

Native American Scholarships

Keeping Your Scholarship -- by Kay Peterson, Ph.D.

Winning scholarships is hard work, but the work doesn't end after the check is cut. Find out about the policies surrounding your award so you can keep your scholarship.

Renewable Scholarships

The first question you need to ask is whether or not your scholarship is renewable. Renewable awards can be extended beyond the initial award year--in some cases, for your entire college career.

"The bottom line is: 'renewable' usually means that you still need to demonstrate or prove that you are a viable candidate from year to year," explains Angela Deaver Campbell, the Director of UCLA's Scholarship Resource Center. If your scholarship is renewable, find out about all the policies and procedures for renewal. Be sure to ask: How often is scholarship eligibility reviewed? When does the review occur? Do you need to reapply to ensure renewal? How often? What forms do you need to submit?

General Eligibility Requirements

Renewable or not, your scholarship may carry ongoing eligibility requirements. If you fail to fulfill these requirements, you may lose funding. Typical requirements include:

Designated expenditures. What does your scholarship cover? Tuition? On-campus room and board? General living expenses? School-related supplies?

GPA. You may need to maintain a minimum GPA in order to remain eligible (often, the same GPA that won you the scholarship). Find out when your GPA will be reviewed and whether you will need to supply transcripts.

Satisfactory academic progress. You may also be required to meet standards for academic progress, including completion of general education requirements or the degree within a designated time frame.

Full-time status. Scholarships frequently require a minimum level of enrollment. If you fall below the minimum or fail to enroll, you may lose the award. Check with your school for its definition of "full-time." You should also find out what happens if you drop a course (and drop below full-time status for a term). Will you lose the award, or will you be granted a 'grace period' to make up the units?

Time off from school. What happens if you take time off in order to work, study abroad or attend to personal responsibilities? Will your scholarship be waiting for you when you return? Can the scholarship be applied to study abroad?

Study within a designated field of study. Can you lose the award if you change majors?

College choice. Some awards apply only to enrollment at a particular college. Can your award be 'moved' if you enroll at a different school or if you transfer schools?

Service requirements. Certain awards require a set number of community service hours. Find out how to document and report your service.

Progress reports. Some providers require periodic reports on your progress. Regardless of the requirements, you should always write a progress report and thank you note. "End of the year updates (via letter) are a nice touch and demonstrate sincere appreciation and respect for donors," Campbell suggests. "Donors love to know about your progress; it's further confirmation that they selected the right candidate for the award."

Military service. ROTC funding and scholarships for military academies require service after graduation as well as military training during college.

Participation in sports. Athletic scholarships often require participation in sports. Anything that impedes your participation (injury, unsatisfactory academic performance, etc.) may put your funding in jeopardy.

Eligibility Reinstatement. To avoid disaster-and to help you get a "leg up" if you lose your award-ask about your scholarship's reinstatement policies. Under what circumstances can you get the scholarship back after losing eligibility? Is there a probationary period prior to losing it? What procedures do you need to follow?

Plan ahead, and get your provider's/school's renewal and eligibility policies in writing in advance. Keep records on these policies, as well as any conversations you have with staff members regarding eligibility issues. A scholarship worth winning is worth keeping!

Top Ten Tips for Winning Scholarship Applications -- by Kay Peterson, Ph.D.

Before you submit your scholarship application, check out these tips, provided by scholarship sponsors nationwide.

Tip #1: Apply only if you are eligible.

Read all the scholarship requirements and directions carefully and make sure you're eligible before you send in your application.

Tip #2: Complete the application in full.

If a question doesn't apply, note that on the application. Don't just leave a blank. Be sure to supply all additional supporting material, such as transcripts, letters of recommendation and essays.

Tip #3: Follow directions.

Provide everything that's required. But don't supply things that aren't

requested--you could be disqualified.

Tip #4: Neatness counts.

Always type your application, or if you must print, do so neatly and legibly. Make a couple of photocopies of all the forms before you fill them out. Use the copies as working drafts as you develop your application packet.

Tip #5: Write an essay that makes a strong impression.

The key to writing a strong essay is to be personal and specific. Include concrete details to make your experience come alive: the "who," "what," "where," and "when" of your topic. The simplest experience can be monumental if you present honestly how you were affected.

Tip #6: Watch all deadlines.

To help keep yourself on track, impose your own deadline that is at least two weeks prior to the official deadline. Use the buffer time to make sure everything is ready on time. Don't rely on extensions--very few scholarship providers allow them at all.

Tip #7: Make sure your application gets where it needs to go.

Put your name (and Social Security number, if applicable) on all pages of the application. Pieces of your application may get lost unless they are clearly identified.

Tip #8: Keep a back-up file in case anything goes wrong.

Before sending the application, make a copy of the entire packet. If your application goes astray, you'll be able to reproduce it quickly.

Tip #9: Give it a final "once-over."

Proofread the entire application carefully. Be on the lookout for misspelled words or grammatical errors. Ask a friend, teacher or parent to proofread it as well.

Tip #10: Ask for help if you need it.

If you have problems with the application, don't hesitate to call the funding organization.

Writing the Scholarship Essay -- by Kay Peterson, Ph.D.

The personal essay. It's the hardest part of your scholarship application. But it's also the part of the application where the 'real you' can shine through. Make a hit with these tips from scholarship providers:

Think before you write. Brainstorm to generate some good ideas and then create an outline to help you get going.

Be original. The judges may be asked to review hundreds of essays. It's your job to make your essay stand out from the rest. So be creative in your answers.

Show, don't tell. Use stories, examples and anecdotes to individualize your essay and demonstrate the point you want to make. By using specifics, you'll avoid vagueness and generalities and make a stronger impression.

Develop a theme. Don't simply list all your achievements. Decide on a theme you want to convey that sums up the impression you want to make. Write about experiences that develop that theme.

Know your audience. Personal essays are not "one size fits all."

Write a new essay for each application--one that fits the interests and requirements of that scholarship organization. You're asking to be selected as the representative for that group. The essay is your chance to show how you are the ideal representative.

