of Indian Education Programs (OIEP)  
3601 C. St., STE 1100, Anchorage, AK 99503  
Ph: (907) 271-1536 | (800) 645-8465 F: (907) 271-3678  
[www.bia.gov](http://www.bia.gov)

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) scholarship and education grant programs are funded by federal funds and may be available through the Alaska Native non-profit organizations. Students are eligible to apply through the village tribal council in Alaska where they are a member or a descendant of a member. If the organization does not manage a federally funded BIA scholarship and education grant program, contact the Office of Indian Education Programs (OIEP) in Anchorage for a list of Higher Education Contractors in Alaska to find out which organization to apply with.

# Alaska Native Scholarships

## **Alaska Native Brotherhood/Sisterhood**

Juneau, AK | Ph: (907) 523-9839  
[www.anbangc.org](http://www.anbangc.org) | [peter.aoroz@gmail.com](mailto:peter.aoroz@gmail.com)  
Administers the Arthur Demmert Sr. Scholarship annually to students. Applicants must be enrolled full-time at an accredited college, university, or vocational training school. Deadlines: August 15 and January 15.

## **Alaska Native Science and Engineering Program**

Anchorage, AK | Ph: (907) 786-1899  
[www.ansep.net](http://www.ansep.net) | [shirlee@uaa.alaska.edu](mailto:shirlee@uaa.alaska.edu)  
University of Alaska Anchorage ANSEP offers students interested in Science, Technology, Engineering, and/or Mathematics a pre-college program, a summer bridge program, and a university retention program which helps students with scholarships and other opportunities to fund their education. Program is also available at the University of Hawaii, Manoa.

## **Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC)**

Anchorage, AK | Ph: (907) 729-1333 | (800) 684-8361  
[www.anthctoday.org](http://www.anthctoday.org) | [learning@anthc.org](mailto:learning@anthc.org)  
ANTHC administers three scholarship programs to Alaska Native and American Indian residents of Alaska. ANTHC provides scholarships to applicants that are enrolled full-time at an accredited college or university as an undergraduate or graduate student in a health profession program. ANTHC also provides scholarships to students enrolled in compensatory or preparatory courses leading to entry to health professional schools such as nursing, pharmacy, and others. Deadline: March.

## **Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association**

Anchorage AK | Ph: (907) 276-2700  
[www.apiai.org](http://www.apiai.org) | [apiiai@apiiai.org](mailto:apiiai@apiiai.org)  
Provides assistance to eligible applicants attending Higher Education, Vocational/Certification Training, Short-term Training, or other training based on reasonable and necessary unmet need and availability of funds. Eligible applicants must be an Alaska Native/American Indian from a federally-recognized Aleutian/Pribilof Islands Region Tribe or residing in

Aleutian/Pribilof Islands Region. Eligible Tribes include Akutan, False Pass, Belkofski, Unga, Pauloff Harbor, Qagan Tayagungin, Nelson Lagoon, and Nikolski. The remaining regional Tribes administer their own programs.

## **Association of American Indian Physicians (AAIP)**

Oklahoma City, OK | Ph: (405) 946-7072  
[www.aaip.org](http://www.aaip.org) | [lmyers@aaip.org](mailto:lmyers@aaip.org)  
Provides scholarships for medical and pre-med students to attend the annual AAIP workshops to Alaska Native or American Indian undergraduate or graduate students interested in the health field. Workshops are offered to provide physicians, medical students, faculty, minority program staff, counselors, and other healthcare professionals a greater understanding of Western and Traditional Medicine.

## **Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska**

Juneau, AK | Ph: (907) 463-7329 | (800) 344-1432 x7329 | [www.ccthita.org](http://www.ccthita.org)  
The College Student Assistance (CSA) Program provides financial aid to tribally enrolled citizens within the compact service area who are attending, or plan to attend, an accredited college or university in the pursuit of education degree programs, specifically post-secondary education. The Alumni Scholarship Assistance Program (ASAP) provides annual scholarship awards to all tribally enrolled citizens regardless of service area, community affiliation, origination, residence, tribal impact or signatory status. Deadline: May 15.

## **Chickaloon Village Traditional Council**

Chickaloon, AK | Ph: (907) 745-0749  
[www.chickaloon.org](http://www.chickaloon.org) | [info@chickaloon.org](mailto:info@chickaloon.org)  
Provides scholarships and grants to Chickaloon Tribal Citizens enrolled or accepted in a degree-granting program at an accredited college or university.

## **Chugachmiut Tribal Organization**

Anchorage, AK | Ph: (907) 562-4155 | (800) 478-4155

[www.chugachmiut.org](http://www.chugachmiut.org) | [info@chugachmiut.org](mailto:info@chugachmiut.org)

Provides awards to shareholders and descendants of shareholders of Chugach Alaska Corporation. The scholarship seeks to ensure that individuals have the tools necessary to find steady and long-term employment through the provision of training and career development resources, referrals, apprenticeship and higher education information, and advocacy for Native hire. Deadlines: May 31 and November 30.

**Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc. (CITC) Scholarships Administered by: The CIRI Foundation**

Anchorage, AK | Ph: (907) 793-3575 | (800) 764-3382  
[www.thecirifoundation.org](http://www.thecirifoundation.org) | [tcf@thecirifoundation.org](mailto:tcf@thecirifoundation.org)  
Provides scholarship funding to eligible Alaska Native CIRI shareholders and direct lineal descendants who meet the program eligibility and program requirements. Deadlines: June 1 and December 1 unless otherwise stated.

- **Tribal Higher Education Scholarship (THE)**  
**Administered by: The CIRI Foundation**  
Provides scholarship awards to pursue a higher education at an accredited college, university, or training facility. Deadlines: June 1, December 1
- **Alyeska Match Scholarship**  
**Administered by: The CIRI Foundation**  
Offers matching financial aid to eligible applicants that are receiving other CITC funds to attend college in fields specified by Alyeska (see website). Deadlines: June 1, December 1
- **Vocational Training Funding:** See below.

**Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc. (CITC) Vocational Training**

Anchorage, AK | Ph: (907) 793-3600 | (877) 985-5900  
[www.citci.org](http://www.citci.org)

Provides vocational training funding to eligible Alaska Natives who meet the program eligibility and program requirements. Deadlines: Varies.

- **Tribal Training Grant**  
Alaska Natives and American Indians residing within the Cook Inlet region may apply. Program offers funding to eligible students pursuing short-term certification or vocational training for job enhancement and/or employability at an accredited training facility. Deadline: Open.

**Copper River Native Association**

Mile 111.5 Richardson Hwy., Drawer H Copper Center, AK 99573 | Ph: (907) 822-5241 F: (907) 822-8801  
[www.crnative.org](http://www.crnative.org) | [info@copperriverna.org](mailto:info@copperriverna.org)  
Higher Education Scholarship Program and Adult Vocational Training Award applicants must be enrolled members or direct descendants eligible for enrollment with the following villages: Cantwell, Gakona, Tazlina with one-quarter Indian blood quantum or those students of one-fourth or more degree of Indian blood who reside near those villages, are not receiving funds from another tribal government, and have not applied for other Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Higher Education funds. Available to applicants accepted into an accredited post-secondary program can receive up to \$2,000.00 per semester based on their need. The Adult Vocational Training Award is

available to applicants accepted into an approved vocational training or apprenticeship program and have reasonable assurance of a job offer upon completing the training.

**Intertribal Timber Council (ITC)**

Portland, OR | Ph: (503) 282-4296  
[www.itcnet.org](http://www.itcnet.org) | [itc1@teleport.com](mailto:itc1@teleport.com)  
The ITC Truman D. Picard Scholarship Program provides scholarships to Native American and Alaskan Native students pursuing higher education in Natural Resources. Deadline: January 27.

**Kawerak, Inc.**

Nome, AK | Ph: (907) 443-5231 F: (907) 443-4452  
[www.kawerak.org](http://www.kawerak.org) | [contact@kawerak.org](mailto:contact@kawerak.org)  
Provides training grants and college scholarships to tribal members enrolled to a tribe located within the Bering Strait Region (Tribal members of Gambell and Nome Eskimo Community must apply to their local IRA Council). Provides semester or quarterly scholarships to tribal enrollees accepted into a two-year or four-year degree program. Deadlines: July 15 for Fall semester/quarter, February 15 for Spring quarter, December 31 for Spring semester/Winter quarter, April 15 for Summer semester/quarter.

**Kodiak Area Native Association**

Kodiak, AK | Ph: (907) 486-9800 | (800) 478-5721  
[www.kanaweb.org](http://www.kanaweb.org)  
Higher Education Scholarships are available to financially assist eligible Alaska Natives enrolled in the Koniag Region, enrolled members of Akhiok and Port Lions. Funds are awarded specifically for the purpose of assisting students in achieving a four year academic degree from an accredited institution.

**The Kuskokwim Corporation**

Aniak, AK | Ph: (907) 243-2944 | (800) 478-2171  
[www.kuskokwim.com](http://www.kuskokwim.com) | [dq@kuskokwim.com](mailto:dq@kuskokwim.com)  
Educational assistance for Alaska Native people and their descendants from the Kuskokwim Corporation (TKC) region. Scholarships available for students enrolled in college degree programs, vocational training, or continuing education. Deadlines: May and December 1.

**Maniilaq Association**

Kotzebue, AK | Ph: (907)442-7660 | (800) 478-3312  
[www.maniilaq.org](http://www.maniilaq.org) | [etprogram@maniilaq.org](mailto:etprogram@maniilaq.org)  
For Tribal members pursuing college degrees and in need of additional training the association administers the following programs: Paaraq Scholarship, Higher Education, Vocational Training, Workforce Investment Act, Childcare Assistance, Direct Employment, General Assistance and James "Qigñak" Wells Endowment Scholarship.

**Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation**

420 L St. STE 310, Anchorage, AK 99501  
Ph: (907) 274-2248 F: 274-2249 | [www.nsedc.com](http://www.nsedc.com)  
Available to Norton Sound Residents (see website for full list). Program offers scholarships to students enrolled full-time and part time (if you hold a full time job) at an accredited college, university, or vocational school.



**Seldovia Native Association, The SNA Foundation**  
Seldovia, AK | Ph: (907) 234-7625 | (800) 478-7898  
[www.snai.com/foundation.htm](http://www.snai.com/foundation.htm)

Provides Seldovia Native Association shareholders and their descendants with scholarships, grants, student aid, stipends, and other means of support in connection with educational training at colleges, universities, vocational schools, or other educational institutions. As well as educational training through apprenticeships, internships or other educational programs approved by the Board of Directors. Deadline: July 1.

**Recruitment and Retention of Alaska Natives into Nursing (RRANN)**  
Anchorage, AK | Ph: (907) 786-6978  
<http://nursing.uaa.alaska.edu/rrann/>

Provide financial assistance for tuition and other educational expenses to students currently enrolled in a nursing degree program through RRANN at the University of Alaska Anchorage. Applicants must be Alaska residents. Preference given to Alaska Native and American Indian students.

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**Note:** Always remember to look at your university financial aid department for any scholarships that they may offer.

### **Aircraft Electronics Association**

Lee's Summit, MO | Ph: (816) 347-8400  
[www.aea.net/EducationalFoundation](http://www.aea.net/EducationalFoundation) | [info@aea.net](mailto:info@aea.net)  
Provides scholarships to students seeking careers in the aircraft electronics and aviation maintenance industry. The Foundation also provides training and career resources.

### **AAAE Foundation Scholarships for Native Americans**

[www.aaae.org](http://www.aaae.org)  
Financial assistance for Native American upper-division college students majoring in aviation. Full-time students who are enrolled in an aviation program must have a 3.0 GPA or higher.

### **Alaska Air Carriers Association**

Anchorage, AK | Ph: (907) 277-0071  
[www.alaskaaircarriers.org](http://www.alaskaaircarriers.org) | [jane@alaskaaircarriers.org](mailto:jane@alaskaaircarriers.org)  
Provides scholarships to full-time students enrolled at an accredited college or university, licensed flight school, or certified A&P program. Deadline: January 1.

### **The Alaska Community Foundation**

Anchorage, AK | Ph: (907) 334-6700  
[www.alaskacf.org](http://www.alaskacf.org) | [info@alaskacf.org](mailto:info@alaskacf.org)  
Administers various scholarship programs for high school students, college and graduate level students. Each program has individual criteria, deadlines, and requirements.

### **Shape America, Society of Health and Physical Education**

Reston, VA | Ph: (703) 476-3400 | (800) 213-7193  
[www.shapeamerica.org](http://www.shapeamerica.org)  
Provides scholarships to students who are majoring in the health, physical education, recreation, and dance fields. Deadlines vary.

### **American Association of Advertising Agencies**

New York, NY | Ph: (212) 682-2500 | (800) 676-9333  
[www.aaaa.org](http://www.aaaa.org) | [maip@aaaa.org](mailto:maip@aaaa.org)

Provides the Bill Bernbach Diversity Scholarship to students studying advertising at the undergraduate and graduate school levels. Administers the Operation JumpStart III Scholarship to students of diverse ethnic backgrounds at post-graduate portfolio schools in an effort to increase the diversity of art directors and copywriters in the advertising industry.

### **American Association of University Women**

Washington, DC | Ph: (202) 785-7700 | (800) 326-2289  
[www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org) | [connect@auuw.org](mailto:connect@auuw.org)  
Administers scholarships, fellowships, grants and internship programs to advance education, research, and self-development for women and to foster equity and positive societal change. Deadlines vary.

### **American Association of Women Dentists**

Chicago, IL | Ph: (872) 395-6666  
[www.aawd.org](http://www.aawd.org) | [info@aawd.org](mailto:info@aawd.org)  
Provides scholarships to dental students who have shown academic distinction and demonstration of excellence in research. Deadlines vary.

### **American Dental Association, ADA Foundation**

Chicago, IL | Ph: (312) 440-2500  
[www.ada.org](http://www.ada.org)  
The ADA Foundation funds scholarships for dental student, underrepresented minority dental students and allied dental students including dental hygiene, dental assisting and dental laboratory technology. Submission deadlines vary and application materials must be obtained from the applicant's school. Deadlines vary.

### **American Dental Hygienists Association**

Chicago, IL | Ph: (312) 440-8930  
[www.adha.org](http://www.adha.org) | [education@adha.net](mailto:education@adha.net)  
Provides scholarships for dental students, underrepresented minority dental students and allied dental students. Including dental hygiene, dental assisting, and dental laboratory technology.



### **American Geosciences Institute**

Alexandria, VA | Ph:(703) 379-2480

[www.agiweb.org](http://www.agiweb.org) |

[ecrobeck@americanangeosciences.org](mailto:ecrobeck@americanangeosciences.org)

Provides scholarships to United States citizens only with verifiable ethnic-minority status as Black, Hispanic, or American Indian, Alaska Native, Hawaiian, or Samoan. Applicant must be currently enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited institution as an undergraduate student accepted in a geoscience program including the geoscience sub-disciplines of geology, geophysics, geochemistry, hydrology, physical oceanography, planetary geology, or earth-science education. Deadline: Varies.

### **American Indian College Fund**

Denver, CO | Ph: (303) 426-8900 | (800) 776-3863

[www.collegefund.org](http://www.collegefund.org) | [info@collegefund.org](mailto:info@collegefund.org)

Provides scholarship support to each tribal college. Also administers several scholarship programs offered to American Indian students attending tribal colleges, state and private universities. Deadline: Varies.

### **National Relief Charities**

Addison, TX | Ph: (800) 416-8102

[www.nrcprograms.org](http://www.nrcprograms.org) | [info@nrcprograms.org](mailto:info@nrcprograms.org)

Provides scholarships and grants for Native American and Alaska Native students. Also administers two special funds honor the memory of AIEF staff members: the Paul Francis Memorial Scholarship and Josephine Nipper Memorial Scholarship. The AIEF Selection Committee looks beyond grade point average and test scores, AIEF seeks out students who exhibit passion, resiliency, leadership, solid performance, and realistic goals. Deadline: April 14.

### **American Indian Graduate Center**

Albuquerque, NM | Ph: (505) 881-4584 | (800) 628-1920 | [www.aigc.com](http://www.aigc.com) | [web@aigcs.org](mailto:web@aigcs.org)

AIGC provides scholarships and fellowships for Native American and Alaska Native students enrolled in graduate and undergraduate degree programs. Deadline: Varies.

### **American Indian Science & Engineering Society**

Albuquerque, NM | Ph: (505) 765-1052

[www.aises.org](http://www.aises.org) | [info@aises.org](mailto:info@aises.org)

AISES provides merit-based scholarships and internship programs. Scholarships are available to college undergraduates and graduates studying science and engineering fields with exceptional academic merit and leadership. Deadline: Varies.

### **American Indian Services**

Provo, UT | Ph: (801) 375-1777

[www.americanindianservices.org](http://www.americanindianservices.org) |

[scholarship@americanindianservices.org](mailto:scholarship@americanindianservices.org)

Provides scholarships to students who are ¼ Northern Native American Indian. Available to undergraduate student enrolled in a university, college, junior college, or technical school, full-time or part-time status excluding non-credit courses. Minimum 2.25 GPA. Deadlines: Feb 15<sup>th</sup>, May 15<sup>th</sup>, Aug 15<sup>th</sup>, Nov 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **American Institute of Certified Public Accountants**

New York, NY | Ph: (212) 596-6200

[www.aicpa.org](http://www.aicpa.org) | [academics@aicpa.org](mailto:academics@aicpa.org)

Provides scholarships to minority students enrolled full-time as an undergraduate or graduate in an accounting program at an accredited 4-year institution. Deadline: April 1.

### **American Library Association (ALA)**

Chicago, IL | Ph: (312) 944-6780 | (800) 545-2433

[www.ala.org](http://www.ala.org) | [ala@ala.org](mailto:ala@ala.org)

ALA provides scholarships to students enrolled in library and information studies from an ALA accredited program, or for a master's degree in school library media program that meets the ALA curriculum guidelines for a National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) accredited unit. Deadline: Check Website.

### **The American Political Science Association**

Washington, DC | Ph: (202) 483-2512

[www.apsanet.org](http://www.apsanet.org) | [apsa@aspanet.org](mailto:apsa@aspanet.org)

The APSA provides scholarships, fellowships and a mentorship programs to aid minorities in the political science discipline. Deadlines and awards vary.

### **Asian-American Journalists Association**

San Francisco, CA | Ph: (415) 346-2051

[www.aaja.org](http://www.aaja.org) | [national@aaja.org](mailto:national@aaja.org)

Provides scholarships to outstanding undergraduate and graduate students who are interested in pursuing careers in print, broadcast, or photo journalism.

**“There is hope that my experiences and journey can inspire my loved ones and others to pursue their dreams and live a fulfilling life of self-determination.”**

### **American Society of Landscape Architects**

Washington, DC | Ph: (202) 898-2444

[www.asla.org/scholarships.aspx](http://www.asla.org/scholarships.aspx) | [info@asla.org](mailto:info@asla.org)

To provide financial assistance to upper-division students, especially Native Americans and other disadvantaged and underrepresented groups, who are working on a degree in landscape architecture.

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

Rockville, MD | Ph: (240) 314-7155

[www.indian-affairs.org](http://www.indian-affairs.org) | [lw.aaiia@indian-affairs.org](mailto:lw.aaiia@indian-affairs.org)

Offers scholarships to Native American students. The requirements for and specifics of each scholarship are different. Must be members of federally recognized tribes and at least ¼ Indian blood unless otherwise stated. Students are eligible to apply on a yearly basis. Deadlines vary.

### **Automotive Hall of Fame**

Dearborn, MI | Ph: (313) 240-4000

[www.automotivehalloffame.org/education](http://www.automotivehalloffame.org/education)

Provides scholarships to U.S. Citizens and students in U.S. on student visa interested in an automotive career and enrolled full time at an accredited college, university, or trade school. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Deadline: June 30.

**BDPA Education & Technology Foundation**

College Park, MD | Ph: (513) 284-4968

[www.betf.org](http://www.betf.org) | [info@betf.org](mailto:info@betf.org)

To provide financial assistance to students from underserved communities who are studying in the fields of computer science, mathematics, information technology, and related fields. Deadlines vary.