Submit an essay that is neat and readable. Make sure your essay is neatly typed, and that there is a lot of white space on the page. Double-space the essay, and provide adequate margins (1 – 1 ½") on all sides. Make sure your essay is well written. Proofread carefully, check spelling and grammar and share your essay with friends or teachers. Another pair of eyes can catch errors you might miss. *You can find other scholarship tips and information on www.fastweb.com.

AGC EDUCATION & RESEARCH FOUNDATION UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadline: November 1st

Amount: \$7,500

Field of Study: Construction Management or Construction related Engineering

Requirements: Must be a college undergraduate in a 4 or 5 year program in an ABET or ACCET accredited institution.

Contact: AGC Education and Research Foundation, 2300 Wilson Blvd, Suite 400, Arlington VA 22201 (703) 837-5342

AL QOYAWAYMA AWARDS

The Al Qoyawayma Award offers a \$1000 scholarship award to Native American undergraduate or graduate student majoring in science or engineering and who has also demonstrated an outstanding interest and skill in anyone of the arts. Recent high school graduates, adults who are returning to school and single parents are all welcome to apply. Deadline: June 1st

Amount: Up to \$1,000 per year

Field of Study: Science and Engineering

Requirements:

1. Enrolled in either undergraduate or graduate programs in sciences or engineering
2. Consideration is also given to students enrolled in a two year college leading to a academic degree
3. Show documents with certified degree of Indian Blood
4. Be enrolled in a college or university
5. Be able to demonstrate commitment to serving community or tribal nations
6. Document their financial needs
7. Applications are available after Jan. 1st

Contact: Paula Mintzie, President

11602 Montague Court

Potomac, Maryland 20854

(301) 424-2440

(301) 424-8281 Fax

AM NEW JERSEY SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: Varies

Amount: \$500

Field of Study: Architecture

Requirement: Scholarship for sophomore, junior, senior and graduate students. Must be from New Jersey

Contact: AIA New Jersey Scholarship Foundation, Attn: Christine Misco, AIA Misco Associates, PA Architects, 205 Mt. Pleasant Ave, East Hanover, NJ 07936

ALL NATIONS ALLIANCE FOR MINORITY PARTICIPATION

Deadline: Unknown

Amount: Varies

Field of Study: Math, Science, and Engineering

Requirement: Awarded to members of federally recognized tribes working toward a BS in Science, Engineering or Math.

Contact: Salish-Kootenai College (406) 675-4800 Montana State University (406) 994-5553

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

The Foundation supports scholars pursuing a vast spectrum of academic research; public school teachers promoting girls' achievement in math, science, and technology; and community activists helping to improve the lives of women and girls through education. Funding also assists women at critical stages of their careers, as well as those preparing for professions underrepresented by women and women of color. In addition, special funding is available for a college/university scholar-in-residence to research issues of gender and equity. The Foundation offers several scholarships.

Contact: <http://www.aauw.org/3000/fdnfelgra.html#J2>

AMERICAN GEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE AGI

American Geoscience Scholarship

Deadline: March 1st

Amount: Varies

Field of Study: Geoscience, including geoscience sub-disciplines of geology, geophysics, geochemistry, hydrology, meteorology, physical oceanography, planetary geology, or earth science education. This program does not support students in other natural sciences, mathematics, or engineering.

Requirements:

1. US citizen
2. Verifiable ethnic minority status as Black, Hispanic, or Native American
3. Signed and fully complete application forms (4 pages)
4. Official transcripts
5. Three letters of recommendations from persons qualified to judge the applicant's recent academic performance and character; geoscience faculty/employers are preferred, other science/mathematics faculty is acceptable

Contact: American Geological Institute

Attn: Minority Geoscience Student Scholarship Coordinator

4220 King Street

Alexandria, VA 22302

(703) 379-2480

(703) 379-7563 Fax www.agiweb.org/education/scholarships.html

AMERICAN INDIAN GRADUATE CENTER SCHOLARS

Kathleen Cronemeyer Dragoo, GMS Program Coordinator 4520

Montgomery Blvd. NE, Suite IB

Albuquerque, NM 87109

(505) 884-7007

Fax (505) 884-8683 www.aigc.com

AMERICAN INDIAN SCIENCE & ENGINEERING SOCIETY A. T. ANDERSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: June 15

Amount: \$1,000 undergraduate; \$2,000 graduate

Field of Study: math, physical science, engineering, medicine, science, or natural resources

Requirements:

1. Full time undergraduate or graduate student
2. Member of American Indian tribe – or at least ¼ American Indian blood
3. Have a 2.7 Cumulative GPA or higher
4. Current member of AISES, go to www.aises.org/membership to download membership application

Contact: American Indian Science and Engineering Society

Scholarship Coordinator

P.O. Box 9828

Albuquerque, NM 87119

AMERICAN NUCLEAR SOCIETY

Deadline: March 1st

Amount: Varies

Field of Study: Varies

Requirements:

1. Application
2. Official Transcripts
3. Letter of Recommendation from sponsoring organization
4. Three letters of references

Contact: (708) 352-6611

www.ans.org

<http://www.ans.org/honors/scholarships/>

AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Minority Fellowship Program

The MFP's objective is to increase the knowledge of issues related to ethnic minority mental health and to improve the quality of mental health treatment delivered to ethnic minority populations. We do this by providing financial support and professional guidance to individuals pursuing doctoral degrees in psychology. The American Psychological Association Minority Fellowship Program (MFP) has created five programs to support the training of researchers and practitioners. The Mental Health Services and Substance Abuse Fellowship funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, supports the training of practitioners and researchers in Substance Abuse prevention and treatment.

Contact: <http://www.apa.org/mfP/>

APSIASU SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: March 15th

Amount: Ten \$2,000 scholarships

1. Seven scholarships to the general populations.
2. Three scholarships to dependents of Pinnacle West employees Capital Corp. or one of its subsidiaries.