**Bill Dickey Golf Scholarships**

Tempe, AZ | Ph: (480) 965-8044

[www.nmjgsa.org](http://www.nmjgsa.org) | [andrea@bdscholar.org](mailto:andrea@bdscholar.org)

Provides scholarships to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate students who are members of minority groups (African American, Asian/Pacific Islander, Hispanic, or Native American/Alaskan Native). Selection is based on academic achievement, personal recommendations, participation in golf, school, community activities, financial need. Applicants must submit a 500-word essay on a specific topic. Deadline: Check Website.

**ASU American Indian Student Support Services**

Browning, MT | Ph: (480) 965-8044

[www.aiss.asu.edu/scholarships](http://www.aiss.asu.edu/scholarships)

Provides higher education scholarships and vocational training grants information for students. Deadline: Check Website.

**Brown & Caldwell Minority Scholarship**

Lakewood, CO | Ph: (303) 239-5400

[www.browncaldwell.com](http://www.browncaldwell.com) | [scholarships@brwncald.com](mailto:scholarships@brwncald.com)

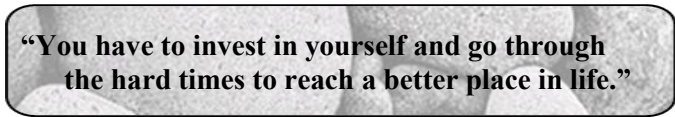
Provides financial assistance to Native American and other minority students working on an undergraduate degree in an environmental science or engineering field. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA and declared a major in civil, chemical, or environmental engineering or an environmental science (e.g., biology, ecology, geology, hydrogeology, industrial hygiene, toxicology). 250 word essay required. Deadline: April 15<sup>th</sup>.

**California Association of Realtors Foundation**

Los Angeles, CA | Ph: (213) 739-8200

[www.car.org](http://www.car.org)

Provides scholarships to graduates and undergraduates attending a California college or university, pursuing a degree in a real estate related field. Applicant must be a resident of California. Minimum 2.6 GPA. Deadlines vary.

**California Library Association**

San Mateo, CA | Ph: (626) 239-1776

[www.cla-net.org](http://www.cla-net.org) | [pgarone@cla-net.org](mailto:pgarone@cla-net.org)

Provides scholarships to college seniors, college graduates and beginning library school students enrolled in library or information science schools in California. Deadline: Varies.

**California Student Aid Commission**

Rancho Cordova, CA | Ph: (888) 224-7268

[www.calgrants.org](http://www.calgrants.org) | [studentsupport@csac.ca.gov](mailto:studentsupport@csac.ca.gov)

Assumption Program of Loans for Education (APLE) available to college juniors and seniors majoring in Education are eligible to apply. The program will forgive up to \$11,000 in outstanding college loan balances in return for agreement that the participant teach in a California public school for three years upon graduation. Deadlines apply.

**Catching the Dream, Inc.**

Albuquerque, NM | Ph: (505) 262-2351

[www.catchingthedream.org](http://www.catchingthedream.org) | [nscholarsh@aol.com](mailto:nscholarsh@aol.com)

Provides scholarships to students who are 1/4 or more degree Alaska Native/American Indian and enrolled members of a U. S. tribe. Awards are for full-time students based on merit and demonstrated financial need. Deadlines: March 15, April 15, and September 15.

**Council of Energy Resource Tribes**

Centennial, CO | Ph: (303) 345-5632

[www.certreearth.com](http://www.certreearth.com) | [clintlebeau@aol.com](mailto:clintlebeau@aol.com)

Personal expense assistance to Native American students enrolled in accredited two-year and four-year tribal, private, or public universities/colleges. Applicants must have previously been selected or participated in one of the CERT education programs, and must be majoring in business, engineering, science, math, computer technology, or related fields. Deadlines: September 15 for Fall semester, February 15 for Spring semester.

**Cherokee Nation, Office of Higher Education**

Tahlequah, OK | Ph: (918) 453-5000 | (800) 256-0671

[www.cherokee.org](http://www.cherokee.org) | [highereducation@cherokee.org](mailto:highereducation@cherokee.org)

Provides scholarships to enrolled members of the Cherokee Nation pursuing degrees at a college or university accredited with Carnegie units. Deadline: Check Website.

**Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma**

El Reno, OK | Ph: (800) 247-4612

[www.c-a-tribes.org](http://www.c-a-tribes.org) | [heducation@c-a-tribes.org](mailto:heducation@c-a-tribes.org)

Available to enrolled Cheyenne-Arapaho tribal members who are either undergraduate or graduate students at an accredited 4-year or 2-year university. Deadlines: Check Website.

**Colgate Professional**

New York, NY | Ph: (800) 266-5428

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

Provides scholarships to students enrolled in dental programs. Visit the Colgate website to review a list of available awards and criteria.

**Cut Bank Creek Press**Suquamish, WA | [www.cutbankcreekpress.com](http://www.cutbankcreekpress.com)[speakininindian@cutbankpress.com](mailto:speakininindian@cutbankpress.com)

“Speaking in Indian” is a contest that allows college students the chance to speak for or against a topic related to Native life. Applicants must post a five-minute video on Youtube arguing their side of the topic. The top four finalists will be flown to Albuquerque, New Mexico to give their speeches to a panel, and the best speaker from each point of view will be given \$1,500 in scholarships for the upcoming school year. Deadline: Check Website.

**Daughters of the American Revolution**

Washington, DC | Ph: (202) 628-1776

[www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org)

Offers a variety of scholarships including scholarships to help Native American college/university and technical school students of any age, any tribe, and in any state striving to get an education. Deadlines vary.

**David Sankey Minority Scholarship in Meteorology**

Norman, OK | Ph: (405) 701-5167

[www.nwas.org](http://www.nwas.org) | [exdir@nwas.org](mailto:exdir@nwas.org)

To provide financial assistance to Native Americans and other minorities working on an undergraduate or graduate degree in meteorology.

Deadline: April 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Displaced Homemaker Scholarships**

Rockville, MD | Ph: (240) 314-7155

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

Provide financial assistance to Native American displaced homemakers who are trying to complete their college education. Examples of displaced homemakers include students who are attending college for the first time at age 40 because they have to put off higher education to raise children. Financial Need.

Applications open March 1, deadline to be announced.

**Dwight Mosley Scholarships**

White Plains, NY | Ph: (917) 696-7223

[www.ustafoundation.com](http://www.ustafoundation.com) | [foundation@usta.com](mailto:foundation@usta.com)

To provide financial assistance for college to high school seniors from diverse ethnic backgrounds who have participated in an organized community tennis program. Deadline: Check website.

**Educational Foundation for Women in Accounting Scholarships**

Dayton, OH | Ph: (937) 424-3391

[www.efwa.org](http://www.efwa.org) | [info@efwa.org](mailto:info@efwa.org)

Provides several different types of scholarships for female accounting students at both the undergraduate and graduate level. Deadlines vary.

**Education Is Freedom (EIF)**

Dallas, TX | Ph: (877) 642-6343

[www.educationisfreedom.org](http://www.educationisfreedom.org)

EIF exclusive national scholarship program provides college scholarships to high school seniors, college freshman and sophomores from all 50 states towards accredited two-or four-year college or university tuition and fees. Provides a comprehensive college readiness program. Deadlines vary.

**Eight Northern Indian Pueblos Council, Inc.**

Ohkay Owingeh, NM | Ph: (505) 747-1593

[www.enipc.org](http://www.enipc.org)

Provides funding to enrolled members of the following Northern pueblos: Tesuque, San Ildefonso, Nambé, Santa Clara, Pojoaque, Picuris (note: San Juan and Taos Pueblo are no longer program partners). Applicant should contact Council for additional details and application.

**Elizabeth & Sherman Asche Memorial Scholarship**

Rockville, MD | Ph: (240) 314-7155

[www.indian-affairs.org](http://www.indian-affairs.org) | [lw.aiaa@indian-affairs.org](mailto:lw.aiaa@indian-affairs.org)

Provides financial assistance to Native Americans interested in undergraduate/graduate degrees in public health. Deadline: Applications open March 1, deadline to be announced.

**Elks National Foundation**

Chicago, IL | Ph: (773) 755-4732

[www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org) | [scholarship@elks.org](mailto:scholarship@elks.org)

Provides three scholarship programs for undergraduate study only. Contact local Elks Lodge or school counselor for more information. Deadline: Varies.

**Fort Lewis College Foundation**

Durango, CO Ph: (877) 352-2656

[www.fortlewis.edu](http://www.fortlewis.edu) | [admissions@fortlewis.edu](mailto:admissions@fortlewis.edu)

Fort Lewis College offers Native American Tuition Waivers and Tribal Scholarships to attend Fort Lewis College tuition free. The student will still be responsible for payment of the college fees, room/board.

**Fort Peck Tribes**

Poplar, MT | Ph: (406) 768-2300

[www.fortpecktribes.org](http://www.fortpecktribes.org) | [info@fortpecktribes.org](mailto:info@fortpecktribes.org)

Available to Assiniboine and Sioux members of the Fort Peck tribes in Montana. Applicants must be undergraduates or vocational training. Deadlines: July 15 and December 27.

**The Gates Millennium Scholars Program**

Fairfax, VA | Ph: (877) 690-4677

[www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org)

Provides outstanding African American, American Indian/Alaska Natives, Asian Pacific Islander Americans, and Hispanic American students an opportunity to complete an undergraduate college education. Minimum high school GPA of 3.30 or GED. Must be entering a U.S. accredited college or university as a full-time, degree-seeking incoming freshman in the fall of application year; meet the federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria; and have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities. Deadline: January 14.

**Google for Education**

[www.google.com/edu/scholarships](http://www.google.com/edu/scholarships)

Generation Google Scholarship: To provide financial assistance to Native Americans and other minorities planning to work on a bachelor's degree in a computer-related field.

**Goldman Sachs Scholarship for Excellence**

[www.goldmansachs.com](http://www.goldmansachs.com) | [iris.birungi@gs.com](mailto:iris.birungi@gs.com)

Provides financial assistance and work experience to Native Americans and other underrepresented minority students preparing for a career in the financial services industry. Deadline: November 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Helen Trueheart Cox Art Scholarship**

Washington, DC | Ph: (202) 785-1997

[www.americanpenwomen.org](http://www.americanpenwomen.org)

Provides financial assistance to Native American women interesting in studying art in college.

### **Hispanic Scholarship Fund**

Gardena, CA | Ph: (310) 975-3700

[www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net)

Provides awards to Latino students attending an accredited 4-year not-for-profit university or graduate school. 3.0 GPA requirement for high school students, 2.5 GPA requirement for current university students. Deadline: Varies.

### **Hopi Tribal Grants and Scholarships**

Kykotsmovi, AZ | Ph: (928) 734-2275

[www.hopieducationfund.org](http://www.hopieducationfund.org)

Available to enrolled members of the Hopi Tribe. Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED. Enrolled in regionally accredited college or university. Deadline: Varies

### **Horace & Susie Revels Cayton Scholarship**

Seattle, WA | Ph: (206) 623-8632

[www.prsapugetsound.org](http://www.prsapugetsound.org) | [prsa-office@asi-seattle.net](mailto:prsa-office@asi-seattle.net)

To provide financial assistance to Native American and other minority upper-classmen from Washington State who are interested in preparing for a career in public relations. Deadline: May 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **Hualapai Tribal Scholarship**

Peach Springs, AZ | Ph: (928) 769-2200

[Hualapai-nsn.gov](http://Hualapai-nsn.gov)

Available to members of the Hualapai Tribe for undergraduate funding. Deadlines: Contact Tribe.

### **Hyatt Hotels Fund for Minority Lodging Management Students**

Washington, DC | Ph: (202) 289-3180

[www.ahlef.org](http://www.ahlef.org) | [ahlef\\_questions@ahlef.org](mailto:ahlef_questions@ahlef.org)

To provide financial assistance to Native American and other minority students working on a degree or certificate in hotel management. Deadline: Check Website.

### **Indian Health Services (IHS)**

Rockville, MD | Ph: (301) 443-6197

[www.ihs.gov/scholarship](http://www.ihs.gov/scholarship)

Provides scholarships to students that are Alaska Native or American Indian. IHS currently funds three Health Career Scholarship Programs to train the professional health personnel necessary to staff IHS health programs serving the Indian people. Deadlines vary.

### **Industry Minority Scholarships**

Washington, DC | Ph: (617) 227-2425

[www.ametsoc.org](http://www.ametsoc.org) | [amsinfo@ametsoc.org](mailto:amsinfo@ametsoc.org)

Provides financial assistance to Native American and other underrepresented minority students entering college and planning to major in meteorology or an aspect of atmospheric sciences. Deadline: February 6<sup>th</sup> for most. For others, check website.

### **Institute of International Education**

Houston, TX | Ph: (832) 369- 3481

[www.iie.org/gilman](http://www.iie.org/gilman) | [gilmandocs@iie.org](mailto:gilmandocs@iie.org)

Provides awards for U.S. undergraduate students to study abroad. Applicants must apply to or have been accepted into a study abroad program eligible for credit at the home institution. Eligible for up to one year and

at least four weeks. A limited number of Critical Need Language Supplements are available for students studying a critical need language. A list of eligible languages can be found on the Gilman website. Deadline: Varies.

### **International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons**

Chautauqua, NY | Ph: (716) 357-4951

[www.iokds.org](http://www.iokds.org)

Provides several types of scholarships for Native American students enrolled in a vocational training or degree program. Check website for details on each individual scholarship. Deadline: Varies.

### **Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarship**

Lansdowne, VA | Ph: (703) 723-8000

[www.jkcf.org](http://www.jkcf.org)

To provide funding for students who plan on transferring from a community college to finish their bachelor's degree at a top four-year college in the United States. 3.5 GPA requirement. Deadline: Varies.

### **Jacobs Engineering Scholarship**

[www.aerospacetestingalliance.com/employees/jacobs-scholarship](http://www.aerospacetestingalliance.com/employees/jacobs-scholarship)

To provide financial assistance to Native American and other minority upper-division and graduate students in a field related to transportation. Deadline: Check Website.

### **Katu Thomas R Dargan Scholarship**

[www.katu.com/about/scholarship](http://www.katu.com/about/scholarship)

To provide financial assistance and work experience to minority students from Oregon and Washington who are studying broadcasting or communications in college. Deadline: April 30.

### **Kenai River Sportfishing Association**

Soldotna, Alaska | Ph: (907) 262-8588

[www.kenairiversportfishing.com](http://www.kenairiversportfishing.com) | [Kelly@krsa.com](mailto:Kelly@krsa.com)

Provides scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students interested in improving and saving the unique environment of Alaska, particularly the Kenai River. University of Alaska campus students with studies in one of the following areas: Biology, Natural Sciences, Environmental Engineering, Natural Resource Management, Fisheries or Marine Sciences. Awards vary. Deadline: Check Website.

### **The Lagrant Foundation**

Los Angeles, CA | Ph: (323) 469-8680 ext. 240

[www.lagrantfoundation.org](http://www.lagrantfoundation.org) | [tlfinfo@lagrant.com](mailto:tlfinfo@lagrant.com)

Provides undergraduate and graduate scholarships. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and a member of one of the following ethnic groups: African American, Asian Pacific Islander, Hispanic/Latino, or Native American/Alaska Native students. Available to students who have demonstrated commitment to careers related to the environment or to Native American and Alaska Native students who have demonstrated a commitment to careers related to tribal public policy or Native health care. Deadlines vary.



### **Lincoln Community Foundation**

Lincoln, NE | Ph: (402) 474-2345

[www.lcf.org](http://www.lcf.org) | [lcf@lcf.org](mailto:lcf@lcf.org)

Administers scholarships with varying criteria for eligibility and are available to students living in and outside of Lincoln, Nebraska. Deadline: Late March.

### **Making Education the Answer Scholarship**

Santa Monica, CA | Ph: (323) 997-3246

[www.metaonline.org](http://www.metaonline.org)

Provides mentorship and scholarships to Hispanic students accepted or enrolled at an accredited institution of higher education as a full-time undergraduate student pursuing an academic discipline within the fifty states or Puerto Rico. Deadline: Check Website.

### **Mat-Su Health Foundation**

Wasilla, AK | Ph: (907) 352-2863

[www.healthymatsu.org](http://www.healthymatsu.org) | [vreesee@healthymatsu.org](mailto:vreesee@healthymatsu.org)

Mat-Su Health Foundation (MSHF) Awards scholarships and grants to residents of the Mat-Su Borough pursuing a health related career. Deadline: Check Website.

### **Mensa Education and Research Foundation**

Arlington, TX | Ph: (817) 607-5577

[www.mensafoundation.org](http://www.mensafoundation.org) | [info@mensafoundation.org](mailto:info@mensafoundation.org)

Awards scholarships completely based on essays written by the applicants. Award varies. Deadline: January 15.

### **Mexican American Legal Defense Educational Fund**

Los Angeles, CA | Ph: (213) 629-2512

[www.maldef.org](http://www.maldef.org)

Awards scholarships to students each year based on their commitment to serve the Latino community through law. Applicants must be enrolled full-time in an American-accredited law school. Deadlines vary.

### **Microsoft Corporation**

[Careers.microsoft.com/students/scholarships](https://careers.microsoft.com/students/scholarships)

[Scholars@microsoft.com](mailto:Scholars@microsoft.com)

Provides scholarships to students enrolled full-time at an accredited college or university in the United States, Canada, or Mexico. Enrolled in an undergraduate degree in computer science, computer engineering, or a related technical discipline such as electrical engineering, math, or physics. Deadline: Check Website.

### **Minorities in Hospitality Scholars Program**

[www.franchise.org/special-programs-and-scholarships](http://www.franchise.org/special-programs-and-scholarships)

To provide financial assistance to Native Americans and other minority students working on an undergraduate degree related to hospitality. Deadline: January of each year

### **Minority Geoscience Student Scholarships**

[www.americangeosciences.org/scholarships](http://www.americangeosciences.org/scholarships)

To provide financial assistance to Native Americans and other underrepresented minority undergraduate and graduate students interested in working on a degree in the geosciences, including geology, geochemistry, geophysics, hydrology, meteorology, physical oceanography, planetary geology or earth science education. Students in other natural sciences, mathematics, or engineering are not eligible. See

website for details/requirements of each individual scholarship program. Deadline: Check website.

### **Minority Nurse Scholarship Program**

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

Scholarship money abounds for students pursuing undergraduate or graduate education in nursing. All awards have various criteria for recipients, which may include financial need, academic achievement and involvement in community service. In addition, some awards require the recipient to work in a specific location (often a medically underserved area) after graduation. See website for more detailed information. Deadline: Varies.

### **American Physical Therapy Association**

[www.apta.org](http://www.apta.org)

To provide financial assistance to Native Americans and other minority students who are interested in becoming a physical therapist or physical therapy assistant. The stipend varies; recently, minimum awards were \$6,000 for physical therapy students or \$2500 for physical therapy assistant students. Deadline: December 1.

### **Minority Scholarship Awards for College Students in Chemical Engineering**

[www.aiche.org/community/awards](http://www.aiche.org/community/awards)

To provide financial assistance for the undergraduate study of chemical engineering to Native Americans and other underrepresented minority student members of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE). 3.0 GPA required. Deadline: Check Website.

### **Minority Scholarship in Classics & Classical Archaeology**

[www.classicalstudies.org](http://www.classicalstudies.org)

Provide Native Americans and other minority undergraduates with summer training as preparation for advanced work in the classics or classical archaeology. This program includes a scholarship supported by the Gladys Kriebel Delmas Foundation.

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

[www.indians.org/miss-indian-usa-program.html](http://www.indians.org/miss-indian-usa-program.html)

To recognize and reward the most beautiful and talented Indian women. Indian women between the ages of 18 and 26 are eligible to enter this national contest. Deadline: May of each year

### **The Morris K. Udall Foundation**

Tucson, AZ | Ph: (520) 901-8500

[www.udall.gov](http://www.udall.gov) | [info@udall.gov](mailto:info@udall.gov)

Awards scholarships and honorable mention awards on the basis of merit to sophomore and junior level college students. Available to students who have demonstrated commitment to careers related to the environment or to Native American and Alaska Native students who have demonstrated a commitment to careers related to tribal public policy or Native health care. Deadline: March 4.

### **Mutual of Omaha Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship**

[www.mutualofomaha.com](http://www.mutualofomaha.com) | [diversity@mutualofomaha.com](mailto:diversity@mutualofomaha.com)



### **Martin Luther King Jr Scholarship:**

To provide scholarships for African-American students in the Omaha community. Students submit applications explaining how they demonstrate character traits exemplified by Dr. King. Available for degree-seeking and vocational training students. Deadline: Check Website.