Contact the ASU Financial Aid Office: (480) 965-3355

**ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN INDIAN AFFAIRS, INC
Emergency Aid and Health Professions Scholarships**

Deadline: June 1st

Amount: Varies from \$100-\$400 based on financial need

Field of Study: Open

Requirements:

1. Complete application with the bottom portion filled out and signed by the Financial Aid Officer
2. Applicant must be minimally 1/4 degree Indian Blood from a federally recognized tribe/proof of Tribal enrollment
3. An essay (1-2 pages) describing educational goals

4. Two letters of recommendations
5. Most current financial aid award letter including tuition, books, etc.
6. Most recent transcript (does not have to be official, student copy will suffice)
7. Schedule of classes
Contact: Lisa Wyzlic
Director of Scholarship Programs
Association on American Indian Affairs
966 Hungerford Drive
Suite 12-B
Rockville, MD 20850
lw.aaja@verizon.net
www.indian-affairs.org
240-314-7155

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN INDIAN PHYSICIANS

Deadline: Unknown
Amount: Unknown
Field of Study: Health related fields
Requirement: Awarded to federally recognized tribal members
Contact: Association of American Indian Physicians, Inc.
1235 Sovereign Row, Suite C-7
Oklahoma City, OK 74401
(405) 946-7072

BLACKFEET TRIBAL EDUCATION GRANT

Deadline: March 1st
Amount: Not specified
Requirements: Member of the Blackfeet Tribe, need-based.
Contact: Attn: Scholarship Office
P.O. Box 850
Browning, MT 59417
(406) 388-7539

BROADCAST EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Deadline: September 16th
Amount: Varies by scholarships
Request for information/applicants only between August 15 and December 16.
1. HAROLD E. FELLOWS: 4 scholarships; \$1,250 in any area of broadcasting
2. JAMES LAWRENCE FLY: 1 scholarship; \$2,500, study media law or policy
3. WALTER PATTERSON: 2 scholarships; \$1,250 for a career in radio.
4. BROADCASTING PIONEERS: 2 scholarships; \$1,250 for study in any area of broadcasting.
5. SHANE MEDIA: 1 scholarship; \$3000 for a career in radio.
6. VINCENT T. WASILEWSKI: 1 scholarship; \$2,500 for study in any area of broadcasting. (Graduate students only)
7. ALEXANDER M. TANGER: 2 scholarships; \$2,500 for any area of study in broadcasting.
8. ABE VORON: 1 scholarship; \$5000 for study toward career in radio.
Field of Study: Varies
Requirements:
1. Completed application
2. Form #2 complete
3. Form #3 complete
4. Three letters of references
5. College transcript
Contact: Broadcast Education Association

1771 N Street NW
Washington, DC 20036-2891
888-380-7222
beainfo@beaweb.org
Mail application materials to:
Dr. Peter B. Orlik, Scholarships
344 Moore Hall
Central Michigan University
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859

BUNTING FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM FELLOWSHIPS AT THE RADCLIFFE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

Each year, the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study welcomes approximately sixty women and men from around the world to pursue advanced work in a wide range of disciplines. Radcliff fellows, whose appointments typically last one-year, are chosen during a rigorous selection process and are eligible for competitive stipends.
Contact: <http://www.radcliffe.edu/fellowships/>

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S FOUNDATION

Created by members of Business and Professional Women/USA in 1956, the BPW Foundation promotes equity for working women nationwide through education, research, and training. The non-profit, non partisan public foundation is headquartered in Washington, DC.
Deadline: April 15th

Amount: \$500 to \$1,000, \$2,000 for D to cover tuition, fees and school related expenses such as child care and transportation.

Type of Aid: Scholarships

BPW CAREER ADVANCEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: Must be a woman 25 years or older and must be studying Computer Science, Teacher Education, Paralegal Studies, Engineering, Science, or professional (JD, DDS, MD) degrees.

AVON PRODUCTS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: Must be a woman 25 years or older and must be studying in a business related field such as management, business administration, marketing, sales, accounting, finance, and entrepreneurial education.

AVON PRODUCTS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR WOMEN IN BUSINESS STUDIES

Requirements: Must be a woman 25 years or older, must be studying in one of the following fields: biomedical engineering, biomedical research, medical technology, pharmaceutical marketing, public health and public health policy. Requirements for A, B, C, and D:

1. Must be a US citizen.
2. Must be graduating within 12 to 24 months from date of grant.
3. Must be officially accepted into an accredited program or course of study at a US institution, including institutions in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.
4. Must demonstrate critical need for financial assistance (annual gross income for family of four: approximately \$25,000, \$30,000 for D.)
5. Must have definite plans to use the desired training to improve chances for advancement, to train for a new career field, or to enter or re-enter the job market.
6. Scholarship courses do not cover correspondence courses or non-degree programs.
7. Comments: Applications are available only from October 1st to April 1st. These scholarships are awarded for full-time or part-time programs of study and may cover academic, vocational, or para-professional courses. To receive additional information, the interested individual must submit a business size, self-addressed,

double-stamped envelope to the following address.

Contact: BPW Foundation
Attn: Scholarships
2012 Massachusetts Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 293-1200, ext. 169
www.apa.org/wpo/scholars.html

CATCHING THE DREAM

Catching the Dream's objective is to recognize and reward outstanding student achievement. This supplemental award is intended to help American Indian students of any age, from any US tribe, within any State, striving to get an education. All awards are based on merit, academic achievement and ambition.

Deadline: Summer Session March 15th; Fall Session April 15th; Spring Session September 15th

Amount: Varies

Requirements:

1. Financial Needs Analysis
2. Copy of IRS 1040 Federal Tax Return
3. Certificate of Indian Blood
4. Copies of applications and responses for all other sources of funding
5. An essay explaining your goals in life, college plans, career plans; be thorough.
6. Three letters of recommendations
7. Official Transcripts
8. Copy of Standardized Tests Scores
9. DD214 for (For Military Personnel Only)
10. Copy of letter of admission from accredited college/university and degree program
11. Photograph (2"x3") of good quality for use in CTD newsletters and/or publications

Contact: Lucille Kelley, Director of Recruitment
8200 Mountain Road NE, Ste. 203
Albuquerque, NM 87110
(505) 262-2351
(505) 262-0534 Fax
nscholarsh@aol.com

CENTURY CITY ALUMNAE

Deadline: April 15th

Amount: None specified

Field of Study: All fields of study

Requirements: A reputation as a person of good character, a commitment to serving others and/or the community, have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success in their field of study. 3.0 GPA, graduate study towards an advanced degree

Contact: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
Scholarship Chairperson
P.O. Box 90956
Los Angeles, CA 90009
(213) 243-0594

CHEROKEE INDIAN SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: Unknown

Amount: \$500

Requirements: Parents or self must be an enrolled member of Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, of Cherokee, NC.

Contact: Unto These Hills Educational Fund, Inc.
P.O. Box 398
Cherokee, NC 28719

CHEYENNE-ARAPAHO TRIBES OF OKLAHOMA/ADULT EDUCATION

Deadline: June 1st & November 1st

Amount: \$400

Requirements: Enrolled member of the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribe

Contact: Department of Education
P.O. Box 38
Concho, OK 73022
(405) 262-0345

CHEYENNE-ARAPAHO TRIBES OF OKLAHOMA/HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: June 1st & November 1st

Amount: \$1,000

Requirements: Enrolled member of the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribe

Contact: Department of Education
P.O. Box 38
Concho, OK 73022
(405) 262-0345

CHICKASAW NATION EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Deadline: March 1st

Amount: \$200-\$350 per semester

Field of Study: Open

Requirements: Awarded to Chickasaw Tribal Members with CDIB.

Available to undergraduate and graduate students.

Contact: Chickasaw Nation Education Foundation
P.O. Box 1548
Ada, OK 74820 (580) 436-2603

CHOCTAW NATION OF OKLAHOMA HIGHER EDUCATION GRANT

Deadline: Apply by January 1st - March 15th; notified by September 1st

Amount: \$1,600 maximum

Requirements:

1. Enrolled member of the Choctaw Tribe
 2. Have Certificate documenting Indian Blood or tribal membership card
 3. Transcripts
 4. Financial eligibility
- Contact: Higher Education Department
Drawer 1210
Durant, OK 74702-1210

CHOCTAW TRIBE, MISSISSIPPI BAND

Deadline: Unknown

Amount: Unknown

Requirements: Write for more information.

Contact: Choctaw Tribal Office
BIA Higher Education
Route 7, Box 21
Philadelphia, MS 39350

COLORADO RIVER INDIAN

Deadline: Unknown

Amount: Unknown

Requirements: Call ext. 271 or 272

Contact: Higher Education
Rt. 1, Box 23-B
Parker, AZ 95344
(520) 669-9211

COMANCHE TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA

Deadline: Unknown
Amount: Unknown
Requirements: Write for more information.
Contact: Education Director, Education Division
P.O. Box 908
Lawton, OK 73502

CREEK NATION OF OKLAHOMA

Deadline: Unknown
Amount: Unknown
Requirements: Write for more information.
Contact: Education Director, Higher Education P.O. Box 580
Okmulgee, OK 74447

CREOL, THE COLLEGE OF OPTICS AND PHOTOTONICS, UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

Deadline: Varies
Amount: Varies
Field of Study: Physics and electrical engineering majors
Requirements:
1. Minimum GPA requirements
2. See website for more information about this program
Contact: CREOL Building
P.O. Box 162700
4000 Central Florida Blvd
Orlando, FL 32816-2700
(407) 823-6800
(407) 823-6880 Fax
hagan@creol.ucf.edu
www.creol.ucf.edu

ELI LILLY GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadline: Unknown
Amount: \$1,250 stipend
Field of Study: Biology or organic chemistry
Requirements: Chicano and Native American students who are a junior or senior undergraduate students accepted to enter graduate school planning to pursue a research degree in biology or organic chemistry.
Contact: Society for Advancement of Chicanos and Native American in Science
University of California at Santa Cruz
1156 High Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95064

EPA TRIBAL LANDS ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: June 1st
Amount: \$4,000 per year
Field of Study: Biochemistry biology, chemical engineering, chemistry, environmental economics, environmental science, entomology, hydrology, related environmental disciplines.
Requirements: Applicants must be full time juniors, seniors, or graduate students with a minimum grade point average of 2.5. Certificate of Indian blood is not required, but applicants must include a 250 word essay on the candidate's personal commitment to environmental protection on tribal lands and a brief statement explaining how and when knowledge of tribal culture was acquired.

ESA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadline: Postmarked by February 1st
Amount: Varies
Field of Study: Not specified.
Requirements:
1. No more than 2 letters of recommendations
2. Official Transcript
3. Personal Essay, explaining why you are applying for a scholarship
Contact: www.esaintl.com/esaf

FASTWEB

New Scholarships added each day. Contact: <http://www.fastweb.com>

FEDMONEY

List of all U.S. Government programs benefiting students (grants, loans, scholarships, fellowships, traineeships).
Contact: www.fedmoney.org

FINAID

List of free scholarship lotteries.
Contact: <http://finaid.org/otheraid/lotteries.phtml>

FINANCIAL AID RESOURCE FOR NAVAJO COLLEGE STUDENTS

A list of financial aid resources.
Contact: members.tripod.com/vitali1868/finaciad.html

FLEISCHMANN INDIAN PROGRAM

Deadline: Unknown
Amount: \$1,000
Requirements: Resident of Nevada or a member of a Nevada Indian Tribe.
Contact: Chairman, Scholarship Committee
Nevada State Department of Education
400 W. King Street, Capital Complex
Carson City, NV 89701

FLORIDA EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING PROGRAM

Deadline: Unknown
Amount: Tuition and other services are offered
Field of Study: Open
Requirements: Unemployed, underemployed, or economically disadvantaged Native Americans
Contact: Florida Governor's Council on Indian Affairs
P.O. BOX 10449
Tallahassee, FL 32302-2449
1-800-322-9186

GEORGE A. NIELSEN PUBLIC INVESTOR SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: Postmarked no later than February 9th
Amount: \$2,500
Field of Study: Enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program in public administration, finance, business administration or related field.
Requirements:
1. Employed at least one year by a state, local government or other public entity
2. Recommendation by your employer
3. Citizen or permanent resident of the US or Canada
4. Plans to pursue a career with a state, local government or other public entity.