### **Actuarial Scholarship for Minority Students:**

To provide financial assistance and work experience to Native Americans and other minority undergraduate students who are preparing for an actuarial career. Deadline: October of each year.

### **NASA Motivating Undergraduates in Science & Technology Scholarship Program**

[www.nasa.gov](http://www.nasa.gov) | [vanessa.r.webbs@nasa.gov](mailto:vanessa.r.webbs@nasa.gov)

To provide financial assistance to Native Americans and members of other underrepresented groups who are working on an undergraduate degree in a field of science, technology, engineering, or mathematics. 3.0 GPA required. Deadline: Check Website.

### **The National Association of Hispanic Journalists**

Washington, DC | Ph: (202) 662-7145

[www.nahj.org](http://www.nahj.org) | [nahj@nahj.org](mailto:nahj@nahj.org)

Offers several scholarships through the Rubén Salazar Scholarship Fund program. Scholarships are designed to encourage and assist Latino students pursue careers in journalism. Available to full-time college undergraduate and graduate students pursuing careers as print, photo, broadcast, or online journalism. Only students who attend or plan to attend schools within the United States or Puerto Rico are eligible. Deadline: Check Website.

### **National Association of Multicultural Engineering Program Advocates**

West Lafayette, IN | Ph: (765) 494-4936

[www.namepa.org](http://www.namepa.org) | [namepa@namepa.org](mailto:namepa@namepa.org)

Offers both national and regional scholarships for African American, Latino and American Indian students who have demonstrated potential and interest in pursuing an undergraduate degree in engineering. Minimum 2.7 GPA. Deadline: Check Website.

### **National Association of Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors**

Falls Church, VA | Ph: (703) 237-8100 | (800)533-7694

[www.phccweb.org](http://www.phccweb.org) | [naphcc@naphcc.org](mailto:naphcc@naphcc.org)

Provides scholarships to students enrolled full-time in certificate or degree programs related to plumbing, heating and cooling trades. Awards vary. Deadlines vary.

### **National Defense Transportation Association**

Alexandria, VA | Ph: (703) 751-5011

[www.ndtahq.com](http://www.ndtahq.com) | [jim@ndtahq.com](mailto:jim@ndtahq.com)

Provides scholarships to undergraduates pursuing a degree in Transportation, Business, Logistics, or Distribution. Applicant must also be a California resident enrolled at a college in the San Francisco Bay area. Deadline: April 16.

### **National Medical Fellowships, Inc.**

New York, NY | Ph: (212) 483-8880

[www.nmfonline.org](http://www.nmfonline.org) | [info@nmfonline.org](mailto:info@nmfonline.org)

Provides need-based scholarship program to medical students with demonstrated financial need who are United States citizens from groups currently underrepresented in the medical field professions specifically Alaska Native, American Indian, African American, Hispanic/Latino, Native Hawaiian, and mainland Puerto Rican, and descent. Amount varies. Deadline: Check Website.

### **National Merit Scholarship Corporation**

Evanston, IL | Ph: (847) 866-5100

[www.nationalmerit.org](http://www.nationalmerit.org)

NMSC conducts the National Merit Scholarship Program and the National Achievement Scholarship Program which are annual competitions for recognition and college undergraduate scholarships. Available to United States citizens enrolled in High School. Award selections are based on information supplied by the student on the PSAT/NMSQT answer sheet determines whether the individual meets requirements for participation in the programs. Deadline: Complete PSAT/NMSQT test prior to 4<sup>th</sup> year of high school. See website for deadlines.

### **National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE)**

Alexandria, VA | Ph: (703) 684-2800

[www.nspe.org](http://www.nspe.org) | [education@nspe.org](mailto:education@nspe.org)

NSPE promotes the development of professional engineers and represents all engineering disciplines. Review website for listing of all programs available. Deadlines vary.

### **National Space Club**

Washington, DC | Ph: (202) 574-0060

[www.spaceclub.org](http://www.spaceclub.org) | [info@spaceclub.org](mailto:info@spaceclub.org)

Provides scholarships to U.S. citizens enrolled in the junior year or higher at an accredited university and pursuing undergraduate or graduate studies in science or engineering. Deadline: March.

**“With the minor that I am also working towards, I know I can do more and help more people around the world.”**

### **National Student Nurses Association**

Brooklyn, NY | Ph: (718) 210-0705

[www.nсна.org](http://www.nсна.org) | [nsna@nsna.org](mailto:nsna@nsna.org)

Available to U.S. citizens and students with an Alien Registration number currently enrolled in state-approved schools of nursing or pre-nursing in associate degree, baccalaureate, diploma, generic doctorate, and generic master's programs. Funds are not available for graduate study unless it is for a first degree in nursing. Deadline: January 16.

### **National Urban League**

New York, NY | Ph: (212) 558-5300

[www.nul.iampowered.com](http://www.nul.iampowered.com)

Offers college scholarships to African American and other minority youth to attend post-secondary education institutions. Deadlines vary.

### **Native American Journalists Association Scholarships**

Norman, OK | Ph: (405) 325-1649 | [www.naja.com](http://www.naja.com)  
To provide financial assistance to student members of the Native American Journalists Association (NAJA) who are interested in a career in journalism or journalism education.

### **Navy League Scholarships**

[www.navyleague.org](http://www.navyleague.org) | Ph: (703) 528-1775  
Offers scholarships to military personnel and dependents of military personnel. There are several scholarships with varying amounts and requirements. Check website for details on each individual scholarship.

### **The Ninety-Nines, Inc.**

Oklahoma, OK | Ph: (405) 685-7969 | (800) 994-1929  
[www.ninety-nines.org](http://www.ninety-nines.org) | [99s@ninety-nines.org](mailto:99s@ninety-nines.org)  
The 99's mission statement is to promote world fellowship through flight, to provide networking and scholarship opportunities for women, to further aviation education in the community, and to preserve the unique history of women in aviation.

### **Northwest Indian Housing Association Scholarships**

[www.nwiha.org](http://www.nwiha.org) | Ph: (206) 290-5498  
To provide financial assistance to members of Indian tribes in the Pacific Northwest who are interested in attending college in any state.  
Deadline: March 31.

### **Northwest Journalists of Color Scholarship**

[www.aajaseattle.org](http://www.aajaseattle.org) | [info@aajaseattle.org](mailto:info@aajaseattle.org)  
To provide financial assistance to Native Americans and other minority students from Washington state who are interested in careers in journalism.

### **Northern Cheyenne Tribal Education Department**

Ph: (406) 477-6567  
[www.cheyennation.com](http://www.cheyennation.com) | [darlenh@rangeweb.net](mailto:darlenh@rangeweb.net)  
Available to enrolled members of the Northern Cheyenne tribe who are pursuing any undergraduate area of study at a postsecondary institution. Deadline: March 1. Check website for other deadlines not listed above.

### **Office of Navajo Nation**

[www.onnsfa.org](http://www.onnsfa.org) | Ph: (866) 223-6457  
Provides a variety of scholarships to enrolled members of the Navajo tribe that are undergraduate or graduate students at an accredited university may apply.  
Deadline: March, June, September, and November of each year. Check website for potential deadline changes.

### **Oncology Nursing Society Foundation**

Pittsburgh, PA | Ph: (866) 257-4667  
[www.onsfoundation.org](http://www.onsfoundation.org) | [info@onsfoundation.org](mailto:info@onsfoundation.org)  
Provides scholarship and research grants to nurses and nursing students devoted to the care of individuals with cancer and to the specialty of oncology nursing. Complete information and application are available online.

### **Parsons Brinckerhoff Engineering Scholarship**

Washington, DC | Ph: (202) 857-8065 | [www.comto.org](http://www.comto.org)  
To provide financial assistance to Native American and other members of the Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO) who are working on an undergraduate degree in engineering.

PBS & J Achievement Scholarship: To provide financial assistance to Native Americans and other minority, undergraduates and graduate students interested in studying the field of transportation.

### **Phi Delta Kappa International**

Ph: (812) 339-1156 | (800) 766-1156  
[www.pdkintl.org](http://www.pdkintl.org) | [customerservice@pdkintl.org](mailto:customerservice@pdkintl.org)  
Provides scholarships, fellowships and other awards to members of Phi Delta Kappa (PDK). PDK Educational Foundation awards scholarships to future educators and education graduate students.

### **Presbyterian Church USA**

Louisville, KY | Ph: (800) 728-7228  
[www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/financialaid](http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/financialaid)  
Provides scholarships to students enrolled in one of the participating colleges related to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

### **Professional Golf Management Diversity Scholarship**

[www.pgafoundation.com](http://www.pgafoundation.com) | [info@pgafoundation.com](mailto:info@pgafoundation.com)  
To provide financial assistance to Native Americans, other minorities, and women who are interested in attending a designated college or university to prepare for a career as a golf professional.

### **Public Relations Student Society of America**

New York, NY | Ph: (212) 460-1474  
[www.prssa.org](http://www.prssa.org) | [prssa@prsa.org](mailto:prssa@prsa.org)  
Provides scholarships to undergraduate students enrolled at a 4-year accredited institution pursuing a major in public relations, journalism, or communications. Demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in public relations.

### **Radio Television Digital News Foundation Scholarships**

Washington, DC | Ph: (202) 223-4007 | [www.rtdna.org](http://www.rtdna.org)  
Provides several named scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students attending a university or college and hoping to pursue a career in broadcast and electronic journalism. Must be sophomore standing or higher.

### **Salvadoran American Leadership and Educational Foundation**

Los Angeles, CA | Ph: (213) 480-1052  
[www.salef.org](http://www.salef.org) | [imgonzalez@salef.org](mailto:imgonzalez@salef.org)  
Offers financial assistance and support to undergraduate, graduate and professional students. Applicants must be of Central American or other Latino ethnicity, and demonstrate financial need and a history of community involvement.

### **National Nurses United**

Silver Spring, MD | Ph: (240) 235-2000

[www.nationalnursesunited.org](http://www.nationalnursesunited.org)

To provide financial assistance to students from diverse ethnic backgrounds who are enrolled in an associate program in nursing in California. Deadlines vary.

### **Scholarships for Minority Accounting Students**

New York, NY | Ph: (212) 596-6200

[www.aicpa.org](http://www.aicpa.org) | [academics@aicpa.org](mailto:academics@aicpa.org)

To provide financial assistance to Native Americans and other minority students interested in studying accounting at the undergraduate or graduate school level. Deadlines vary.

### **Scholarships for Social and Racial Justice**

[www.hecua.org](http://www.hecua.org)

To provide financial assistance to Native Americans and other students from targeted groups who are enrolled in programs of the Higher Education Consortium for Urban Affairs (HECUA) at participating colleges and universities. Deadlines vary.

### **Scotts Company Scholars Program**

[www.gcsaa.org](http://www.gcsaa.org)

To provide financial assistance and summer work experience to college students, particularly those from diverse backgrounds, who are preparing for a career in golf management. Deadline: Check Website.

### **Shell Incentive Fund Scholarships**

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

To provide financial assistance to Native Americans and other underrepresented minority students majoring in specified engineering (chemical, civil, electrical, geological, geophysical, mechanical or petroleum) or geoscience fields (geology, geophysics, or physics) at designated universities. Deadlines vary.

### **Snell & Wilmer**

Phoenix, AZ | Ph: (602) 382-6654

[www.swlaw.com](http://www.swlaw.com) | [sterbach@swlaw.com](mailto:sterbach@swlaw.com)

Offers scholarships to diverse individuals to attend a commercial LSAT preparation course. Provides scholarships for LSAT registration fees and an LSAT preparation course with an approved course provider, including ACE, Kaplan, Princeton Review, Score It Up, and Test Masters. Deadline: Check Website.

### **Davis Wright Tremaine, LLP**

Seattle, WA | Ph: (206) 757-8761

[www.dwt.com](http://www.dwt.com) | [BrookDormaier@dwt.com](mailto:BrookDormaier@dwt.com)

The Diversity Scholarships are open to all first-year law students of color, or others of diverse backgrounds who have a record of academic achievement in both undergraduate school and the first year of law school that demonstrates promise for a successful career in law.

### **Society of Women Engineers**

Chicago, IL | Ph: (312) 596-5223

[www.societyofwomenengineers.swe.org](http://www.societyofwomenengineers.swe.org) | [scholarships@swe.org](mailto:scholarships@swe.org)

Provides scholarships to female undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in a baccalaureate or

graduate ABET/CSAB accredited engineering, computer science degree program, or in a computer science program at an ABET approved school. Provides international scholarships. Deadlines differ based on class standing, check website.

### **Sovereign Nations Scholarship Fund**

[www.saa.org](http://www.saa.org) | Ph: (202) 789-8200 | [info@saa.org](mailto:info@saa.org)

The Native American Scholarship Fund is an endowment established to foster a sense of Shared purpose and positive interaction between archaeologists and Native Americans. Scholarships are open to all Native peoples. Deadline: Check website.

### **SPIE**

Bellingham, WA | Ph: (360) 676-3290

[www.spie.org](http://www.spie.org) | [scholarships@spie.org](mailto:scholarships@spie.org)

Provides scholarships to members of SPIE enrolled in an optics, photonics, imaging, or optoelectronics program or related discipline at an accredited school. High school students are eligible to receive a one-time, one-year complimentary membership. Deadline: February 15.

### **The Tailhook Association**

San Diego, CA Ph: (858) 689-9223

[www.tailhook.org](http://www.tailhook.org) | [tag@tailhook.net](mailto:tag@tailhook.net)

Provides scholarships to high school graduates enrolled in an accredited college or university program. Applicants must be the natural, step, or adopted descendant of a current or former Naval or Marine Corps Aviator, Flight Officer, or Air crewman; officers, enlisted individuals, and descendants of members who are serving or have served on board a U.S. Navy Aircraft Carrier (CV, CVS, CVA, CVN) as a member of ship's company or the air wing. Deadline: March 15.

### **TBM Program**

Albuquerque, NM | Ph: (505) 262-2351

[www.catchingthedream.org](http://www.catchingthedream.org)

To provide assistance to American Indian undergraduate students interested in studying a field related to economic development (i.e. business administration, finance, management, economics, banking and hotel management) for tribes.

Deadline: April, September, and March of each year.

### **TELACU**

Los Angeles, CA Ph: (323) 721-1655

[www.telacu.com](http://www.telacu.com) | [info@TELACU.com](mailto:info@TELACU.com)

Offers combined financial assistance with educational programs. Provides skill-building seminars, counseling, peer mentoring, leadership development activities, internships, and mentoring to further equip and prepare TELACU Scholars for their chosen careers. Supports scholars in California, Illinois, Texas and New York. Deadlines vary.

### **Maine Better Transportation Assoc.**

[www.mbtaonline.org](http://www.mbtaonline.org) | Ph: (207) 622-0526

To provide financial assistance to Native American and other undergraduate and graduate minority students working on a degree in a field related to transportation. Deadline: Check Website.

### **United South & Eastern Tribes**

Nashville, TN | Ph: (615) 872-7900 | [www.usetinc.org](http://www.usetinc.org)  
Provides supplemental scholarships to Indian students in the USET service area and enrolled members of one of the twenty-five USET member Tribes. Deadline: April 30.

### **University of California Davis**

School of Veterinary Medicine  
Davis, CA Ph: (530) 752-9246  
[www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu](http://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu) | [cmmaher@ucdavis.edu](mailto:cmmaher@ucdavis.edu)  
Provides scholarships to students who have completed one year of college in sciences and are an interest in Veterinary Medicine. Deadline: Check Website.

### **UCLA Latino Alumni Association**

Los Angeles, CA | Ph: (310) 825-2586  
[www.alumni.ucla.edu](http://www.alumni.ucla.edu) | [pabloecon@yahoo.com](mailto:pabloecon@yahoo.com)  
Provides scholarships to students enrolled full-time at UCLA with high academic achievement and community service. Deadlines vary.

### **University of Southern California**

Los Angeles, CA Ph: (213) 740-2311  
[www.usc.edu](http://www.usc.edu) | [rsvargas@usc.edu](mailto:rsvargas@usc.edu)  
Provides scholarships to undergraduates and graduates who have demonstrated a commitment to the Latino and Hispanic community. Awarded based on financial need and academic achievement. Deadline: Check Website.

### **Washington American Indian Endowed Scholarship Program**

<http://www.readysetgrad.org>  
To provide financial assistance to American Indian undergraduate and graduate students in Washington. Deadlines vary.

### **Washington Indian Gaming Association Scholarships**

[www.washingtonindiangaming.org](http://www.washingtonindiangaming.org)  
To provide financial assistance to members of Indian tribes in Washington who are interested in attending college or graduate school in any state. Application opens January, check website for deadline.

### **Women's Self-Worth Foundation Scholarship**

[www.selfworthfoundation.org](http://www.selfworthfoundation.org)  
To provide financial assistance to American Indian Women who are interested in any field at Tribal or mainstream colleges/universities.

**"Don't be afraid to ask for help. Everyone around you at school is there for YOU, but you have to be your first advocate."**

## **XI: High School Programs and Scholarships**

### **The AlaskAdvantage Success Center**

Anchorage, AK | Ph: (800) 441-2962 | (907) 465-2962  
[www.akadvantage.alaska.gov](http://www.akadvantage.alaska.gov) | [ACPE@alaska.gov](mailto:ACPE@alaska.gov)  
The Alaska Performance Scholarship Program provides scholarships to Alaska residents who graduate from an Alaska high school on or after January 1, 2013, and who meet requirements. High school graduate includes graduates from public schools and private schools, and home school students who have taken the required courses. Students who hold GEDs are not eligible. Apply by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) no later than June 30. Check the website for potential date changes.

### **The Alaska Community Foundation**

Anchorage, AK | Ph: (907) 334-6700  
[www.alaskacf.org](http://www.alaskacf.org) | [info@alaskacf.org](mailto:info@alaskacf.org)  
Nordic Ski Association of Anchorage Scholarship encourages scholastic performance, cross-country skiing, and participation in community ski activities. Provides award toward educational expenses at a college or university to Alaska residents who are high school seniors currently enrolled as college students. Applicants must be members of the high school cross-country ski team during their junior and senior years and must have individual or family memberships in the NSAA. Deadline: April 1.

### **Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium**

Anchorage, AK | Ph: (907) 729-1900 | (800) 684-8361  
[www.anthctoday.org](http://www.anthctoday.org) | [anthceducation@anthc.org](mailto:anthceducation@anthc.org)

Provides a 9-week paid summer internship for Alaska Native/American Indian high school, undergraduate, and graduate students. Deadline: Check Website.

### **Association of American Indian Physicians**

Oklahoma City, OK | Ph: (405) 946-7072  
[www.aaip.org](http://www.aaip.org)  
Patty Iron Cloud National Native American Youth Initiative is an intense academic enrichment and reinforcement program designed to better prepare American Indian / Alaska Native (AI/AN) high school students to remain in the academic pipeline and pursue a career in the health professions and/or biomedical research. AAIP will select American Indian and Alaska Native high students and counselors to attend the Patty Iron Cloud NNAYI Program held each summer in Washington, D.C. American Indian/Alaska Native high school students age 16 to 18 that are planning to enter health professions are eligible to apply. Scholarship pays for lodging, most meals, and travel expenses.

### **ANSEP, University of Alaska Anchorage**

Anchorage, AK | Ph: (907) 786-1860  
[www.ansep.net](http://www.ansep.net) | [shirlee@uaa.alaska.edu](mailto:shirlee@uaa.alaska.edu)  
Summer Bridge program is available to recent high school graduates interested in engineering and scientist fields who will be attending the University of Alaska Anchorage in the fall. New high school graduates live on UAA's campus for nine weeks before their first year at the University. Students attend calculus prep classes, hold intern jobs where each student is paired with an



engineer or scientist in their sponsor organization and peer mentors from the University Retention component, and attend calculus prep study sessions. Students who successfully complete the program are awarded scholarship support.

#### **Bank of America Student Leaders**

[www.bankofamerica.com](http://www.bankofamerica.com) | Ph: (800) 218-9946  
For high school juniors and seniors. An eight-week paid internship at a local non-profit/charitable organization, including one week spent attending a Student Leadership Summit in Washington, DC (all expenses paid). Must be in good academic standing.