5. Past work experience
6. Present plan of study as it relates to a career in the public sector
7. Application form
8. Statement describing your experience working for a state, local government or other public entity, your proposed plan of study and how it will help your career in the public sector
9. Official transcript
10. Resume

Contact: Government Finance Officers Association
Scholarship Committee
203 North LaSalle St., Suite 2700
Chicago, IL 60601
(312)977-9700

***GEORGE BIRD GRINNELL AMERICAN INDIAN
CHILDREN'S FUND SCHUYLER M. MEYER JR.
AWARDS***

This Scholarship offers up to \$1000 per school year to Native American Students enrolled in either undergraduate or graduate programs in any field. Consideration is also given to students enrolled in a two year college leading to an academic degree. Students in all fields of study are eligible to apply. Recent high school graduates, adults who are returning to school and single parents are all welcome to apply. The scholarship is renewable.

Deadline: June 1st

Amount: Up to \$1,000 per year

Field of Study: Open

Requirements:

1. Enrolled in either undergraduate or graduate programs in any field
2. Consideration is also given to students enrolled in a two year college leading to an academic degree
3. Students in all fields of study are eligible to apply.
4. Show documents with certified degree of Indian Blood
5. Be enrolled in a college or university
6. Be able to demonstrate commitment to serving community or tribal nations
7. Document their financial needs
8. Applications are available after Jan 1st
(CURRENTLY AS OF OCT 6TH, ONLY ABLE TO ACCEPT SCHOLARSHIP RENEWAL REQUESTS)

HEADLAND INDIAN HEALTH CAREERS GRANTS

Deadline: Unknown

Amount: Unknown

Requirements: Write for more information.

Contact: Headlands Indian Health Careers Grants
P.O. Box 16901
Oklahoma City, OK 73126-9968
(405) 271-2250

HOME MISSION BOARD SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: Unknown

Amount: Unknown

Requirements: Write for more information

Contact: Baptist General Convention of Texas
333 North Washington
Dallas, TX 75246-1798
(214) 828-5100

HONEYWELL ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: Unknown

Amount: Unknown

Requirements: Write for more information.

Contact: NAACP Special Contribution Fund
Attn: Department of Financial Aid
4805 Mount Hope Drive
Baltimore, MD 21215-3297
(410) 358-8900 Education Division

HOPI TRIBE

Deadline: April 30th, July 31st and November 30th

Amount: Varies with program and financial need

Requirements: GPA: 2.0 - 3.3 GPA depending upon program, financial needs analysis, application and proof of tribal enrollment.

Several different programs offered

Contact: Grants and Scholarship Programs

P.O. Box 123

Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039

1-800-762-9630

HORIZONS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Deadline: Varies; November 1st for spring; July 1st for consideration for fall

Amount: Minimum \$500

Field of Study: Engineering, Computer Science, Physics, Mathematics, Business, Law, International Relations, Political Science, Operations Research, Economics

Requirements:

1. The Horizons Foundation Scholarship Program is open to women pursuing a career in national security/national defense who are currently enrolled at an accredited university or college, either full time or part time.
2. Both undergraduate and graduate students are eligible for this award.
3. Undergraduates must have attained at least a junior level status (60 credit).
4. You must demonstrate interest in pursuing a career related to national security, have financial need, a minimum 3.25 GPA and be US citizens.

Contact: Horizons, A Women in Defense Foundation

National Defense Industrial Association

2111 Wilson Blvd, Suite 400

Arlington, VA 22201-3061

INCENTIVE GRANT PROGRAM

Deadline: Unknown

Amount: Unknown

Requirements: Write for more information

Contact: National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering, Inc. (NACME) 3 West 35th Street
New York, NY 10001-2281
(212) 279-2626

INDIAN EDUCATION - COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Deadline: Unknown

Amount: Unknown

Requirements: Write for more information

Contact: ATTN: Office of Indian Education Programs
1849 C Street, NW MS3530-MIB
Washington, DC 20240
(202) 208-4871

INDIAN EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE GRANTS

Deadline: None

Amount: Unknown
Requirements: Write for more information
Contact: Division of Job Placement and Training
1849 C Street, NW
Washington, DC 20240
(202) 208-3570

INDIAN FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Deadline: Unknown
Amount: Unknown
Requirements: Write for more information
Contact: Office of Indian Education
400 Maryland Ave., SW Room 2177
Washington, DC 20202
(202) 401-1887

INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE KING'S DAUGHTERS AND SONS NORTH INDIAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Deadline: Unknown
Amount: Unknown
Requirements: Write for more information
Contact: Headquarters Office
P.O. Box 1017
Chautauqua, NY 14722
(716) 357-4951

JOHN MCLENDON MEMORIAL MINORITY POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Deadline: January 31st
Amount: 5 postgraduate scholarships at \$10,000 each
Eligibility Requirements:
1. Applicant must be a senior, full-time during the 2000-01 academic year
2. Program of study and have a desire to pursue a postgraduate degree in Athletics Administration within the next five years.
3. Applicant must be one of the following: Black (persons having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa); Hispanic (persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture of origin, regardless of race); Asian or Pacific Islander (persons having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent or the Pacific Islands); or American Indian or Alaskan Native (persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North American and who maintain cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition).
4. Applicant must have a minimum cumulative grade point average.
5. Applicant must have demonstrated leadership qualities on a university or community level.
6. Applicant must have their Academic Advisor complete the John McLendon Memorial Minority Nomination Form which is available at Life University in the Scholarship Office. The Athletic Director must also sign all nomination forms.
Contact: NACDA Foundation
BOX 16428
Cleveland, OH 44116
(440) 892-4000
(440) 892-4007 Fax
www.nacda.com

LULAC NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: Varies
Amount: Over 1000 scholarships up to \$1,000
Field of Study: All fields of study
Requirements: Must be minority or low-income. Based on merit, achievement, honors, and need.
Contact: Lulac National Educational Service Center Scholarships
LULAC National Educational Service Center
400 First Street, NW, Suite 716
Washington, DC 20001

MAE LASLEY/OSAGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Deadline: Mid April
Amount: \$500-\$1,000
Field of Study: Open
Requirements: Awarded to Osage Indian at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Must be Catholic; Osage on the Rolls in Rawhuska; Copy of CDIB or Osage Tribal Membership card. GPA for grad: 3.0-3.4
Contact: Mae Lasley/ Osage Scholarship Fund
P.O. Box 690240
Tulsa, OK 74169
(918) 294-1904 x 128

MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: February 1st
Amount: \$2,000
Eligibility: Minority Scholarship
Applicants must be members of a minority group and be entering an ALA accredited graduate library school or have at least one half of his/her academic requirements to complete during the first year following the granting of the scholarship.
Contact: Medical Library Association
919 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 3208
Chicago, IL 60611
(312) 266-2456.

MESCALERO APACHE TRIBE

Deadline: Unknown
Amount: Unknown
Requirements: Write for more information
Contact: Education Director, Education Department
Box 176
Mescalero, NM 88340

MICROSOFT COLLEGE JOBS

Contact: www.microsoft.com/college/
Click on Full Time for scholarships, internships or jobs.

MINORITIES IN GOVERNMENT FINANCE SCHOLARSHIP

The GFOA's Minorities in Government Finance Scholarship of \$5,000 is awarded to an upper-division undergraduate or graduate student of public administration, (governmental) accounting, finance, political science, economics, or business administration (with a specific focus on government or nonprofit management). This GFOA scholarship is funded by Fidelity Investments Tax-Exempt Services Company. The purpose of the Minorities in Government Finance Scholarship is to recognize outstanding performance by minority students preparing for careers in state and local government finance.
Deadline: Mid Feb

Amount: \$5,000

Field of Study: Public administration, (governmental) accounting, finance, political science, economics or business administration (with a specific focus on government or nonprofit management).

Requirements:

1. Currently a full or part-time upper-division undergraduate or graduate student.
2. Also, belongs to one of the following groups (as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau): Black, Indian, Eskimo or Aleut, Asian or Pacific Islander, Hispanic.
3. Citizen or permanent resident of the United States or Canada.
4. Recommendation by student's academic advisor, department chair (undergraduate students), or dean of the graduate program (graduate students).

Contact: Scholarship Committee
Government Finance Officers Association
203 North LaSalle St., Suite 2700
Chicago, IL 60601-1210
(312/977-9700) ext. 240

MISS INDIAN USA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Deadline: None

Amount: Unknown

Requirements: Write for more information

Contact: 6051 Arlington Boulevard
Falls Church, VA 22044
(703) 273-7500

MOAPA RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: Unknown

Amount: Unknown

Requirements: Write for more information

Contact: Chairman
Moapa Band of Paiutes
Moapa, NV 89025

NAACP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM-NAACP NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS AGNES JONES JACKSON SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: April 30th

Amount: \$1,500 for undergraduates, \$2,500 for graduates

Requirements:

1. Must be a US citizen.
2. Must have been a current regular member of NAACP for at least 1 year or be a fully paid life member.
3. Must not have reached the age of 25 by the April 30th deadline.
4. Must be a full-time student enrolled at an accredited US college.
5. Undergraduate students must possess a GPA of at least 2.5. Graduate students must possess a GPA of at least 3.0 or B average.
6. No Xerox copies of applications will be accepted.

NAACP WILLEMS SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: April 30th

Amount: \$2,000-Undergraduates: \$3,000-Graduates

Requirements:

1. See 1, 2 in part A.
2. Must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 or B average. The scholarship is renewable if the required GPA is maintained.
3. Major in Engineering, Chemistry, Physics, Computer and Mathematical Sciences.

NAJA SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadline: Unknown

Amount: Unknown

Requirements: Write for more information

Contact: ATTN: College Scholarship Campus
Box 287
Boulder, CO 80309
(303) 492-7397

NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR EXCELLENCE, INC.

Deadline: Unknown

Amount: Minimum \$1,000

Field of Study: Engineering, design, math and science, encompassing robotics, product design, computer assisted design, transportation systems, electronic communications, designing mechanisms, and architecture.

Requirements:

1. US citizen
2. Full time undergraduate student
3. High school seniors, college students, graduate students and returning students
4. All applicants must provide SAT or ACT scores
5. Evidence of expertise via architectural plans, designs for inventions, mechanisms, structures, etc.
6. Lists of awards or honors you have won

Contact: Technological Innovations Scholarship
National Alliance for Excellence, Inc.

Scholarship Committee

63 Riverside Avenue
Red Bank, NJ 07701
(732) 747-0028
(732) 842-2962 Fax
info@excellence.org
www.excellence.org

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF COLONIAL DAMES OF AMERICA

Contact: Indian Nurse Scholarship Awards

National Society of the Colonial Dames of America

Attn: National Patriotic Service Committee

C/O Mrs. Leslie N. Boney, Jr.

2305 Gillette Drive
Wilmington, NC 20202-6335
(910) 763-6013

NATIVE AMERICAN EDUCATION GRANTS

Deadline: Unknown

Amount: Unknown

Requirements: Write for more information

Office of Financial Aid for Studies

Contact: 100 Witherspoon St
Louisville, KY 40202-1396
(502) 569-5776

NATIVE AMERICAN LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION (NALE)

Deadline: Unknown

Amount: Unknown

Requirements: Write for more information

Contact: 802 Mountain Rd., N.E., Suite 203
Albuquerque, NM 87110
(505) 262-2351

**NAVAJO NATION COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
INVESTMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

Deadline: 2nd week of July, 5pm

Amount: Varies

Field of Study: Finance or Accounting

Requirements:

1. Enrolled member of the Navajo Nation
 2. College admitted junior, senior or graduate level of study
 3. Maintain a "B" average or better
- Contact: Application forms and eligibility requirements are located at the Division of Finance, Office of the Controller

Administrative Building # I

Navajo Nation Division of Finance

P.O. BOX 3150

Window Rock, AZ 86515

Attn: Dawn Sells

(520) 871-6023

(520) 871-6026 Fax

NUCLEAR AGE PEACE FOUNDATION

Deadline: July 1st

Amount: 2 awards of \$2,500 each

Field of Study: All fields of study

Requirements: Must be an ethnic minority student currently enrolled in undergraduate or graduate course work that can demonstrate financial need and academic excellence.