#### **Coca-Cola Scholars Program**

Atlanta, GA | Ph: (800) 306-2653  
[www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org) | [scholars@coca-cola.com](mailto:scholars@coca-cola.com)  
Provides scholarships to high school seniors in the U.S. planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution; minimum 3.0 GPA. Applicants must not be children or grandchildren of employees, officers or owners of Coca-Cola companies. Deadline: October 31.

#### **College Horizons**

Pena Blanca, NM | Ph: (505) 401-3854  
[www.collegehorizons.org](http://www.collegehorizons.org) | [info@collegehorizons.org](mailto:info@collegehorizons.org)  
College Horizons is a pre-college workshop for Native American high school students giving students a five-day 'crash course' in preparing for college. Participants will be limited to 90 at each participating college site and will be Native American (enrolled members only), Alaska Native or Native Hawaiian current sophomores, and juniors.

#### **Discover Scholarship Program**

Ph: (866) 756-7932  
[www.discoverfinancial.com](http://www.discoverfinancial.com) | [info@applyists.com](mailto:info@applyists.com)  
Awards scholarships annually to high school juniors nationwide to support continued education and training beyond high school. Any current high school junior may apply who has a minimum 2.75 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale for 9th and 10th grades; demonstrates accomplishments in community service and leadership; and has faced a significant roadblock or challenge. Scholarships may be used for any type of post-high school education or training, certification, licensing, two- or four-year trade, and technical education, or a two- or four-year college degree. Deadline: Check Facebook Page.

#### **Doyon Foundation**

Fairbanks, AK | Ph: (907) 459-2048  
[www.doyonfoundation.com](http://www.doyonfoundation.com) | [foundation@doyon.com](mailto:foundation@doyon.com)  
Advanced College Credit Scholarship provides scholarships to Doyon, Limited enrollees and descendants of enrollees to Doyon, Limited. Advanced College Credit Scholarships are available to high school students enrolled in college courses not paid for by their school district. Students may apply year round for funding. Apply prior to the start of course.

#### **Education Is Freedom (EIF)**

Dallas, TX | Ph: (877) 642-6343  
[www.educationisfreedom.com](http://www.educationisfreedom.com)  
EIF exclusive national scholarship program provides college scholarships to high school seniors towards accredited two- or four-year college or university tuition and fees. Provides a comprehensive college readiness program.

#### **ELKS Foundation**

Ph: (773) 755-4732 | [Scholarship@elks.org](mailto:Scholarship@elks.org)  
[www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm)  
Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. Deadline: Check Website.

#### **First Peoples Worldwide**

Fredericksburg, VA | Ph: (540) 899-6545  
[www.firstpeoples.org](http://www.firstpeoples.org) | [jtiller@firstpeoples.org](mailto:jtiller@firstpeoples.org)  
Offers internships to students who are passionate about Indigenous issues and writing. Applicants must have strong writing skills, experience with web and library research, and a basic understanding of blog and web design. Interns will be involved in grant writing, editing, data collection, and similar tasks. Applicants must have junior or senior standing, or be enrolled in a graduate program at the time of the internship. Must be in good academic standing. Deadline is open until positions are filled.

#### **Have It Your Way Foundation, Inc.**

Miami, FL | Ph: (507) 931-1682  
[www.scholarshipamerica.org/burgerkingscholars/](http://www.scholarshipamerica.org/burgerkingscholars/)  
Provides a one-time non-renewable scholarship award of \$1,000. An eligible applicant must be a current high school senior that will be enrolling full-time in the fall term of the scholarship year at accredited two or four-year colleges/universities in the United States. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Applicant must be employed part-time for at least 10 hours per week, demonstrate financial need and participation in community service and extracurricular activities. Deadline: Check Website.

#### **Jackie Robinson Foundation**

New York, NY | Ph: (212) 290-8600  
[www.jackierobinson.org](http://www.jackierobinson.org)  
Jackie Robinson Foundation Minority Scholarship program provides scholarships to high school seniors entering an accredited college or university as a freshman. Must be an ethnic minority. Deadline: February 15.

#### **The Junior Statesman Foundation**

Burlingame, CA | Ph: (800) 334-5353  
[www.jsa.org](http://www.jsa.org) | [jsa@jsa.org](mailto:jsa@jsa.org)  
Summer School Program provides students the opportunity to meet and question headline figures from government and politics such as the President, his cabinet, House and Senate leaders, Justices of the Supreme Court, journalists, and members of the diplomatic corps. High school student who will not be graduating before summer school are eligible to apply. Deadlines vary.



### **Mt. Edgecumbe Hospital**

Sitka, AK | Ph: (907) 966-2411

[www.searhc.org](http://www.searhc.org) | [romeo.mcadams@searhc.org](mailto:romeo.mcadams@searhc.org)

High School Student Health Occupations Program provides a one-week program in Sitka for Alaska Native high school students to experience different health care careers. Students will shadow doctors, dentists, nurses, x-ray technicians, and other health professionals. Provides a travel stipend. Deadlines vary.

### **National Merit Scholarship Corporation**

Evanston, IL | Ph: (847) 866-5100

[www.nationalmerit.org](http://www.nationalmerit.org)

NMSC conducts the National Merit Scholarship Program and the National Achievement Scholarship Program which are annual competitions for recognition and college undergraduate scholarships. Available to United States citizens enrolled in High School. Award selections are based on information supplied by the student on the PSAT/NMSQT answer sheet determines whether the individual meets requirements for participation in the programs.

### **National Society of Professional Engineers**

Alexandria, VA | Ph: (703) 684-2800 | (888) 285-6773

[www.nspe.org](http://www.nspe.org) | [education@nspe.org](mailto:education@nspe.org)

NSPE administers the Maureen L. & Howard N. Blitman, P.E., Scholarship and the Jean-Guy Béliveau, P.E. MATHCOUNTS Scholarship programs to promote the development of professional engineers in the United States and represents all engineering disciplines. High school seniors can apply. Deadlines vary.

### **QuestBridge**

Palo Alto, CA | Ph: (650) 331-3280 | (888) 275-2054

[www.questbridge.org](http://www.questbridge.org) | [questions@questbridge.org](mailto:questions@questbridge.org)

College Prep Scholarship provides high school juniors with a strong academic record awards that equip students with the knowledge necessary to compete for individualized college admissions counseling, invitations to QuestBridge College Admissions

Conferences at Stanford and Yale, and all-expense-paid visits to top college campuses.

### **Ron Brown Scholar Program**

Charlottesville, VA | Ph: (434) 964-1588

[www.ronbrown.org](http://www.ronbrown.org) | [info@ronbrown.org](mailto:info@ronbrown.org)

Provides scholarships to African-American high school seniors seeking acceptance in a four-year accredited college or university in any academic discipline. Deadlines: November 1 and January 9.

### **Rural Alaska Honors Institute**

Fairbanks, AK | Ph: (907) 474-5876

[www.uaf.edu/rahi](http://www.uaf.edu/rahi) | [uaf-rahi@alaska.edu](mailto:uaf-rahi@alaska.edu)

A six-week summer program for college-bound high school juniors and seniors from rural Alaska. Attend college courses and earn up to 10 university credits. Stay on a university campus and become immersed in the college lifestyle. Deadline: March 1.

### **Sealaska Heritage Institute's P.I.T.A.A.S**

**Operated by the University of Alaska Southeast**

Juneau, AK | Ph: (907) 796-6058

[www.uas.alaska.edu/dir/rcadientebrown.html](http://www.uas.alaska.edu/dir/rcadientebrown.html)

Preparing Indigenous Teachers & Administrators for Alaska Schools (P.I.T.A.A.S.) at the University of Alaska Southeast is a mentor and teacher-training program for Alaska Native high school and college students residing in Southeast, Alaska interested in teaching or becoming school administrators. The program offers scholarship awards and summer courses in college preparatory English and Math as well as the Tlingit culture.

### **Summer Business Institute— Seattle University**

[www.seattleu.edu/albers](http://www.seattleu.edu/albers)

The Albers Summer Business Institute (SBI) offers high school juniors the opportunity to explore various aspects of university and dorm life. Learn first-hand the ropes of college life including classes taught by professors.

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## **XII: Graduate Scholarships & Fellowships**

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The following is a list of Scholarships and Fellowships specifically geared toward Graduate students. Please review the other sections of the Handbook for additional resources. Many scholarship, grant, fellowship and internship resources listed are available to both Graduate and Undergraduate students.

### **Academy Foundation Student Scholarships**

[www.eatrightfoundation.org](http://www.eatrightfoundation.org)

To provide financial assistance to Native Americans and other graduate student members of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. Deadline: Check website.

### **Accentuate Graduate Fellowships**

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

To provide financial assistance to Native American students interested in working on a graduate or professional degree in fields related to engineering, high technology or business. Deadline: July 15.

### **ACHIEVE Research Partnership**

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

[www.achieveresearchtraining.ca](http://www.achieveresearchtraining.ca) | [ACHIEVE@smh.ca](mailto:ACHIEVE@smh.ca)

For those who have completed a PhD or Masters degree program within the last three years. The fellowship lasts for two years, and three to five applicants are accepted. Fellows are required to work onsite in Toronto, Canada. The curriculum allows fellows to develop an independent program for inner city health, as well as commit to a collaborative team research project for inner city health. Deadline: Contact Organization.

### **Aging Research Dissertation Awards to Increase Diversity**

[www.nia.nih.gov](http://www.nia.nih.gov)

To provide financial assistance to Americans and other underrepresented doctoral candidates who wish to conduct research on aging.

Deadline: Letters of intent must be submitted by February, June, or October of each year.

### **Alaska Natives into Psychology (ANPsych)**

Fairbanks, AK | Ph: (907) 474-7007

[www.uaf.edu/psych/alaska-natives-into-psych/](http://www.uaf.edu/psych/alaska-natives-into-psych/) | [uaf-psychology-dept@alaska.edu](mailto:uaf-psychology-dept@alaska.edu)

The ANPsych program at the University of Alaska Fairbanks seeks to effectively recruit and support Alaska Native students who wish to obtain training in psychology through the AA, BA/BS, MA/MS, and Ph.D. degrees to address the immense behavioral health needs in Alaska.

### **Alaska Native Science and Engineering Program**

Anchorage, AK | Ph: (907) 786-1680

[www.ansep.uaa.alaska.edu](http://www.ansep.uaa.alaska.edu) | [shirlee@uaa.alaska.edu](mailto:shirlee@uaa.alaska.edu)

University of Alaska Anchorage ANSEP offers students interested in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics a pre-college program, a summer bridge program, and a university retention program which helps students with scholarships and other opportunities to fund their education. Program is also available at the University of Hawaii, Manoa.

### **AMA Foundation Minority Scholars Awards**

[www.ama-assn.org](http://www.ama-assn.org)

To provide financial assistance to Americans and other underrepresented minorities who are enrolled in medical school. Deadline: March 6.

### **Americans for Indian Opportunity (AIO)**

Albuquerque, NM | Ph: (505) 842-8677

[www.aio.org](http://www.aio.org) | [aio@aio.org](mailto:aio@aio.org)

AIO Program is designed to help develop & mentor emerging Native American leaders seeking to positively impact their community, reaffirm cultural values and identity, and incorporate traditional values into strategies for the future. The program is open to American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and to federally and non-federally recognized tribes from the United States between the ages of 25 - 35 years old. The program is tuition free and all travel expenses are paid for.

### **American Indian Law Review Writing Competition**

[www.law.ou.edu/content/american-indian-law-review](http://www.law.ou.edu/content/american-indian-law-review)

To recognize and reward outstanding unpublished papers written by law students on American Indian law.

### **American Association of University Women**

Washington, DC | Ph: (202) 785-7700 | (800) 326-2289

[www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org) | [localscholarships@aauw.org](mailto:localscholarships@aauw.org)

Foundation administers scholarships, fellowships, grants and internship programs to advance education, research, and self-development for women and to foster equity and positive societal change. Deadlines vary.

### **American Indian Education Foundation Graduate Scholarships**

Addison, TX | Ph: (800) 416-8102

[www.nrcprograms.org](http://www.nrcprograms.org) | [info@nrcprograms.org](mailto:info@nrcprograms.org)

To provide financial assistance for graduate school to American Indian, Alaskan Native, and Native Hawaiian students. Deadline: May 15.

### **American Indian Graduate Center**

Albuquerque, NM | Ph: (505) 881-4584 |

(800) 628-1920 | [www.aigcs.org](http://www.aigcs.org)

AIGC provides fellowships and loans to American Indian and Alaska Native undergraduate and graduate students. Deadlines vary.

### **American Indian Library Association Library School Scholarship**

[www.ailanet.org/activities](http://www.ailanet.org/activities)

To provide financial assistance to American Indians interested in working on a master's degree in library and/or information science. Deadline: Check Website.

### **American Institute of Certified Public Accountants**

New York, NY | Ph: (212) 596-6200

[www.aicpa.org](http://www.aicpa.org) | [academics@aicpa.org](mailto:academics@aicpa.org)

Provides the Minority Accounting Scholarship program for minority students enrolled full-time as an undergraduate or graduate in an accounting program at an accredited 4-year institution. Minority Scholarship Deadline: April 1.

### **American Institute of Physics**

College Park, MD | Ph: (301) 209-3100

[www.aip.org](http://www.aip.org)

American Institute of Physics (AIP) honors outstanding achievements in physics and raises public awareness of the contributions that physicists make to society. In addition to its awards program, AIP supports the profession with government fellowships and graduate scholarships and teaching awards. Deadline: Check website for multiple scholarships.

### **American Political Science Association Minority Fellows Program**

[www.stjohns.edu/academics](http://www.stjohns.edu/academics)

To provide assistance to Native Americans and other underrepresented minorities interested in working on a doctoral degree in political science.

### **American Society of Radiologic Technologists**

[www.asrtfoundation.org](http://www.asrtfoundation.org)

Provides scholarships to help entry-level students and professionals pursuing education in an accredited radiologic science program. 3.0 GPA requirement. Deadline: February 1.

### **American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation Scholarship for Minority Students**

[www.ashfoundation.org](http://www.ashfoundation.org)

To provide financial assistance to Native Americans and other minority graduate students in communication sciences and disorders programs. Deadlines Vary.

### **Anapata Diversity Scholarship Contest**

[www.ms-jd.org/anapata-student-scholarship](http://www.ms-jd.org/anapata-student-scholarship)

To provide financial assistance to Native American law students and members of other traditionally underrepresented in the legal profession.

### **Andrew W. Mellon Foundation/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowships**

[www.acls.org/programs/dcf](http://www.acls.org/programs/dcf)

To provide research funding to doctoral candidates (especially Native Americans, other minorities, and women) in all disciplines of the humanities and the humanities-related social sciences who are ready to complete their doctoral dissertations.

### **Arent Fox Diversity Scholarships**

[www.arentfox.com/careers/diversity/diversity-scholarship](http://www.arentfox.com/careers/diversity/diversity-scholarship)

To provide financial assistance and work experience to Native American and other minority law students.  
Deadline: August.

### **ASA Minority Fellowship Program**

[www.asanet.org/funding/mfp.cfm](http://www.asanet.org/funding/mfp.cfm)

Provides financial assistance to Native American and other minority doctoral students in sociology. Funded by the American Sociological Association (ASA).  
Deadline: January 31.

### **ASCO Medical Student Rotation**

[www.conquercancerfoundation.org](http://www.conquercancerfoundation.org)

To provide funding to Native American and other minority medical students interested in a clinical research oncology rotation.

### **Association of Research Libraries Career Enhancement Program**

[www.arl.org/diversity/cep/index/shtml](http://www.arl.org/diversity/cep/index/shtml)

To provide financial assistance and opportunities for Native Americans and other minorities to gain work experience at a library that is a member of the Association of Research Libraries (ARL).

### **A T Anderson Memorial Scholarship Program**

[www.aises.org](http://www.aises.org)

To provide financial assistance to members of the American Indian Science and Engineering Society who are majoring in designated fields as undergraduate or graduate students.

### **Baker Donelson Diversity Scholarships**

[www.bakerdonelson.com/diversity-scholarship-diversity-practices](http://www.bakerdonelson.com/diversity-scholarship-diversity-practices)

To provide financial assistance to law students who are Native Americans or members of other groups underrepresented at large law firms.  
Deadline: June of each year.

### **Balfour Phi Delta Phi Minority Scholarship Program**

[www.phideltaphi.org](http://www.phideltaphi.org)

To provide assistance to Native Americans and other minorities who are members of Phi Delta Phi International Legal Fraternity.  
Deadline: October of each year.

### **Bill Bernbach Diversity Scholarships**

[www.aaaa.org](http://www.aaaa.org)

To provide assistance to Native Americans and other multicultural students interested in working on a graduate degree in advertising at designated schools.

### **Bonneville Power Administration Regional Tribal Scholarships**

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

To provide financial assistance to members of Indian tribes in the Pacific NW who are interested in working on an undergraduate or graduate degree in specified finance and science-related fields at a university in any state.  
Application opens in March, deadline is early May.

### **Breakthrough to Nursing Scholarships**

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

To provide financial assistance to Native Americans and other minority undergraduate and graduate students who wish to prepare for careers in nursing.  
Deadline: January 16.

### **Butler Rubin Diversity Scholarship**

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

To provide financial assistance and summer work experience to Native American and other minority law students who are interested in the area of business litigation.

### **California State University**

Fullerton, CA | Ph: (657) 278-4652 | (800) 433-3243

[www.business.fullerton.edu](http://www.business.fullerton.edu)

Provides awards to full-time graduate students especially from underrepresented groups including, Black, Mexican-American, Puerto Rican, Central or South American, American Indian, Filipino, Pacific Islander, and students. Available to residents of California. GPA requirements vary. Deadline: March.

### **CDC/PRC Minority Fellowships**

[www.npin.cdc.gov/search/all/fellowship](http://www.npin.cdc.gov/search/all/fellowship)

To provide opportunity for Native American and other minority doctoral students to conduct research at Prevention Research Centers (PRCs) funded by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Officials (CDC).

### **Charles A Eastman Pre-doctoral Dissertation Fellowship for Native American Scholars**

[www.native-american.dartmouth.edu](http://www.native-american.dartmouth.edu)

To provide funding to Native American and other doctoral students who are interested in working on their dissertation at Dartmouth College. Deadline: February 1.

### **Consortium for Graduate Study in Management Fellowships**

[www.cgsm.org](http://www.cgsm.org)

To provide financial assistance and work experience to Native Americans and other underrepresented minorities interested in preparing for a management career in business.

### **Consuelo W Gosnell Memorial Scholarships**

[www.naswfoundation.org/gosnell.asp](http://www.naswfoundation.org/gosnell.asp)

To provide financial assistance to Native Americans, Hispanic Americans and other students interested in working on a master's degree in social work.

### **Crowell & Moring Diversity in the Legal Profession Scholarship**

[www.crowell.com/Diversity/Were-Different](http://www.crowell.com/Diversity/Were-Different)

To provide assistance to Native Americans and members of other racial and ethnic groups from any state who are

underrepresented in the legal profession and attending law school in the District of Columbia.

#### **Dakota Indian Foundation Scholarship**

[www.dakotaindianfoundation.org](http://www.dakotaindianfoundation.org)

Provides funding for the educational advancement of Native American students with priority to those of Lakota, Dakota, and/or Nakota heritage. Students must be a sophomore, junior, or senior to be eligible and must have completed a minimum of 24 credit hours.

Scholarships are for any approved course of study at an accredited college, university or vocational school. 2.0 GPA requirement. Deadlines: August 1 for Fall, January 15 for Spring.

#### **David Sankey Minority Scholarship in Meteorology**

[www.nwas.org/committees/ed\\_comm/application/index.php](http://www.nwas.org/committees/ed_comm/application/index.php)

To provide financial assistance to Native Americans and other minorities working on an undergraduate or graduate degree in meteorology. Application opens in February, check website for deadline.

#### **Davis Wright Tremaine 1L Diversity Scholarship Program**

[www.dwt.com/1LDiversityScholarship](http://www.dwt.com/1LDiversityScholarship)

To provide financial assistance and summer work experience to Native Americans and other law students of color. Deadline: January 14.

#### **Dickstein Shapiro Diversity Scholarship**

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

To provide financial assistance and summer work experience at Dickstein Shapiro in Washington, D.C. or New York City to Native Americans and other diverse law students from any state.