Contact: Nuclear Age Peace Foundation

Lena Chang Scholarship Awards

1187 Coast Village Road, Suite 123

Santa Barbara, CA 93108

(805) 568-0466 Fax

OGLALA SIOUX

Deadline: Unknown

Amount: Unknown

Requirements: Write for more information

Contact: Chairman, Oglala Sioux Tribal Council Higher Education Program

Pine Ridge, SO 57770

OSAGE TRIBAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE (OTEC)

Deadline: May 1st, June 1st and December 31st

Amount: \$300-\$600

Requirements: Recommendations, personal essay, transcript, enrolled member.

Contact: Osage Indian Tribe

Bureau of Indian Affairs-Oklahoma Office

4149 Highline Blvd. Suite 380

Oklahoma City, OK 73108

OUTSTANDING INDIAN YOUTH PROGRAM

Deadline: Unknown

Amount: Unknown

Requirements: Write for more information

Contact: 6051 Arlington Boulevard

Falls Church, VA 22044

(703) 273-7500

PATH TO SCHOLARSHIPS

Contact: www.pathtoscholarships.com

PHI CHI THETA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: Varies

Amount: \$500-\$1,000

Field of Study: Business/Consumer Services, Economics

Requirement: Available to women who are college sophomores, juniors, seniors and graduate students.

Contact: Scholarship Chairman

Phi Chi Theta Foundation

8656 Totempole Drive

Cincinnati, OH 45249

PROJECT 1000

Project 1000 is a national program created to assist underrepresented students applying to graduate school. Students may apply up to seven of the over 86 participating Project 1000 institutions by using one application. Participation is FREE OF CHARGE to individual students and to the participating institutions.

Contact: www.asu.edu/project1000

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE ROUNDTABLE

The Public Employees Roundtable has announced that it is now accepting scholarship applications. The aim of the scholarship program is to encourage the "best and brightest" students to pursue careers in public service by offering merit-based scholarships. PER has given away more than \$100,000 worth of scholarships since 1986.

Type of Aid: Scholarship

Deadline: May 10th

Amount: Full-time students \$1000, part-time graduate students \$500

Requirements:

1. Must have completed at least one semester of undergraduate work to be eligible.
2. Must have minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.
3. Must be pursuing a four-year undergraduate degree full-time or a graduate degree. Students enrolled in community colleges are not eligible.

Comments: This program is sponsored by the Public Employees Roundtable and is designed to encourage bright and talented college students to pursue careers in government service. Preference will be given to those candidates with some public service or community service experience (internships, summer employment, etc.). Students planning to work for tribal governments are eligible. To receive an application, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Public Employee's Roundtable the first of the year. Application is also available at the following website:

<http://www.patriotnetUsers/permail>

Contact: Scholarship Committee

Public Employees Roundtable

P.O. Box 75248

Washington D.C. 20013-5248

<http://www.theroundtable.org/ipssp.html>

Application: www.theroundtable.org/scholarship.pdf

**REHOBOTH MCKINLEY CHRISTIAN HOSPITAL
AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP**

Contact: RMCH Auxiliary Scholarship Committee

C/O Rehoboth McKinley County Christian Hospital

1901 Red Rock Drive

Gallup, NM 87301

(505) 863-6832

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCES FOR
UNDERGRADUATES**

Deadline: Unknown

Amount: Unknown

Requirements: Write for more information
Contact: Senior Staff Associate for Cross Directorate Programs
1800 G Street, NW
Washington, DC 20550
(202) 357-9549

REVLON PROFESSION/UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND

The United Negro College Fund (UNCF) and Revlon Professional want to know "How A UNCF Scholarship Will Affect My Future." The two organizations have joined forces to offer a scholarship for 16-21 year old students to the 37 United Negro College Fund colleges. Write an original essay answering this question and be eligible for the Grand Prize, a \$25,000 scholarship. Five runners up will be awarded \$5,000 in UNCF scholarships.

Contact: Send the 150 word (or less) essay to:
Revlon Scholarship
P.O. Box 9152
Medford, NY 11763-9152

RTNDA PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR TELEVISION NEWS MANAGEMENT

Deadline: May 3rd
Amount: Varies per scholarships
Field of Study: Journalism
Requirements:

1. Scholarships which include and expense-paid trip to Radio-Television News Directors Association Annual International Conferences are available to graduate and undergraduate students in the field of electronic journalism. Candidates may only apply in one scholarship category.

2. RTNDA President's Award for Television News Management: One \$2000 award is offered for one year to a fully enrolled undergraduate or graduate student whose career objective is television news management.

3. Abe Schecter Graduate Scholarship: One scholarship of \$1000 is available for one year to any continuing or incoming full time graduate student whose career objective is electronic news or electronic journalism.

4. Len Allen Award of Merit: One \$2000 award of merit is available for one year to an undergraduate or graduate student enrolled in an electronic journalism sequence and whose career objective is radio news management.

5. Carole Simpson Scholarship: One \$2000 scholarship is available for one year to an undergraduate or graduate student enrolled in an electronic journalism sequence at an accredited or nationally recognized college or university. Preference will be given to minority undergraduate.