#### **Dinsmore & Shohl LLP Diversity Scholarship Program**

[www.dinsmorecareers.com/diversity](http://www.dinsmorecareers.com/diversity)

To provide financial assistance and summer work experience to Native Americans and other law students from groups traditionally underrepresented in the legal profession. Deadline: September of each year for second-year students; December of each year for first-year students.

#### **Dissertation Assistance for Minority Scholars**

[www.apsanet.org/content\\_11672.cfm](http://www.apsanet.org/content_11672.cfm)

To provide an opportunity for Native Americans and other minority students to work on their dissertation while in residence at selected liberal arts colleges.

#### **Dissertation Fellowships in East European Studies**

[www.acls.org/grants/Default.aspx?id=532](http://www.acls.org/grants/Default.aspx?id=532)

To provide funding for minority and other doctoral candidates interested in conducting dissertation research in the social sciences and humanities relating to eastern Europe. Deadlines vary.

"Education is opportunity – the employment, experiences and knowledge I have gained are all a result of my education. I cannot thank The CIRI Foundation enough for their support."

#### **Diversified Investment Advisors-Leaders in Health Management**

[www.diversityconnection.org](http://www.diversityconnection.org)

To provide financial assistance to Native Americans and other minority graduate students in health services management. Deadline: January 9.

#### **Donald W Banner Diversity Scholarship**

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

To provide financial assistance to Native American and other law students who come from groups historically underrepresented in intellectual property law.

#### **Dorsey & Whitney Diversity Fellowships**

[www.dorsey.com/diversity](http://www.dorsey.com/diversity)

To provide financial assistance for law school to Native Americans and other students from diverse backgrounds who are interested in working during the summer at offices of the sponsoring law firm. Deadlines are on a rolling basis.

#### **DRI Law Student Diversity Scholarship**

[www.dri.org/About#awards](http://www.dri.org/About#awards)

To provide financial assistance to Native Americans and other minorities, and female law students. 2nd or 3rd year law students. Deadline: Check Website.

#### **Educational Foundation for Women in Accounting Scholarships**

[www.efwa.org](http://www.efwa.org)

Provides several different types of scholarships for female accounting students at both the undergraduate and graduate level.

#### **Eisenhower Graduate Transportation Fellowship**

[www.fhwa.dot.gov/uqg/index](http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/uqg/index)

To provide financial assistance to Native American and other graduate students working on a master's or doctoral degree in transportation-related fields. Deadline: Check Website.

#### **Elizabeth & Sherman Asche Memorial Scholarship**

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

To provide financial assistance to Native Americans interested in working on a graduate degree in public health. Applications open March 1, deadline to be announced.

#### **Finnegan Henderson Diversity Scholarship**

[www.finnegan.com/careers/summerprogram/overview](http://www.finnegan.com/careers/summerprogram/overview)

To provide financial and work experience to Native American and other underrepresented minority law students interested in a career in intellectual property law. Deadline: February 13.

#### **First Peoples Fund**

South Dakota | Ph: (605) 348-0324

[info@firstpeoplesfund.org](mailto:info@firstpeoplesfund.org) | [www.firstpeoplesfund.org](http://www.firstpeoplesfund.org)

The First Peoples Fund provides the Artist in Business Leadership (ABL) Grant Fellowship Program and invites the applicant to propose a project. Eligible artist applicants must be a member of a Northern Great Plains tribe located in South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Western Dakota of Minnesota, Nebraska, the Eastern Plateau region of Idaho, Oregon and Washington, a tribe from the Great Lakes Region of Minnesota, Michigan, or Wisconsin, a tribe belonging to



the U.S. Eastern Seaboard states, or an Alaskan tribe. Affiliated Canadian First Nations artist applicants are eligible. Deadline: Tentatively September 1, check website for clarification.

#### **First Sergeant Douglas & Charlotte Dehose Scholarship**

[www.catchingthedream.org](http://www.catchingthedream.org)

To provide financial assistance to American Indians who have ties to the military and are working on an undergraduate or graduate degree.

Deadline: April and September of each year.

#### **Fish & Richardson Diversity Fellowship Program**

[www.fr.com/about/diversity](http://www.fr.com/about/diversity)

To provide financial assistance for law school to Native Americans and other students who will contribute to diversity in the legal profession. Deadline: January 9.

#### **Florence Young Memorial Scholarship**

[www.scholarships4students.com/florence\\_young\\_memorial\\_scholarship.htm](http://www.scholarships4students.com/florence_young_memorial_scholarship.htm)

To provide financial assistance to Native Americans working on a graduate degree in art, public health or law. Deadline: August 1.

#### **Four Directions Summer Research Program**

[www.fdsrp.partners.org](http://www.fdsrp.partners.org)

To provide an opportunity for Native American undergraduate and graduate students to participate in a summer research project at Harvard Medical School. (career as a physician or in biomedical research)

Deadline: February 9.

#### **Frances C. Allen Fellowship**

Chicago, IL | Ph: (312) 255-3660

[www.newberry.org](http://www.newberry.org)

Available for American Indian women in any graduate or pre-professional program. The fellowship's tenure is from one month to one year, and fellows are expected to spend a significant amount of that time in residence at the Newberry Library. Stipend is up to \$2,000 a month during this time. Deadlines vary based on long-term and short-term fellowships.

#### **Gem MS Engineering Fellowship Program**

[www.gemfellowship.org/gem-fellowship](http://www.gemfellowship.org/gem-fellowship)

To provide financial assistance and summer work experience to Native Americans and other underrepresented minority students interested in obtaining a master's degree in engineering or computer science. Deadline: November of each year.

#### **Gem PHD Engineering Fellowship Program**

[www.gemfellowship.org/gem-fellowship](http://www.gemfellowship.org/gem-fellowship)

To provide financial assistance and summer work experience to Native Americans and other underrepresented minority students interested in working on a PH.D. degree in engineering.

Deadline: November of each year.

#### **Gem PHD Science Fellowship Program**

[www.gemfellowship.org/gem-fellowship](http://www.gemfellowship.org/gem-fellowship)

To provide financial assistance and summer work experience to Native Americans and other underrepresented minority students interested in working on a PH.D. degree in the life sciences,

mathematics, or physical sciences. Deadline: November of each year.

#### **George A Strait Minority Scholarship Endowment**

[www.aallnet.org](http://www.aallnet.org)

To provide financial assistance to Native American and other minority college seniors or college graduates who are interested in becoming law librarians.

Deadline: April 1.

#### **George V Powell Diversity Scholarship**

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

To provide financial assistance and work experience to Native American and other law students who will contribute to the diversity of the legal community.

Deadline: September 1 of each year.

#### **Goldman Sachs MBA Fellowship**

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

To provide financial assistance and work experience to Native Americans and other underrepresented minority students interested in working on an M.B.A degree.

Deadline: Check Website.

#### **Goodwin Public Interest Fellowships for Law Students of Color**

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

To provide financial and work experience to Native Americans and other minority students who are interested in public interest law. Deadline: Check Website.

#### **Graduate Horizons**

Pena Blanca, NM | Ph: (505) 401-3854

[www.graduatehorizons.org](http://www.graduatehorizons.org) | [info@collegehorizons.org](mailto:info@collegehorizons.org)

Graduate Horizons is a four-day crash-course for Native American college students, college graduates and master's students in preparing for graduate school. Faculty, admissions officers and deans from a host of graduate and professional schools help students: select suitable programs to apply for a given career path; complete applications and write personal statements; become a test-prep 'whiz kid' on the GRE, GMAT, LSAT & MCAT; navigate the financial aid/scholarship process; explore special issues for Native students; and learn graduate school survival tips.

#### **Graduate Research Fellowships of the National Science Foundation**

[www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=6201](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=6201)

To provide financial assistance to minority and other graduate students interested in working on a master's or doctoral degree in fields supported by the National Science Foundation (NSF). Deadlines vary.

#### **Hillis Clark Martin & Peterson Diversity Fellowship**

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

To provide financial assistance to Native American and other law students who have a diverse background and life experiences.

#### **Hispanic Scholarship Fund**

[www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net)

Provides awards to Latino students attending an accredited 4-year not-for-profit university or graduate school. 3.0 GPA requirement for high school students, 2.5 GPA requirement for current university students.



### **HUD Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant Program**

[www.oup.org](http://www.oup.org)

To provide funding to minority and other doctoral candidates interested in conducting dissertation research related to housing and urban development issues.

### **IBM PHD Fellowship Program**

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

To provide funding and work experience to minority and other students working on a Ph.D. in a research area of broad interest to IBM.

### **IHS Health Professions Scholarship Program**

[www.ihs.gov/scholarship](http://www.ihs.gov/scholarship)

To provide funding to Native American and Alaska Native students enrolled in health professions and allied health professions programs.

### **Indian Legal Scholarship Program**

[www.nwiba.org](http://www.nwiba.org)

To provide financial assistance to Native Americans from the Northwest who are interested in attending law school in the area or taking the bar exam. Deadlines quarterly.

### **Industry/Government Graduate Fellowships**

[www.ametsoc.org](http://www.ametsoc.org)

To encourage Native Americans and other underrepresented students entering their first year of graduate school to work on an advanced degree in the atmospheric and related oceanic and hydrologic sciences.

### **Intel Scholarship**

[www.intel.com/content/www/us/en/education/university/opening-doors](http://www.intel.com/content/www/us/en/education/university/opening-doors)

To provide financial assistance to members of the Native American Science and Engineering Society (AISES) who are working on an undergraduate or graduate degree in a field of computer science or engineering. Deadline: June of each year.

### **Jacobs Engineering Scholarship**

[www.sms.scholarshipamerica.org/jacobs](http://www.sms.scholarshipamerica.org/jacobs)

To provide financial assistance and work experience to Native Americans and other minority upper-division and graduate students in related fields to transportation. Deadline: April of each year.

### **Jeanne Spurlock Minority Medical Student Clinical Fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry**

[www.aacap.org](http://www.aacap.org)

To provide funding to Native American and other minority medical students who are interested in working with a child and adolescent psychiatrist during the summer. Deadline opens in February, check website for deadline.

### **Jeanne Spurlock Research Fellowship in Substance Abuse and Addiction for Minority Medical Students**

[www.aacap.org](http://www.aacap.org)

To provide funding to Native American and other minority medical students who are interested in working with the topics of drug abuse and addiction with a child and adolescent psychiatrist researcher-mentor during the summer.

### **John F. Kennedy School of Government**

Native American Public Service Fellowship

Cambridge MA | Ph: (617) 495-1152

[www.ksg.harvard.edu](http://www.ksg.harvard.edu) | [financial\\_aid@ksg.harvard.edu](mailto:financial_aid@ksg.harvard.edu)

Awarded to individuals who have demonstrated a commitment to matters of concern to Native American tribes, including tribal self-governance and policy. The Fellowship includes full tuition & possible stipend. The recipient is required to be employed in some form of public service directly benefiting Native Americans for a minimum of three years immediately following completion of the KSG degree.

### **John & Muriel Landis Scholarships**

[www.ans.org/honors/scholarships](http://www.ans.org/honors/scholarships)

To provide financial assistance to Native Americans and other graduate students who are interested in preparing for a career in nuclear-related fields. Deadline: February

### **Johnson & Johnson Campaign for Nursing's Future-American Association of Colleges of Nursing Minority Nurse Faculty Scholars Program**

[www.aacn.nche.edu/Education/financialaid.htm](http://www.aacn.nche.edu/Education/financialaid.htm)

To provide funding to Native American and other minority students who are working on a graduate degree in nursing to prepare for a career as a faculty member. Deadline: May of each year.

### **Judith McManus Price Scholarships**

[www.planning.org/scholarships/apa](http://www.planning.org/scholarships/apa)

To provide financial assistance to Native Americans and other underrepresented students enrolled in graduate degree programs at recognized planning schools. Deadline: April of each year

### **Katten Muchin Rosenman Minority Scholarships**

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

To provide financial assistance and summer work experience in Chicago or New York City to Native American and other minority law students from any state.

### **King & Spaulding Diversity Fellowship Program**

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

To provide financial assistance and summer work experience at U.S. offices of the sponsoring law firm to Native American and other law students who will contribute to the diversity of the legal community.

### **Kirkland & Ellis LLP Diversity Fellowship Program**

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

To provide financial assistance and summer work experience at an office of Kirkland & Ellis to Native American and other minority law students from any state. Deadline: September of each year.

### **K&L Gates Diversity Fellowship**

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

To provide financial assistance and summer work experience in Seattle to Native American and other law students from any state who come from diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds. Deadline: Check Website.

### **The Lagrant Foundation**

Los Angeles, CA | Ph: (323) 469-8680 ext. 223

[www.lagrantfoundation.org](http://www.lagrantfoundation.org) | [erickaavila@lagrant.com](mailto:erickaavila@lagrant.com)

Graduate scholarship applicants must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and a member of one of the following ethnic groups: African American, Asian Pacific Islander, Hispanic/Latino, or Native American/Alaska Native enrolled full-time in an accredited institution majoring in a field of study with an emphasis on public relations, marketing, or advertising. Deadlines vary.

#### **Latham & Watkins Diversity Scholars Program**

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

To provide financial assistance to Native American and other minority law students interested in working for a global law firm.

#### **Launching Leaders MBA Scholarship**

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

To provide financial assistance and work experience to Native American and other underrepresented minority students enrolled in the first year of an M.B.A. program.

#### **Lloyd M Johnson Jr Scholarship Program**

<http://www.mcca.com/index.cfm?pageId=477>

To provide financial assistance to Native American and other law students who will contribute to diversity in the legal profession. Deadline: June 15.

#### **LTK Scholarship**

[www.studentscholarshipsearch.com/scholarships/ltk-engineering-services-scholarship.php](http://www.studentscholarshipsearch.com/scholarships/ltk-engineering-services-scholarship.php)

To provide financial assistance to Native American and other minority upper-division and graduate students in engineering or another field related to transportation. Deadline: March 31.

#### **Mary Ball Carrera Scholarship**

[www.nmfonline.org](http://www.nmfonline.org)

To provide financial assistance to Native American women who are attending medical school.

#### **McAndrews Diversity in Patent Law Fellowship**

[www.mcandrews-ip.com/careers/diversity-fellowship.html](http://www.mcandrews-ip.com/careers/diversity-fellowship.html)

To provide financial assistance to Native American and other law students who come from a diverse background and are interested in patent law. Deadline: January 15.

#### **McDermott Minority Scholarship**

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

To provide financial assistance and work experience to Native American and other minority law students. Deadline: Check Website.

#### **Mental Health Dissertation Research Grant to Increase Diversity**

[www.nimh.nih.gov](http://www.nimh.nih.gov)

To provide financial research funding to Native American doctoral candidates and those from other underrepresented groups planning to prepare for a research career in a relevant area to mental health or mental disorders. Deadline: Check Website.

#### **Milbank Diversity Scholars Program**

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

To provide financial assistance and work experience to Native Americans and other law students who are members of groups underrepresented at large law firms. Deadline: August 15.

#### **Miller Nash Law Student Diversity Fellowship Program**

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

To provide financial assistance and work to Native American and other law students who will contribute to diversity and are interested in living and working in the Pacific Northwest following graduation from law school. Deadline: September of each year for second-year students; January of each year for first-year students.

#### **Minority Visiting Student Awards Program**

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

To provide funding to Native American and other minority graduate students interested in conducting research at the Smithsonian Institution. Summer deadline: February 1. Fall deadline: February 1. Spring deadline: October 1.

#### **MLA/NLA Scholarship for Minority Scholars**

[www.mlanet.org/p/cm/ld/fid=47](http://www.mlanet.org/p/cm/ld/fid=47)

To provide financial assistance to Native Americans and other minorities interested in preparing for a career as a medical librarian.

#### **NASP Minority Scholarship**

[www.nasponline.org/about\\_nasp/minority.aspx](http://www.nasponline.org/about_nasp/minority.aspx)

To provide financial assistance to Native American and other minority graduate students who are members of the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) and enrolled in a school psychology program.

#### **National Medical Fellowships, Inc.**

New York, NY | Ph: (212) 483-8880

[www.nmfonline.org](http://www.nmfonline.org) | [NMF1@nmonline.org](mailto:NMF1@nmonline.org)

Provides need-based scholarship program to 1st or 2nd year medical students with demonstrated financial need who are United States citizens from groups currently underrepresented in the medical field professions specifically Alaska Native, American Indian, African American, Hispanic/Latino, Native Hawaiian, and mainland Puerto Rican, and descent.

#### **National Physical Science Consortium Graduate Fellowships**

[www.npsc.org](http://www.npsc.org)

To provide financial assistance and summer work experience to Native Americans and other underrepresented minorities and women interested in working on a Ph.D. in designated science and engineering fields. Application opens in August. Deadline: November 30.

#### **National Political Science Scholarships for Graduate Study**

[www.apsanet.org](http://www.apsanet.org)

Scholarships for Graduate Study are awarded to members entering graduate school in political science in the upcoming academic year. Nominations must come from the chapter advisors, accompanied by an official application and supporting documents as specified in the program announcement.

#### **National Science Foundation Funding Programs**

[www.nsf.gov/funding/education.jsp?fund\\_type=2](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/education.jsp?fund_type=2)

Specialized information on programs (scholarships, fellowships, research fellowships) providing either direct

(i.e., from NSF) or indirect (i.e., from an awardee institution) funding for students on the graduate level.

### **National Society of Professional Engineers**

Alexandria, VA Ph: (703) 684-2800

[www.nspe.org](http://www.nspe.org) | [education@nspe.org](mailto:education@nspe.org)

NSPE provides awards to promote the development of professional engineers in the United States and represents all engineering disciplines. Program criteria and deadlines vary.

### **NNALSA Writing Competition**

[www.nationalnalsa.org](http://www.nationalnalsa.org)

To recognize and reward members of the National Native American Law Students Association (NNALSA) who submit outstanding articles on Indian law.

### **Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board**

Portland, OR | Ph: (503) 228-4185

[www.npaihb.org](http://www.npaihb.org) | [npaihb@npaihb.org](mailto:npaihb@npaihb.org)

NARCH fellowships support American Indian and Alaska Native students pursuing MPH degrees, other masters degrees, PhD's in social and biomedical sciences, MD's, and other doctoral-level degrees. Successful candidates will receive monthly stipends to support their studies.

### **Pathway to Science Scholarship Programs**

[www.pathwaystoscience.org](http://www.pathwaystoscience.org)

To provide financial assistance to Native American students interested in working on a graduate degree in science and health-based disciplines from dozens of different fields of study.

### **Patrick D McJulien Minority Graduate Scholarship**

[www.aect.org/Foundation/Awards/McJulien.asp](http://www.aect.org/Foundation/Awards/McJulien.asp)

To provide financial assistance to Native American and other minority members of the Association for Educational Communications and Technology (AECT) working on a graduate degree in the field of educational communications and technology.

### **PFATS-NFL Charities Minority Scholarships**

[www.pfats.com/about/scholarships](http://www.pfats.com/about/scholarships)

To provide financial assistance to Native American and other minority students working on a degree in athletic training. Deadline: March.

### **Phi Delta Kappa International**

Ph: (812) 339-1156 | (800) 766-1156

[www.pdkintl.org/programs-resoucrues/scholarships-awards](http://www.pdkintl.org/programs-resoucrues/scholarships-awards) | [scholarships@pdkintl.org](mailto:scholarships@pdkintl.org)

Provides scholarships, fellowships and other awards to members of Phi Delta Kappa (PDK). PDK Educational Foundation awards scholarships to future educators and education graduate students.

### **Phillips Fund Grants for Native American Research**

[www.amphilsoc.org/grants/phillips](http://www.amphilsoc.org/grants/phillips)

To provide funding to graduate students and scholars interested in conducting research on North American Indian anthropological linguistics and ethnohistory. Deadline: March 2.

### **Porter Physiology Development Awards**

[www.the-aps.org](http://www.the-aps.org)

To provide research funding to Native Americans and

other minorities who are members of the American Physiological Society (APS) interested in working on a doctoral degree in physiology.

### **Pre-doctoral Fellowship in Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services**

[www.apa.org](http://www.apa.org)

To provide financial assistance to minority and other doctoral students committed to providing mental health and substance abuse services to ethnic minority populations. Deadline: January 15.

### **Pre-doctoral Fellowships of the Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowship Program**

[www.nationalacademies.org](http://www.nationalacademies.org)

To provide financial assistance for graduate school to Native Americans and other students whose success will increase the racial and ethnic diversity of U.S. colleges and universities.

### **Providence Hospital**

Anchorage, AK | Ph: (907) 212-6400

[www.Alaska.providence.org/employees/pages/internships.aspx](http://www.Alaska.providence.org/employees/pages/internships.aspx)

Fellowships provides didactic, practicum, and preceptor clinical experiences to assist the nurse with experience to transition into new areas of nursing.

### **Public Policy and International Affairs Program**

Washington, DC | Ph: (877) 774-2001,

[www.ppiaprogram.org](http://www.ppiaprogram.org)

PPIA Fellowship & Junior Summer Institute is a series of educational developmental programs that span from the end of a student's junior year in college to the completion of a master's degree in public policy, public administration, and/or international affairs. Program provides full tuition to attend PPIA Junior Summer Institute, plus up to \$1,500 stipend and a minimum \$5,000 toward graduate school tuition.

### **Radio Television Digital News Foundation Scholarships**

[www.rtdna.org](http://www.rtdna.org)

Provides several named scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students attending a university or college and hoping to pursue a career in broadcast and electronic journalism. Must be sophomore standing or higher. Deadlines and requirements vary.

### **Richard D Hailey AAJ Law Student Scholarship**

[www.justice.org](http://www.justice.org)

To provide financial assistance for law school to Native American and other minority student members of the American Association for Justice (AAJ).

### **Robert D Watkins Graduate Research**

[www.asm.org](http://www.asm.org)

To provide funding for research in microbiology to Native Americans and other underrepresented minority doctoral students who are members of the American Society for Microbiology (ASM). Deadline: May 1.

### **Sandia Master's Fellowship Program**

[www.sandia.gov/careers/fellowships.html](http://www.sandia.gov/careers/fellowships.html)

To enable Native Americans and other minority students to obtain a master's degree in engineering or computer science and also work at Sandia National Laboratories.

Participants receive a competitive salary while working at the laboratories on a full-time basis and a stipend while attending school. Duration 1 year. Must be prepared to obtain a master's degree in 1 year.

#### **Scholarships for Minority Accounting Students**

[www.aicpa.org/members/div/career/mini/smas.htm](http://www.aicpa.org/members/div/career/mini/smas.htm)

Provide financial assistance to Native Americans and other minorities interested in studying accounting at the undergraduate or graduate level. Deadline: April 1.

#### **School for Advanced Research (SAR)**

Santa Fe, NM | Ph: (505) 954-7200

[www.sarweb.org](http://www.sarweb.org) | [info@sarsf.org](mailto:info@sarsf.org)

Offers two residential fellowship programs for scholars. Resident Scholars awards six- and nine-month fellowships to scholars who have completed their research and analysis in the social sciences, humanities, and Native arts and who need time to reflect, debate, and write. Summer Scholars awards two-month fellowships to scholars in the social sciences, humanities, and Native arts to pursue research or writing projects.

#### **Semiconductor Research Corporation Master's Scholarship Program**

[www.src.org/student-center/fellowship](http://www.src.org/student-center/fellowship)

To provide financial assistance to minorities and women interested in working on a master's degree in a field of microelectronics relevant to the interests of the Semiconductor Research Corporation (SRC).  
Deadline: February 3.

#### **Sherry R Arnstein Minority Student Scholarship**

[www.aacom.org](http://www.aacom.org)

To provide financial assistance to Native Americans and other underrepresented minority students already enrolled in osteopathic medical school.  
Deadline: March 30.

#### **Sidley Diversity & Inclusion Scholarship**

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

To provide financial assistance and work experience to Native Americans and other law students who come from a diverse background. Deadline: Applications are accepted throughout the fall recruiting season.

#### **Sidney B Williams Jr Intellectual Property Law School Scholarships**

[www.aiplef.org](http://www.aiplef.org)

To provide financial assistance to Native Americans and other minority law school students who are interested in preparing for a career in intellectual property law.

#### **Society for the Study of Social Problems Racial/Ethnic Minority Graduate Scholarship**

[www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/m/261](http://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/m/261)

To provide funding to Native Americans and minority members of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) who are interested in conducting research for their doctoral dissertation. Deadline: February 1.

#### **Society of American Archivists Mosaic Scholarship**

[www.archivists.org](http://www.archivists.org)

Provides financial assistance to Native Americans and other minority students who are working on a graduate degree in archival science.

#### **Society of Pediatric Psychology Diversity Research Grant**

[www.apadivisions.org/division-54/index.aspx](http://www.apadivisions.org/division-54/index.aspx)

Provides funding to minority and other graduate student and postdoctoral members of the Society of Pediatric Psychology who are interested in conducting research on diversity aspects of pediatric psychology.

#### **Sociologists for Women in Society Scholarships**

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

Promoting research, teaching, and writings on topics relating to feminism and women. Different scholarships focus on different specialty areas, and all have varying criteria.

#### **Spectrum Scholarship Program**

[www.ala.org](http://www.ala.org)

Provides financial assistance for Native American and other minority students interested in working on a degree in librarianship. Must be enrolled full or part time at an ALA-accredited school of library and information studies or an ALA-recognized NCATE school library media program. Deadline: February of each year.

#### **Stoel Rives First-Year Diversity Fellowship**

[www.stoel.com/diversity.aspx?Show=2805](http://www.stoel.com/diversity.aspx?Show=2805)

Provides financial assistance to Native Americans and other law students who bring diversity to the profession and are interested in a summer associate position with Stoel Rives. Deadline: January of each year.

#### **Susan Kelly Power and Helen Hornbeck Tanner Fellowship**

Chicago, IL | Ph: (312) 255-3666 | [www.newberry.org](http://www.newberry.org)

Offered to American Indian PhD or post-doctorate scholars seeking to do residential research in the field of humanities using the Newberry collection. One to two months.

#### **Thompson Hine Diversity Scholarship**

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

To provide financial assistance and work experience to Native American and other minority law students from any state who have been accepted as a summer associate with the law firm of Thompson Hine.

#### **Townsend & Townsend & Crew Diversity Scholarship**

[www.townsend.com/Who/Who-Diversity](http://www.townsend.com/Who/Who-Diversity)

To provide financial assistance to Native Americans, other minorities, and female students who are interested in preparing for a career in patent law. Deadline: Check Website.

**“Looking out to see the faces of family and friends  
inspires me to continue forward.”**

#### **Tribal Member Initiative - UC, San Diego**

[www.grad.ucsd.edu/degrees/diversity/tribal-member-initiative.html](http://www.grad.ucsd.edu/degrees/diversity/tribal-member-initiative.html)

Under the Tribal Membership Initiative, University of California (UC) San Diego's Office of Graduate Studies is increasing diversity by providing fellowships to incoming graduate students from Native American, Alaska Native,



and Native Hawaiian ancestry in master's or PhD degreed programs.

### **Underrepresented Minority Dental Student Scholarship**

[www.ada.org](http://www.ada.org)

To provide financial assistance to Native Americans and other underrepresented minorities who wish to enter the field of dentistry. Deadline: November, tentatively.

### **Vinson & Elkins Diversity Fellowships**

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

To provide financial assistance to Native American and other minority law students who are interested in working in a law firm setting. Open to students who are enter the second year at an ABA-accredited law school. Deadline: January.

### **Wake Forest University Fellowship**

Winston-Salem, NC | Ph: (866) 925-3622

[www.business.wfu.edu](http://www.business.wfu.edu)

Free Master's Program at Wake Forest for Minority students through the Corporate Fellowship Award. Fellows receive full tuition plus living expenses, personal mentoring from a high-level executive at a major corporation, and a Fellowship Practicum. Limited to U.S. citizens. Applicant must hold or be pursuing a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university majoring in the liberal arts, sciences, or engineering disciplines. Business minors are eligible to apply.

### **Washington American Indian Endowed Scholarship Program**

[www.wsac.wa.gov/american-dindian-endowed-scholarship](http://www.wsac.wa.gov/american-dindian-endowed-scholarship)

To provide financial assistance to American Indian

graduate students in Washington. Selection is based on academic merit, financial need, and documented commitment to return service to the state's American Indian community.

### **Washington Diversity Fellowships**

[www.americanbar.org/aba.html](http://www.americanbar.org/aba.html)

To provide funding to Native American and other students from underserved groups who are interested in pursuing higher education and research in law. Deadlines vary.

### **Washington Indian Gaming Association Scholarships**

[www.washingtonindiangaming.org](http://www.washingtonindiangaming.org)

To provide financial assistance to members of Indian tribes in Washington who are interested in attending graduate school in any state. Application opens in January, check website for deadline.

### **Watson Midwives of Color Scholarship**

[www.midwife.org](http://www.midwife.org)

To provide financial assistance for midwifery education to Native Americans and other students of color who belong to the American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM). Deadline: March 1.

### **Winston & Strawn Diversity Scholarship Program**

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

Provides financial assistance to Native American and other diverse law students who are interested in practicing in a city in which Winston & Strawn LLP has an office.

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## **XIII: Federal Student Aid**

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### **Federal Student Aid Programs**

Financial aid packages likely include funds from federal student aid programs such as: Federal Pell Grants, U.S. Department of Education Direct Loans, Campus-Based Programs, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, Federal Work Study, and the Perkins Loans. These programs are administered by the U.S. Department of Education for students attending post-secondary schools. *Important Note: Not all schools participate in all federal student aid programs.* Check with the school's financial aid office to make sure the school participates in the federal program(s) if applying for federal aid

### **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**

Ph: (800)433-3243 | (334) 523-2691

TTY (800) 730-8913

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) | [studentaidhelp.ed.gov](http://studentaidhelp.ed.gov)

To apply for financial aid from federal-based education grant programs, students must complete an application form called the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). A student may apply online at the U.S. Department of Education website. Students can obtain a FAFSA application form from their school or from the Federal Student Aid Information Center. The FAFSA application is also used to determine a student's eligibility for federal student grants, work-study aid, and loans. The application is also used to determine eligibility for most state and some private aid.

### **Tax Credits**

IRS Tax Benefits for Education

[www.irs.gov/uac/tax-benefits-for-education:-information-center](http://www.irs.gov/uac/tax-benefits-for-education:-information-center)

There are two education tax credits available, the Hope Credit and the American Opportunity Credit. The credits are based on education expenses paid for the student, student's spouse, or dependents. During any particular year, students can only claim one of the credits. The amount of the credit is determined by the amount paid for "qualified tuition and related expenses" for each student and the amount of the student's modified adjusted gross income (modified AGI).

### **State/School Programs**

The school's financial aid office is the best place to begin searching for free information. The financial aid administrator can provide information about student aid



available from the state, the school itself, and other sources. The school is required to provide information about their financial aid procedures and deadlines, plus how and when awards are disbursed by the school. Be sure to read and understand the school's and the financial aid provider's satisfactory academic progress policy and keep copies of the enrollment agreement, the school's catalog, and all financial aid documents (especially loan documents) received.

Free information about federal, state, school, and private student aid is available at the local library's reference section (usually listed under "student aid" or "financial aid"). Student aid information may also be available from foundations, religious organizations, community organizations, and civic groups, as well as organizations related to the educational or professional field of interest, such as the American Medical Association or American Bar Association. Students can also check with their parents' employers or unions to see if they award scholarships.

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## XIV: Student Loan & Grant Program

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### **Alaska Advantage Grant Programs**

#### **AlaskAdvantage® Education Grant**

[www.acpe.alaska.gov/financial\\_aid/grants\\_scholarships](http://www.acpe.alaska.gov/financial_aid/grants_scholarships)

A need based grant for qualifying Alaska residents pursuing undergraduate study at participating post-secondary institutions in Alaska. Must complete FAFSA prior to April 15. [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov)

### **Alaska Advantage Loan Programs**

#### **A.W. "Winn" Brindle Memorial Education Loan**

[www.akadvantage.alaska.gov](http://www.akadvantage.alaska.gov)

A loan for full-time graduate or undergraduate students pursuing education in a fisheries related field. Forgiveness provisions may apply.

### **Alaska Family Education Loan**

[www.akadvantage.alaska.gov](http://www.akadvantage.alaska.gov)

An education loan for family members assisting students with the costs of an eligible collegiate or vocational program.

### **Alaska Supplemental Education Loan**

[www.akadvantage.alaska.gov](http://www.akadvantage.alaska.gov)

A low cost education loan for students attending a participating collegiate or vocational school at least half-time in Alaska or Alaska residents attending outside Alaska.

### **Alaska Teacher Education Loan**

[www.akadvantage.alaska.gov](http://www.akadvantage.alaska.gov)

A loan for Alaska high school graduates (or GED) interested in pursuing a teaching career in rural communities. Forgiveness provisions may apply. Only available to nominations submitted by rural school districts. Deadline: July 1.

### **Michael Murphy Education Loan**

A loan for students pursuing undergraduate study in a law-enforcement field. [akadvantage.alaska.gov](http://akadvantage.alaska.gov)

### **Professional Student Exchange Loan Program**

[www.akadvantage.alaska.gov](http://www.akadvantage.alaska.gov)

Eligible applicants must be enrolled at an eligible PSEP institution in one of the following fields of study: dentistry, occupational therapy, optometry, physician assistant, podiatry, pharmacy, physical therapy. With the PSEP loan program the student pays resident tuition and the students' home state pays an additional support fee

to the institution. Alaska students are individually responsible for paying tuition and the support fee. ACPE finances the support fee costs in the form of a PSEP loan which the student must repay upon completion of the program of study.

### **U.S. Department of Education Direct Loans**

[www.dl.ed.gov](http://www.dl.ed.gov) | [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

Direct Loans are low-interest loans for students and parents to help pay for the cost of student's education after high school. The lender is the U.S. Department of Education, rather than a bank or other financial institution. The Direct Loan program offers subsidized, unsubsidized, PLUS, and consolidation loans. Apply by completing FAFSA.

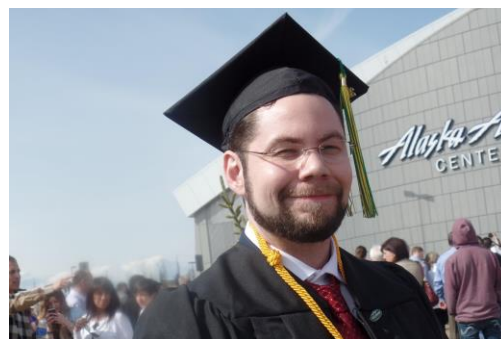
### **WWAMI Medical Education Program**

Ph: (907) 786-4789

[www.uaa.alaska.edu/wwami/contactus.cfm](http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/wwami/contactus.cfm) |

[nancy@uaa.alaska.edu](mailto:nancy@uaa.alaska.edu)

The WWAMI Program (Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana, and Idaho) provides access to medical school for residents of these states. Admission as a first year medical student by the University Of Washington School Of Medicine is a pre-requisite. Alaska WWAMI students pay resident tuition at the University Of Washington School Of Medicine for all four years of the program. Students apply to University of Washington School of Medicine; upon admission, Alaska's WWAMI students complete their 1<sup>st</sup> year of medical school at the University of Alaska Anchorage.



# XV: Internship Opportunities

Internships provide opportunities for students to gain on-the-job work experience within the student's field of study. An internship may be paid, unpaid, or partially paid in the form of a stipend. Typically, internships are part-time during the university year, full-time in the summer, and often last 6-12 weeks. The following is a listing of important internships for Alaska Native and American Indian students.

## **Alaska Conservation Foundation**

Anchorage, AK Ph: (907) 276-1917  
[alaskaconservation.org](http://alaskaconservation.org) | [acinfo@alaskaconservation.org](mailto:acinfo@alaskaconservation.org)  
Administers a paid 12-week summer internship program for undergraduate and graduate students who plan a career in conservation, environment, justice, or closely related fields. Alaska Natives encouraged to apply. Deadline: Check Website.

## **Alaska Native Science and Engineering Program**

Anchorage, AK (907) 786-1860  
[www.ansep.net](http://www.ansep.net) | [shirlee@uaa.alaska.edu](mailto:shirlee@uaa.alaska.edu)  
ANSEP, University of Alaska Anchorage, Internship program is available to Alaska Native students majoring in engineering and interested in engineering careers in the oil industry. Deadline: Open.

## **Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium**

Anchorage, AK Ph: (907) 563-2662  
[www.anthctoday.org](http://www.anthctoday.org) | [anthceducation@anthc.org](mailto:anthceducation@anthc.org)  
Provides healthcare scholarships and/or a 9-week paid summer internship for Alaska Native/American Indian high school, undergraduate, and graduate students. Deadlines vary.

## **Alaska Science Center, Biological Science Office**

Anchorage, AK | Ph: (907) 786-7000  
[www.alaska.usgs.gov](http://www.alaska.usgs.gov) | [glnelson@usgs.gov](mailto:glnelson@usgs.gov)  
Alaska Native Internship Program offers training and education for Alaska Native students. College credit and wages earned for the 10-week internship program. Deadline varies.

## **Alaska Universities, University of Alaska Southeast**

Juneau, AK Ph: (907) 796-6115  
[www.uas.alaska.edu/internprogram](http://www.uas.alaska.edu/internprogram) | [kmstewartgreinier@uas.alaska.edu](mailto:kmstewartgreinier@uas.alaska.edu)  
Legislative Internship Program available to students attending UAA, UAF, UAS, APU, or University of Utah. Must be in a four-year degree program, have junior standing, or be at graduate level. All majors may apply who have completed one political science class and have not worked for pay with the AK legislature during the past two years. 30 hours per week minimum, Monday thru Friday during the legislative session. Student will earn 12 undergraduate or 9 graduate credits for internship, a stipend, and students outside of Juneau will receive travel and relocation allowances. Deadline: October 15.

## **Alyeska Pipeline Service Company**

Anchorage, AK Ph: (907) 787-8117  
[www.alyeska-pipe.com/employment](http://www.alyeska-pipe.com/employment) | [internship@alyeska-pipeline.com](mailto:internship@alyeska-pipeline.com)  
Alyeska Internship offers 12-week paid internships for college students attending an accredited university.

Applicable majors include accounting, engineering, business, project management, safety, technology, natural science, environmental science, and audit. Internships are available in Fairbanks, Anchorage, Valdez, and at pump station locations. Deadline: January 15.

**“I hope that in the future the education and experience I gain now will allow me to provide meaningful contributions to the community as a whole and especially those who have supported my journey.”**

## **American Association of Advertising Agencies**

New York, NY Ph: (212) 682-2500 | (800) 676-9333  
[www.aaaa.org](http://www.aaaa.org) | [maip@aaaa.org](mailto:maip@aaaa.org)  
The 4A's Multicultural Advertising Intern Program (MAIP) helps jumpstart careers of African-American, Asian-American, Latino-American, Native-American, multiracial, and multicultural aspiring advertising professionals. Undergraduate and graduate students are selected for a 10-week paid summer internship at a 4A's member advertising agency. Deadline: November.

## **American Indian Science & Engineering Society**

Albuquerque, NM | Ph: (505) 765-1052  
[www.aises.org](http://www.aises.org) | [info@aises.org](mailto:info@aises.org)  
Provides merit-based scholarships and internship programs. 10-week internship program at various federal, tribal, and private organizations.

## **American University**

Washington, DC | Ph: (202) 895-4882  
[www.american.edu/spexs/wins/index.cfm](http://www.american.edu/spexs/wins/index.cfm)  
Washington Internship for Native Students (WINS) available to American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian, and other students enrolled in a college or university as a sophomore, junior, senior, or graduate student. WINS offers students the opportunity to build leadership skills while living, studying, and interning in Washington, DC. Program offers qualified students full scholarships. Deadline: June, Oct., and Feb.

## **Andrew W. Mellon Advanced Training Program in Object and Textile Conservation Internships**

[www.nmai.si.edu](http://www.nmai.si.edu)  
Provides students and professionals involved in conservation of museum collections with an opportunity to participate in a training program at the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI). Deadline: February 1.

### **APA Minority Medical Student Summer Mentoring Program**

[www.psychiatry.org](http://www.psychiatry.org)

To provide funding to Native American and other minority medical students who are interested in working on a summer project with a psychiatrist mentor.

Deadline: March.

### **Baker Hostetler Diversity Fellowship Program**

[www.bakerlaw.com/diversityfellowshipprogram](http://www.bakerlaw.com/diversityfellowshipprogram)

To provide summer work experience to Native American and other minority law school students.

Deadline: October of each year.

### **Biomedical Research Training Program for Underrepresented Groups**

[www.nhlbi.nih.gov](http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov)

To provide training in fundamental biomedical sciences and clinical research disciplines to Native Americans and other undergraduates, graduate students, and post-baccalaureates from underrepresented groups.

Deadline: January 15.

### **Bullivant Houser Bailey Law Student Diversity Fellowship Program**

[www.bullivant.com/diversity](http://www.bullivant.com/diversity)

To provide financial assistance and work experience to Native American and other law students who come from a minority or disadvantaged background.

Deadline: Check Website.

### **Central Intelligence Agency**

Washington, DC | Ph: (800) 368-3886

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

Provides an internship program for high school seniors planning to enroll in a 4-or 5-year college program and college freshman or sophomores enrolled in a 4-or 5-year college program. Applicants must maintain full-time college status during the school year. Applicants must work during summer breaks in metropolitan Washington, D.C. while in college. Interns receive an annual salary and up to \$18,000 scholarship per academic year for tuition, fees, books, and supplies. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Minimum 18 years old by April 1 of high school senior year. Deadlines posted to website in January.

### **Challenge Alaska Therapeutic**

Anchorage, AK | Ph: (907) 344-7254

[www.challengealaska.org](http://www.challengealaska.org) | [jeff@challengealaska.org](mailto:jeff@challengealaska.org)

Recreation Internship provides adaptive sports, therapeutic recreation and education for people with disabilities. Each intern will have the opportunity to experience everything Challenge Alaska has to offer, with an emphasis in certain areas. Minimum 16-week internships are available summer and winter. Deadlines: February and September.

### **CH2M Hill**

Oil/Gas Industry & Engineering Internships

Anchorage, AK | Ph: (907) 762-1500

[www.ch2m.com](http://www.ch2m.com) | [Emily.Cross@CH2M.com](mailto:Emily.Cross@CH2M.com)

Provides internship program to Alaska Native students enrolled in various engineering disciplines and other specific careers on TAPS or other oil/gas industry related jobs. Deadlines vary.

### **Chugach Alaska Corporation**

3800 Centerpoint Dr., Anchorage, AK 99503

Ph: (907) 550-4150 | (800) 858-2768

[www.chugach-ak.com](http://www.chugach-ak.com) | [www.chugachjobs.com](http://www.chugachjobs.com)  
[shareholderdevelopment@chugach-ak.com](mailto:shareholderdevelopment@chugach-ak.com)

Administers an internship program for Chugach Alaska Corporation shareholders and descendants of shareholders. Provides resources to full or part-time students attending college to obtain their degree while gaining work experience. Interns work under the supervision of a manager of Chugach Alaska Corporation or one of its subsidiaries/business partners. Minimum 2.0 GPA. High school graduate or GED. Deadline is open.

### **The CIRI Foundation**

Anchorage, AK | Ph: (907) 793-3575 | (800) 764-3382

[www.thecirifoundation.org](http://www.thecirifoundation.org) | [tcf@thecirifoundation.org](mailto:tcf@thecirifoundation.org)

The purpose of the Internship Program is to partner with employers to assist eligible applicants with supervised on-the-job training that will provide practical work experience consistent with career preparation. Available to original enrollees of CIRI and their direct lineal descendants (either natural-born or legally adopted). Should be enrolled or recently completed an accredited two-year, four-year, graduate, or technical skills training program at an accredited or otherwise approved post-secondary institution. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Deadline: January of each year given to Junior standing or higher. Deadlines: March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 1.

### **Commercial & Federal Litigation Section Minority Fellowship**

[www.tnybf.org](http://www.tnybf.org)

To provide an opportunity for Native American and other minority residents of any state attending law school in New York to gain summer work experience in a litigation position in the public sector in the state.

### **Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc.**

Anchorage, AK | Ph: (907)793-3183 | [www.citci.org/citc-careers/citc-internship-program/](http://www.citci.org/citc-careers/citc-internship-program/) | [internship@citci.org](mailto:internship@citci.org)

Provides students in good academic standing gaining real-life work experience through a 12-week paid summer internship.

### **Cook Inlet Region, Inc. Internship Program**

Ph: (907) 274-8638 | [www.ciri.com/shareholderhire](http://www.ciri.com/shareholderhire) |

[dgraham@ciri.com](mailto:dgraham@ciri.com)

Provides paid summer internship opportunities for qualifying shareholders and descendants within various department and subsidiaries, based on the goals of the student.

### **Department of the Interior Diversity Intern Program**

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

Provides experience at federal agencies involved with natural and cultural resources to 1) Native American and other minority college and graduate students and 2) students with disabilities. Deadline: February of each year for summer; June of each year for fall; October of each year for spring.

### **Department of State Student Intern Program**

[www.careers.state.gov/intern](http://www.careers.state.gov/intern)

Provides a work/study opportunity to minority and other undergraduate and graduate students interested in foreign service. Deadline: February of each year for fall internships; June of each year for spring internships; October of each year for summer internships.

### **District of Columbia-Eli Diversity Fellowships in Environmental Law**

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

Provides opportunity to Native American and other law students from traditionally underrepresented groups who are interested in working on a summer project at the Environmental Law Institute (ELI) in Washington D.C..

### **Federal Bureau of Investigation**

Anchorage, AK Ph: (907) 276-4441

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

Provides paid and unpaid internships available with the FBI nationwide. Administers the following programs: Honors Internship, Volunteer Internship, Visiting Scientist Program, National Security Internships, and Middle Eastern Foreign Language Honors Internship Program. Visit the website for individual program requirements.

### **First Alaskans Institute**

Anchorage, AK | Ph: (907) 677-1700

[www.firstalaskans.org](http://www.firstalaskans.org) | [info@firstalaskans.org](mailto:info@firstalaskans.org)

Provides a Summer Internship Program that places Alaska Native students who are in good academic standing and are college juniors, seniors, or graduate students into organizations around Alaska to develop Native leadership. Deadline: March.

### **Geocorps American Indian Internships**

[www.geosociety.org/grants/gradgrants.htm](http://www.geosociety.org/grants/gradgrants.htm)

Provides work experience in national parks to American Indians and Native Alaskans who are student members of the Geological Society of America (GSA). Deadline: February 2.

### **Golondrinas de las Americas**

[www.golondrinas.cornell.edu](http://www.golondrinas.cornell.edu)

Golondrinas de las Americas provides internships and fosters cross-cultural exchange and encourages and supports individual growth and understanding in hypothesis-driven science. Applicants must have a demonstrated interest in environmental biology or a related field. Prior field experience desirable, but not essential. The ability to work, live, and communicate well with others under rigorous and remote conditions is essential. Travel, housing, and small stipend provided. Native Americans are encouraged to apply.

### **Harvard University**

Cambridge, MA | Ph (617) 495-1581 | [www.harvard.edu](http://www.harvard.edu)

Student internship allows applicants to assist EPA/Tribal agencies with environmental issues. Interns receive a limited travel/housing allowance and can earn \$4,000 during their ten-week internship. Must be a US Citizen and possess a valid driver's license, and must be majoring in a field related to environmental studies.

### **Indian Land Tenure Foundation (ILTF)**

Little Canada, MN | Ph: (651) 766-8999 | [www.iltf.org](http://www.iltf.org)

Provides full-time, paid internships positions over the course of 10 – 12 weeks (400 hours). Salary provided with potential additional funds for living and relocation expenses. Must be willing to travel and interact in new or different environments socially and culturally.

### **Interior Community Health Center**

Fairbanks, AK | Ph: (907) 455-4567 | (866) 455-4567 |

TTY (907) 458-1587 | [www.interiorhealthalaska.com](http://www.interiorhealthalaska.com)

Seasonal and summer internship positions available in health related fields. Locations available in Fairbanks and Healy, Alaska. Deadline: Open.

### **James E Webb Internships**

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

Provides internship opportunities throughout the Smithsonian Institution to Native Americans and other minority upper-division and graduate students in business or public administration.

### **JTBF Judicial Externship/Clerkship Program**

[www.jtbf.org](http://www.jtbf.org)

Provides work experience to Native American and other underrepresented law students who plan to seek judicial clerkships after graduation. Deadline: January 5.

### **Judicial Intern Opportunity Program**

[www.abanet.org/litigation/jiop](http://www.abanet.org/litigation/jiop)

Provides an opportunity for Native American and other traditionally underrepresented law students to gain experience as judicial interns in selected courts during the summer.

### **Koahnic Broadcast Corporation**

Anchorage, AK | Ph: (907) 793-3500 | [www.knba.org](http://www.knba.org)

KBC provides professional development, educational opportunities and internships to increase the number of Native people engaged in media careers.

### **Mickey Leland Energy Fellowships**

[www.fossil.energy.gov](http://www.fossil.energy.gov)

Provides summer work experience at fossil energy sites of the Department of Energy (DOE) to Native Americans, other underrepresented minorities and female students. Deadline: January 2.

### **Minority Access Internship**

[www.minorityaccess.org](http://www.minorityaccess.org)

Provides experience to Native American and other minority graduate students interested in internships at participating entities in Washington D.C. and throughout the United States. Deadline: December, March, and July 1st.

### **MCHC/RISE-UP Program**

Baltimore, MD | Ph: (443) 923-5879

[www.kennedykrieger.org](http://www.kennedykrieger.org)

This program is for undergraduates in their junior or senior year, or who have recently graduated with degrees in psychology, social work, biology, nursing, public health, sociology, or related disciplines who are from underrepresented populations and who are interested in learning about disease prevention. Ten



weeks during the summer. Other program sites include South Dakota and California. A stipend is provided for participants, and housing/travel aid is available. Must have 2.5 GPA or better. Deadline: Check Website.

### **The Morris K. Udall Foundation**

Tucson, AZ | Ph: (520) 901-8500

[www.udall.gov](http://www.udall.gov) | [info@udall.gov](mailto:info@udall.gov)

Native American Congressional Internship program provides a ten-week summer internship in Washington, D.C., for Native American and Alaska Native students who wish to learn more about the federal government and issues affecting Indian Country. The internship is fully funded: the Foundation provides round-trip airfare, housing, per diem for food and incidentals, and a stipend at the close of the program. Deadline: January 31.

### **Mt. Edgumbe Hospital**

Sitka, AK | Ph: (907) 966-2411

[www.searhc.org](http://www.searhc.org) | [romee.mcadams@searhc.org](mailto:romee.mcadams@searhc.org)

Provides a summer internship program and a Pharmacy Externship Program for Native students at Mt. Edgumbe Hospital and the SEARHC Juneau Clinic. Available to students attending high school, college, or technical programs. Provides a travel stipend. April.

### **Multicultural Advertising Intern Program**

[www.aaaa.org](http://www.aaaa.org)

Provides Native Americans and other minority students with summer work experience in advertising agencies and presents them with an overview of the agency business.

### **Museum of the North**

Fairbanks, AK | Ph: (907) 474-7505

[www.uaf.edu/museum/education/](http://www.uaf.edu/museum/education/)

Museum Internship for UAF students studying education, anthropology, rural development, archaeology, northern studies, history, and other humanities or science based disciplines. Deadline: Open.

### **NABL Governmental Affairs Summer Associate Program**

[www.nabl.org](http://www.nabl.org)

Provides an opportunity for Native American and other minority law students to learn about municipal bond law at a summer internship at the Governmental Affairs Office of the National Association of Bond Lawyers (NABL) in Washington, DC.

### **National Museum of the American Indian Conservation 6-Month Pre-Program Internship**

[www.nmai.si.edu/connect/internships](http://www.nmai.si.edu/connect/internships)

To provide an opportunity for students planning to enter a graduate training program in art conservation to learn more about the field during an internship at the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI).  
Deadline: November 20, February 6, and July 12.

### **National Park Service Internships**

Washington, DC | Ph: (703) 524-2441 | [www.nps.gov](http://www.nps.gov)

An opportunity for undergraduate and graduate students to explore the cultural resources/historic preservation field. Each summer and academic year, the Cultural

Resources Diversity Internship Program offers paid internships with National Park Service park units and administrative offices, other federal agencies, state historic preservation offices, local governments, and private organizations. Deadlines vary.

### **Nuclear Age Peace Foundation**

Santa Barbara, CA | Ph: (805) 965-3443

[www.wagingpeace.org](http://www.wagingpeace.org) | [wagingpeace@napf.org](mailto:wagingpeace@napf.org)

Administers internship programs that are paid or student can receive academic credit. Available to qualified students at either the graduate or undergraduate level seeking experience in the peace and disarmament field. Interns work at headquarters in Santa Barbara, CA.

### **Pathways for Students and Recent Graduates**

Washington, DC | Ph: (202) 606-1800

[www.usajobs.gov/studentsandgrads](http://www.usajobs.gov/studentsandgrads)

Provides high school, undergraduate, graduate, vocational, professional, technical, and trade students with paid internships related to their chosen career path. Offers students the chance to explore Federal careers during the ten-week internship. Must be at least sixteen years old, a U.S. citizen, and in good academic standing.

### **Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology**

Cambridge, MA | Ph: (617) 496-1027

[www.peabody.harvard.edu](http://www.peabody.harvard.edu)

Provides a variety of experiences for interns, including curatorial research, archives, public programming, and others. At the end of the internship, interns give presentations to the staff. Provides a small stipend. Deadline: Check Website.

### **PGA Tour Diversity Internship Program**

[www.pgatour.com/company/internships.html](http://www.pgatour.com/company/internships.html)

Provides summer work experience to Native Americans and other graduate students who are interested in learning about the business side of golf and will contribute to diversity in the profession.

### **Providence Hospital**

Anchorage, AK | Ph: (907) 212-6400

[www.alaska.providence.org](http://www.alaska.providence.org)

Nursing Internship Programs are offer both classroom and practical content in Adult Critical Care, Progressive Care, Acute Medical or Surgical Care with the Children's Hospital at Providence. Deadlines vary.

### **Recruitment and Retention of Alaska Natives into Nursing (RRANN), University of Alaska Anchorage**

Ph: (907) 786-4550 | [nursing@uaa.alaska.edu](mailto:nursing@uaa.alaska.edu)

[www.uaa.alaska.edu/schoolofnursing](http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/schoolofnursing)

The RRANN program is run through UAA to increase the number of Alaska Natives and American Indians graduating with a two-year or four-year degree in the nursing program. Offers mentoring and tutoring services, financial assistance, on-campus housing, childcare assistance, stipends, and internship opportunities. Provides limited paid internships. Internships require a 10-week commitment. Deadlines vary.

### **Salvation Army**

Anchorage, AK | Ph: (907) 276-2515

[www.salvationarmyalaska.org](http://www.salvationarmyalaska.org)

Volunteer Opportunity: volunteers provide assistance in a variety of areas from social services to office work to character building activities. Background checks are required for anyone working with children and adults.

### **School for Advanced Research (SAR)**

Santa Fe, NM | Ph: (505) 954-7200

[www.sarweb.org](http://www.sarweb.org) | [info@sarsf.org](mailto:info@sarsf.org)

Offers internships with stipend and internships for credit. Offers paid nine-month internships to Native individuals who are recent college graduates, current graduate students, or junior museum professionals interested in furthering their collections management experience and enhancing their intellectual capacity for contributing to the expanding field and discourse of museum studies. Deadline: March 1.

### **Second Language Testing, Inc. (SLTI)**

Rockville MD | Ph: (301) 231-6046

[www.2lti.com](http://www.2lti.com)

SLTI has paid full- and part-time summer internships. Interns earn \$11 - \$16 per hour, depending on educational background and experience. Eligible applicants must be an upper level undergraduate, graduate student, or a recent college graduate.

### **Section of Business Law Diversity Clerkship Program**

[www.americanbar.org/groups/business\\_law/initiatives\\_wards/diversity.html](http://www.americanbar.org/groups/business_law/initiatives_wards/diversity.html)

To provide summer work experience in business law to Native American and other student members of the American Bar Association (AABA) and its Section of Business Law who will help the section to fulfill its goal of promoting diversity.

### **Semester Internships in Geoscience Public Policy**

[www.americangeosciences.org/policy/internships-and-fellowships#policyinternship](http://www.americangeosciences.org/policy/internships-and-fellowships#policyinternship)

Provides work experience to Native American and other geoscience students who have a strong interest in federal science policy. Deadline: April, October, and March 15.

### **SEO Corporate Law Program**

[www.seocareer.org](http://www.seocareer.org)

Provides summer work experience to Native Americans and other students of color interested in studying corporate law.

### **Southeast Alaska Conservation Council**

Juneau, AK | Ph: (907) 586-6942

[www.seacc.org](http://www.seacc.org) | [info@seacc.org](mailto:info@seacc.org)

Provides paid internships throughout the year, including summer, for college students, graduates, and other volunteers. Program requires a minimum 10-week commitment. SEACC will pay for round-trip travel to Juneau. Deadline: Open.

### **Student Conservation Association Internships**

[www.thesca.org](http://www.thesca.org)

To provide summer work experience at U.S. National Park Service (NPS) facilities to ethnically diverse, disabled, and other students of varying age groups.

### **Summer Transportation Internship Program for Diverse Groups**

[www.fhwa.dot.gov](http://www.fhwa.dot.gov)

To enable Native Americans and other undergraduate, graduate, and law students from diverse groups to gain work experience during the summer at facilities of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

### **SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry**

Syracuse, NY | Ph: (315) 470-6500 | [www.esf.edu](http://www.esf.edu)

SUNY offers five fellowships to Native American students attending ESF beginning in Fall 2013. The fellowship includes a \$5,000 annual scholarship and research experience. Students are offered mentors and hands-on learning experience in the field of environmental science. Must have combined science and math SAT scores of 900 and a minimum 85% grade on high school transcript.

### **Tanana Chiefs Conference**

Fairbanks, AK | Ph: (907) 452-8251

[www.tananachiefs.org](http://www.tananachiefs.org)

Provides various jobs, training, internships, and youth programs for TCC & Doyon tribal members as well as Alaska Natives and American Indians who reside in Fairbanks area or in one of the 42 villages TCC serves.

### **Visiting Research Internship Program**

[www.mfdp.med.harvard.edu](http://www.mfdp.med.harvard.edu)

To provide an opportunity for medical students, especially Native Americans and other underrepresented minorities, to conduct a mentored research internship at Harvard Medical School during the summer.

### **WMACCA Corporate Scholars Program**

[www.acc.com/chapters/ncr/scholars.cfm](http://www.acc.com/chapters/ncr/scholars.cfm)

Provides a summer internship in the metropolitan Washington D.C. area to Native Americans and other students at law schools in the area who will contribute to diversity of the profession.



# XVI: WICHE Exchange Programs

## Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE)

3035 Center Green Drive, Suite 200, Boulder Colorado 80301

Ph: (303) 541-0200

[www.wiche.edu](http://www.wiche.edu) | [info-sep@wiche.edu](mailto:info-sep@wiche.edu)

**WICHE** is a regional, nonprofit organization. Membership includes 15 western states. WICHE and its 15 member states work to improve access to higher education and ensure student success. Their student exchange programs, regional initiatives, and research and policy work allow WICHE to assist constituents throughout the West and beyond.

If you are a resident of one of WICHE's 15 member states, then you are eligible for consideration for reduced tuition rate offered at participating WICHE institutions. To be considered for the WICHE rate, apply directly to the institution(s) of your choice. Please note that WICHE does not set qualification criteria for applicants, nor do they process applications or participate in the student selection process. Equally important, the WICHE tuition rate is not automatically awarded to all eligible candidates. Most programs must limit the number of new awards each academic year, *so apply early!*

### WICHE Undergraduate Exchange Program (WUE)

Alaska residents can enroll at reduced tuition rates in certain degree programs selected by participating institution in the other 14 western states: Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

[www.wiche.edu/WUE](http://www.wiche.edu/WUE)

Alaska students pay WUE rate of 150 percent of resident tuition in the enrolling institution. Residents from the member western states may, in turn, enroll at the participating University of Alaska campuses in selected degree programs at WICHE Undergraduate Program tuition rates.

### WICHE Western Regional Graduate Program (WRGP)

Alaska residents can enroll at reduced tuition rates in certain masters and doctoral programs selected by participating institutions in 14 western states. Residents from the member western states may, in turn, enroll at the participating University of Alaska campuses in selected degree programs at WICHE Regional Graduate tuition rates. Students must meet all admissions requirements and deadlines. [www.wiche.edu/WRGP](http://www.wiche.edu/WRGP)

To be considered for the resident WRGP rate, apply directly to the department offering the WRGP program, or contact their graduate studies department.

### WICHE Professional Student Exchange Program (PSEP)

The PSEP program allows students to enroll in out-of-state professional programs in 10 healthcare fields and pay reduced tuition. The fields are dentistry, medicine, occupational therapy, optometry, osteopathic medicine, pharmacy, physical therapy, physician assistant, podiatry, and veterinary medicine. [www.wiche.edu/PSEP](http://www.wiche.edu/PSEP)

Apply directly to your home state, and become "certified." This means you're deemed a bona fide resident of your home state, eligible to compete for WICHE support (which is provided by your home state tax dollars). State residency requirements vary across the West. Visit [www.wiche.edu/PSEP](http://www.wiche.edu/PSEP) website for your state office's contact information.

You must send your PSEP certification application to your state office **by October 15** of the year preceding admission.



Source: WICHE States, [www.wiche.edu/states](http://www.wiche.edu/states)

**“My academic goals have been stepping stones in my ultimate pursuit of advancing, empowering, and facilitating knowledge, wisdom, and healing within the Alaska Native community.”**

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# XVII: Education & Employment Resources

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Other services available in Alaska for individuals interested in post-secondary education, training, and employment opportunities are listed below.

## **Adult Basic Education (ABE)**

Alaska Department of Education & Early Development  
Ph: (907) 465-4685 | [www.jobs.state.ak.us/abe](http://www.jobs.state.ak.us/abe)  
ABE includes basic skills, life skills, literacy, English as a second language, GED studies, and testing for adults 16 years and older.

## **Adult Learning Programs of Alaska GED Program**

60 Hall St., Fairbanks, AK 99701  
Ph: (907) 452-6434 | [www.adultlearning.org](http://www.adultlearning.org)  
The REAL GED program is focused on providing Alaska Natives better access to GED services. The program is a mixture of one-on-one tutoring, workshops, on-line tutoring and independent study. The program offers services in Fairbanks designed to assist Alaska Natives prepare for successful completion of the GED. All travel (from outside FBNS Borough), fees, and room & board are provided by the grant. To be eligible for the REAL GED Program you must be Alaska Native and live within the TCC/Doyon Region, minimum 16 years old or minimum 18 years old if traveling into Fairbanks.

## **AHAINA Multicultural Center**

University of Alaska Anchorage  
Ph: (907) 786-4070 | [www.uaa.alaska.edu/multicultural/ayahaina@uaa.alaska.edu](http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/multicultural/ayahaina@uaa.alaska.edu)  
Offers the following Student Services at the University of Alaska Anchorage campus: Academic Success Workshops and Seminars, Academic Support, Essay Writing Workshops, Financial Aid Workshops, Health and Wellness Workshops, Multicultural/Diversity Education Programs, Peer Mentors, Student Advocacy and Intervention, Scholarship and Internship Information, Tuition Waivers, Freshman Foundation Program, and the Sophomore Success Program.

## **Alaska Career Information System (AKCIS)**

Juneau, AK Ph: (907) 465-2962  
[www.akcis.org](http://www.akcis.org) | [akcis@alaska.gov](mailto:akcis@alaska.gov)  
AKCIS is an online service that provides career information software and tools on Alaskan occupations, programs of study and training, Alaska and national post-secondary colleges and vocational training schools, military occupations, as well as job search and apprenticeship information.

## **Alaska Job Center Network**

Juneau, AK | Ph: (907) 465-2712  
[www.jobs.alaska.gov/offices](http://www.jobs.alaska.gov/offices)  
Provides job matching services to the public, job openings, job referral services, and vocational assessment and counseling. Provides resources for job seekers in Alaska. Visit website for a list of all Alaska Job Center offices.

## **Alaska Apprenticeship Training Coordinators Association**

Ph: (907) 345-3853 | [www.aatca.org](http://www.aatca.org)  
[coordinator@aatca.org](mailto:coordinator@aatca.org)  
Provides information about training opportunities available to Alaskans not offered in traditional school settings.

## **Alaska Small Business Development Center (SBDC)**

Ph: (907) 786-7201 | (800) 478-7232  
[www.aksbdc.org](http://www.aksbdc.org) | [nfo@aksbdc.org](mailto:nfo@aksbdc.org)  
Provides free, confidential technical business assistance and low-cost business training. SBDC has been helping Alaskan businesses begin, prosper, and grow for over twenty years. SBDC is funded in part through a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Small Business Administration.

## **Alaska Vocational Technical Center (AVTEC)**

P.O. Box 889, Seward, AK 99664  
Ph: (907) 224-3322 | (800) 478-5389 | [www.avtec.edu](http://www.avtec.edu)  
AVTEC is a division of the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development. Established as a vocational and technical training center that offers a variety of training programs available in Seward, Anchorage, and via distance education courses online.

## **Alaska's People**

Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc.  
Ph: (907) 793-3300 | (877) 985-5900 | [www.citci.org](http://www.citci.org)  
Offers services that are open to anyone seeking a training opportunity. Promotes employment and training for Alaska Natives in Alaska. Assists employers with recruitment, screening, and evaluation of candidates for apprenticeship and training programs; refers qualified Native job seekers to employers on a statewide basis free of charge. Also provides GED preparation.

## **Educational Opportunity Center (EOC)**

Anchorage, AK 99508 Ph: (907) 786-6707 | [www.uaa.alaska.edu/eoc/](http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/eoc/)  
The United States Department of Education offers the EOC. Provides free assistance and information regarding admission to postsecondary institutions, admissions and financial aid information, application assistance and community service referral. There are 139 EOC's located throughout the United States. To find the nearest EOC, contact the nearest postsecondary institution financial aid office.

## **Harvard University Native American Program**

Ph: (617) 495-4923 | [www.hunap.harvard.edu](http://www.hunap.harvard.edu)  
[hunap@harvard.edu](mailto:hunap@harvard.edu)  
The mission of is to bring together Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian students and interested individuals from the Harvard community for the purpose of advancing the well-being of indigenous peoples through self-determination, academic



achievement, and community service. HUNAP produces the *OPPORTUNITIES* listing which includes internship, scholarship, fellowship, grant, and career opportunities as well as announcements for conferences workshops and symposia. *OPPORTUNITIES* is available online.

#### **Hispanic Alliance for Career Enhancement (HACE)**

Ph: (312) 435-0498

[www.haceonline.org](http://www.haceonline.org) | [info@haceonline.org](mailto:info@haceonline.org)

HACE works with all stages of the career continuum, from high school to college and on to the professional years, to support the development of a pipeline of Latino talent. Through pre-career education and early access to the corporate workplace, HACE helps prepare young Latinos to proficiently enter the professional workforce.

#### **Job Corps Admissions and Placement Agency**

Ph: (907) 861-8800 | (800) 733-5627

[www.alaska.jobcorps.gov](http://www.alaska.jobcorps.gov) | [jobcorps.doleta.gov](http://jobcorps.doleta.gov)

Funded by the U.S. Department of Education, Job Corps is a free education and vocational training program for eligible youth aged 16 and 24, including single parents with their children at no cost to those accepted. Offers selected job skill development programs, driver's education, and General Equivalency Diplomas (GED). Upon graduation from Job Corps, students are offered free assistance to enter college or find employment.

#### **U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs**

1201 N. Muldoon Rd., Anchorage, AK 99504

Ph: (907) 257-4700 | (888) 353-7574

[www.alaska.va.gov](http://www.alaska.va.gov) | [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)

Education and training benefits are available to veterans, current members of the Armed Forces, dependents, and to other eligible persons for post-secondary education programs.

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## **XVIII: Education & Employment Websites**

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### **Website Search Information**

**Meta-search Engines** Maximize the search for educational and career support. Meta-search engines review multiple web sites at the same time and return requested information that matches search criteria.

- Alta Vista [www.altavista.com](http://www.altavista.com)
- Bing Search [www.bing.com](http://www.bing.com)
- Dogpile Search [www.dogpile.com](http://www.dogpile.com)
- Google Search [www.google.com](http://www.google.com)
- Yahoo Search [www.yahoo.com](http://www.yahoo.com)

**Keywords** Searches can include many words or phrases.

Be as specific as you can. Some examples include:

- Alaska Native financial aid
- Alaska Native Indian scholarship grant financial
- Alaska Native Indian scholarship grant financial education
- Alaska Native scholarship grant
- Alaska Native "scholarship or grant" "career field"
- Free database financial aid (year)
- Free scholarship grant database free

### **Employment Website Directories**

#### **Alaska Dept. of Vocational Rehabilitation**

[www.labor.state.ak.us/dvr/home.htm](http://www.labor.state.ak.us/dvr/home.htm)

#### **Alaska Job Center Network**

[www.jobs.state.ak.us](http://www.jobs.state.ak.us)

#### **Alaska Job Corps**

[www.alaska.jobcorps.gov](http://www.alaska.jobcorps.gov)

#### **Alaska Native Jobs & Talent Bank**

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

#### **Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium**

[www.anthctoday.org](http://www.anthctoday.org)

#### **Alumni-Network**

[www.alumni-network.com](http://www.alumni-network.com)

#### **Anchorage Municipality Jobs**

[www.muni.org/](http://www.muni.org/)

#### **Apprenticeship Opportunities in Alaska**

[www.jobs.state.ak.us/apprentice/index.html](http://www.jobs.state.ak.us/apprentice/index.html)

#### **Career Builder**

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

#### **CIRI Job Opportunities**

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

#### **Federal Job Search**

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

#### **Monster.com**

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

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# XIX: Tribal Colleges & Universities

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## **Alaska**

### **Ilisagvik College**

100 Stevenson St., P.O. Box 749, Barrow, AK, 99723  
Ph: (907) 852-3333 | (800) 478-7337 | [www.ilisagvik.cc](http://www.ilisagvik.cc)

## **Arizona**

### **Diné College, Main Campus**

One Circle Dr. Route. 12, Tsaile, AZ 86556  
Ph: (928) 724-6600 | (877) 988-DINE  
[www.dinecollege.edu](http://www.dinecollege.edu) | [info@dinecollege.edu](mailto:info@dinecollege.edu)

### **Tohono O'odham Community College**

Highway 86, Milepost 115.5  
P.O. Box 3129, North Sells AZ 85634  
Sells (520) 383-8401 Tucson (520) 623 6175  
[www.tocc.edu](http://www.tocc.edu) | [info@tocc.cc.az.us](mailto:info@tocc.cc.az.us)

## **Kansas**

### **Haskell Indian Nations University**

155 Indian Ave., Lawrence, KS 66046  
Ph: (785) 749-8404  
[www.haskell.edu](http://www.haskell.edu) | [admissions@haskell.edu](mailto:admissions@haskell.edu)

## **Michigan**

### **Bay Mills Community College**

12214 W Lakeshore Dr., Brimley, MI 49715  
Ph: (906) 248-3354 | (800) 844-BMCC  
[www.bmcc.org](http://www.bmcc.org)

### **Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College**

111 Beartown Rd., Baraga, MI 49908  
Ph: (906) 353-4640 | [www.rbbocc.edu](http://www.rbbocc.edu) | [info@kbocc.org](mailto:info@kbocc.org)

### **Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College**

2274 Enterprise Dr., Mount Pleasant, MI 48858  
Ph: (989) 775-4123 | [www.sagchip.edu/](http://www.sagchip.edu/)

### **White Earth Tribal and Community College**

124 S 1<sup>st</sup> St., Mahanomen, MN 56557 Ph: (218) 935-0417  
| [www.wetcc.org](http://www.wetcc.org) | [hristau@wetcc.org](mailto:hristau@wetcc.org)

## **Minnesota**

### **Fond Du Lac Tribal and Community College**

2101 14th St., Cloquet, MN 55720  
Ph: (218) 879-0800 | (800) 657-3712 | [www.fdlctc.edu](http://www.fdlctc.edu)

### **Leech Lake Tribal College**

6945 Littlewolf Rd., PO Box 180, Cass Lake, MN 56633  
Ph: (218) 335-4200 | (800) 627-3529  
[www.lltc.edu](http://www.lltc.edu) | [webmaster@lltc.org](mailto:webmaster@lltc.org)

## **Montana**

### **Blackfeet Community College**

504 SE Boundary St., P.O. Box 819, Browning, MT 59417  
Ph: (406) 338-5421 | (800) 549-7457 | [www.bfcc.org](http://www.bfcc.org)

### **Chief Dull Knife College**

P.O. Box 98, Lame Deer, MT 59043  
Ph: (406) 477-6215 | [www.cdnc.edu](http://www.cdnc.edu)

### **Aaniih Nakoda College**

P.O. Box 159, Harlem, MT 59526  
Ph: (406) 353-2607 | [www.ancollege.edu](http://www.ancollege.edu)

### **Fort Peck Community College**

605 Indian Ave., PO Box 398, Poplar, MT 59255  
Ph: (406) 768-6300 | [www.fpcc.edu](http://www.fpcc.edu) | [info@fpcc.edu](mailto:info@fpcc.edu)

### **Little Big Horn College**

8645 South Weaver Dr.  
PO Box 370, Crow Agency, MT 59022  
Ph: (406) 638-3100 | [www.lbhc.cc.mt.us](http://www.lbhc.cc.mt.us)

### **Salish Kootenai College**

58138 Hwy 93, P.O. Box 70, Pablo, MT 59855  
Ph: (406) 275-4800 | [www.skcc.edu](http://www.skcc.edu)

### **Stone Child College**

8294 Upper Box Elder Rd., Box Elder, MT 59521  
Ph: (406) 395-4875 | [www.stonechild.edu](http://www.stonechild.edu)

## **Nebraska**

### **Little Priest Tribal College**

601 E. College Dr., P.O. Box 270, Winnebago, NE 68071  
Ph: (402) 878-2380 | [www.littlepriest.edu](http://www.littlepriest.edu)

### **Nebraska Indian Community College**

1111 HWY 75, PO Box 428, Macy, NE 68039  
Ph: (402) 494-2311 | (888) 843-6422 |  
[www.thenicc.edu](http://www.thenicc.edu) | [admissions@thenicc.edu](mailto:admissions@thenicc.edu)

## **New Mexico**

### **Navajo Technical College**

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

### **Diné College, Shiprock Campus**

1228 Yucca St., PO Box 580, Shiprock, NM 87420  
Ph: (505) 368-3500 | (877) 988-DINE  
[www.dinecollege.edu](http://www.dinecollege.edu) | [info@dinecollege.edu](mailto:info@dinecollege.edu)

### **Institute of American Indian Arts**

83 Avan Nu Po Pd., Santa Fe, NM 87508  
Ph: (505) 424-2300 | (800) 804-6422 | [www.iaia.edu](http://www.iaia.edu)

### **Southwest Indian Polytechnic Institute**

9169 Coors Blvd., NW,  
Box 10146, Albuquerque, NM 87120  
Ph: (505) 346-2346 | (800) 586-7474  
[www.sipi.edu](http://www.sipi.edu) | [recruitment@sipi.bia.edu](mailto:recruitment@sipi.bia.edu)

## **North Dakota**

### **Cankdeska Cikana Community College**

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Ph: (701) 766-4415 | (888) 783-1463  
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### **Fort Berthold Community College**

220 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. N, P.O. Box 490, New Town, ND 58763  
Ph: (701) 627-4738 | [www.fortbertholdcc.edu](http://www.fortbertholdcc.edu)

**Sitting Bull College**

9299 Hwy 24, Fort Yates, ND 58538  
 Ph: (701) 854-8000 | [www.sittingbull.edu](http://www.sittingbull.edu) |  
[info@sbc.edu](mailto:info@sbc.edu)

**Turtle Mountain Community College**

10145 BIA RD#7, P.O. Box 340, Belcourt, ND 58316  
 Ph: (701) 477-7862 | [www.tm.edu](http://www.tm.edu)

**United Tribes Technical College**

3315 University Dr., Bismarck, ND 58504  
 Ph: (701) 255-3285 | (888) 643-8882 | [www.uttcc.edu](http://www.uttcc.edu)

**Oklahoma****Comanche Nation College**

1608 SE 9th St., Lawton OK 73501  
 Ph: (580) 591-0203 | [www.cnc.cc.ok.us](http://www.cnc.cc.ok.us)

**South Dakota****Oglala Lakota College**

3 Mile Creek Rd., P.O. Box 490, Kyle, SD 57752  
 Ph: (605) 455-6000 | [www.olg.edu](http://www.olg.edu)

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P.O. Box 220, Eagle Butte, SD 57625  
 Ph: (605) 964-6044 | [sitanka@sat.net](mailto:sitanka@sat.net)

**Sinte Gleska University**

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 P.O. Box 105, Mission, SD 57555  
 Ph: (605) 856-8100 | (877) 746-8333  
[www.sitanka.us](http://www.sitanka.us) | [www.sintegleska.edu](http://www.sintegleska.edu)

**Sisseton-Wahpeton Community College**

BIA Rd. 700, Agency Village, SD  
 Box 689, Sisseton, SD 57262  
 Ph: (605) 698-3966 | [www.swc.tc](http://www.swc.tc)

**Washington****Northwest Indian College**

2522 Kwina Rd., Bellingham, WA 98226  
 Ph: (360) 676-2772 | (866) 676-2772  
[www.nwic.edu](http://www.nwic.edu) | [admissions@nwic.edu](mailto:admissions@nwic.edu)

**Wisconsin****College of Menominee Nation**

N 172 Highway 47/55  
 P.O. Box 1179, Keshena, WI 54135  
 Ph: (715) 799-5600 | (800) 567-2344  
[www.menominee.edu](http://www.menominee.edu)

**Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College**

13466 W Trepania Rd., Hayward, WI 54843  
 Ph: (715) 634-4790 | (888) 526-6221

# XX: Study Assistance

Here are some resources to assist you on your educational journey. From etiquette on working with professors, to college exams, and online education, this guide will help you achieve your educational dreams.

## How to Study

Think of school as a full-time job (i.e. 8 am to 5 pm). Where feasible, dedicate these hours solely to school work. Schedule at least two hours of study for every hour in class. If you follow this rule but still struggle, get a tutor. For optimal retention, review and edit lecture notes after class as soon as possible.

- **A list of different types of tests to study for & studying tips:** [www.studyguidezone.com/](http://www.studyguidezone.com/)
- **A wide variety of studying tips for many different subjects:** [www.how-to-study.com/](http://www.how-to-study.com/)
- **Academic Skills Center:** [www.dartmouth.edu/~acskills/success/study.html](http://www.dartmouth.edu/~acskills/success/study.html)
- **College Board - Tips on studying:** [www.collegeboard.com/student/plan/college-success/961.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/plan/college-success/961.html)
- **Tips & techniques before, during, & after Exams:** [www.collegeboard.com/student/plan/college-success/962.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/plan/college-success/962.html)
- **Education Portal - Studying 101:** Guide to studying in college: [www.education-portal.com/articles/Studying\\_101:\\_Guide\\_to\\_Studying\\_in\\_College.html](http://www.education-portal.com/articles/Studying_101:_Guide_to_Studying_in_College.html)
- **How to Set Up a Home Office for Online Learning:** [www.elearners.com/guide/success-in-an-online-program/getting-started-as-an-elearner/how-to-set-up-a-home-office-for-online-learning/?tsource=smln2&aid=20111003](http://www.elearners.com/guide/success-in-an-online-program/getting-started-as-an-elearner/how-to-set-up-a-home-office-for-online-learning/?tsource=smln2&aid=20111003)

## Testing Out of Classes/College

A good way to avoid unnecessary tuition costs for subjects you are already familiar with is to find out what classes your school will allow you to test out of and still receive credit for. Contact an advisor at your school to learn more. Some colleges will only allow you to do this a specific number of times, so make sure you understand all of their policies and procedures.

## Professors

As college professors have such a large effect on your future and your educational experience, it is important to treat them with respect and dignity.

- If you are struggling in a class, ask questions early in the semester. Don't put them off until finals.
- Visit them during office hours. If you have an appointment, view it as a priority.
- Refer to your professor as "Professor" or "Doctor" unless otherwise asked.
- Read the syllabus before asking your professor a question.





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