Contact: Radio and Television News Directors Foundation, Inc.
1000 Connecticut Avenue, NW Suite 615
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 659-6510
(202) 223-4007 Fax
Karen Jackson-Bullitt, Project Coordinator
www.rtndf.org

SAN CARLOS APACHE HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: Fall-June 30th; Spring-Nov 30th
Amount: Varies
Field of Study: Open
Requirements:
1. High school graduate

2. Pass ACT with score of 22 or above, SAT with score of 930 or above
 3. Have GED Certificate with overall score of 45 or better
 4. High school transcript
 5. Enrolled member of San Carlos Apache Tribe
 6. Enrolled in an accredited college or university
 7. Certificate of Indian Blood
 8. FNA
 9. Official transcript from college
 10. Fully completed application
 11. Letter of admission
- Contact: San Carlos Apache Tribe
Higher Education Program
P.O. BOX 0
San Carlos, AZ 85550

SCHOLARSHIPS.COM

Free scholarship search. Contact: scholarships.com

SCHOLARSHIP GATEWAY

Scholarship links. Contact: BlackExcel.org/link4.html

SENECA NATION HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Deadline: May 20th, June 15th, and December 31st
Amount: \$5,000 maximum
Requirements: Enrolled member of Seneca Nation of Indians, minimum GPA 2.0
Contact: Higher Education Program
P.O. Box 231
Salamanca, NY 14779

SEG FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Deadline: March 1st
Amount: Varies
Field of Study: Geophysics
Requirements:
1. Complete Application
2. Attending high school and planning to enter college
3. Undergraduate or graduate student whose grades are above average
4. Student's financial need will be considered
Contact: Scholarship Committee
SEG Foundation
P.O. BOX 702740
Tulsa, OK 74170-2740

SPECIAL HIGHER EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM

The program provides funds to eligible Indian students to pursue a graduate degree.
Deadline: Varies
Amount: Varies
Field of Study: Open
Requirements:
1. Is an enrolled member of a federally recognized Indian/Alaska Native tribe in the United States.
2. Pursue a Masters or Doctorate program full time.
3. Be enrolled in an accredited graduate school in the United States.
Contact: Norbert Hill
AIGC Executive Director
(505) 881-4584 or
Garry Martin at OIEP
(202) 208-3478
garrvmartin@bia.gov

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION OFFICE OF FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Through the Office of Fellowships and Grants, the Smithsonian Institution offers in-residence fellowships and internships for research and study in fields actively pursued by its museums and research organizations. Fellowships are offered to encourage access to the Smithsonian collections, staff specialties, and reference resources by visiting scholars, scientists, and graduate students. An internship at the Smithsonian Institution is a prearranged, structured learning experience scheduled within a specific time frame. The experience must be relevant to the intern's academic and professional goals, and to research and museum activities of the Institution. An internship is performed under the direct supervision of Smithsonian staff.

Contact: Information on these programs can be found on the World Wide Web at <http://folklife.si.edu/opportunities/fellowships.html>

Unfortunately, the Smithsonian does not offer financial assistance for degree-granting programs at academic institutions.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITY SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Number: 00313, Smithsonian-Native American Community Scholar Awards

Synopsis: Awards enable Native American scholars who are formally or informally related to a Native American community or tribe, to undertake individually designed research projects related to Native American topics, using the sponsor's Native American resources. Awards provide a stipend of \$75 per day, travel allowance, and a small research allowance for up to twenty-one days.

Objectives: Support is provided for Native American scholars to pursue research related to Native American topics using the sponsor's Native American collections and resources.

Restrictions: Applications deadlines are: October 1, to begin research after February 1; February 1, to begin after June 1; and June 1, to begin after October 1. Eligible applicants are Native American students or scholars who are formally or informally affiliated with a Native American community or tribe. Awards provide a stipend of \$75 per day for up to twenty-one days, travel allowance, and a small research allowance. Application materials are available. Keywords: Native Americans

Contact: Office of Fellowships and Grants
955 L Suite 7000

Washington, DC 20560-0902

(202) 287-3271

(202) 287-3691

www.si.edu/ofg/

SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS

Deadline: May 15th

Amount: Varies in amount from \$200-\$5,000

Field of Study: Engineering or Computer Science

Requirements:

1. Requests to SWE Headquarters must be accompanied by a self addressed stamped envelope. Because of the large number of applications received and limited volunteer resources. Completed applications including all supporting materials must be postmarked no later than May 15th. Recipients only will be notified in September.

2. Eligibility is restricted to women who have been out of the engineering job market as well as out of school for a minimum of two years prior to reentry. Recipient may be entering any undergraduate year, as full or part time student.

3. All SWE scholarships are open only to women majoring in the

field specified above.

Contact: Society of Women Engineers

120 Wall Street, 11TH FLOOR

New York, NY 10005-3902

(212) 509-9577

(212) 509-0224 Fax

hq@swe.org

www.swe.org

SPOKANE TRIBE OF INDIANS

Deadline: Unknown

Amount: Unknown

Requirements: Write for more information

Contact: Chairman

P.O. Box 100

Wellpoint, WA 99040

STANDING ROCK SIOUX TRIBE

Deadline: Unknown

Amount: Unknown

Requirements: Write for more information

Contact: Chairman

Tribal Higher Education Program

Fort Yates, NO 58538

STEPPINGSTONE FELLOWSHIP

The Steppingstone Fellowship is a two-year teaching and administrative experience designed to expose motivated and talented recent college graduates to several aspects of the education profession. Upon completion of The Fellowship, the Steppingstone Fellow will be a candidate who is well-prepared for employment at an independent school or charter school, or admission to a graduate program in education or human services.

Contact: www.tsf.org/default.asp

STOCKBRIDGE-MUNSEE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Deadline: Unknown

Amount: Unknown

Requirements: Write for more information

Contact: Drawer 1

Bowler, WI 54416

SUTTON EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: April 30th

Amount: \$1,000-Undergraduates: \$2,000-Graduates

Requirements:

1. Major in Education.
2. Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or a C+ average. Graduate students must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 or B average.
3. Must be a member of the NAACP and must be full-time students.

TECHFORCE SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: Unknown

Amount: Unknown

Requirements: Write for more information

Contact: 3 West 35th St

New York, NY 10001-2281

(212) 279-2626

THIRD WAVE FOUNDATION

Deadline: October 1st and April 1st

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

Field of Study: Open

Requirements:

1. Full or part time students age 30 and under
2. Enrolled at an accredited college or university
3. Student should be involved as activists, artists, or cultural workers working on issues such as racism, homophobia, sexism or other forms of inequality.

Contact: Third Wave Foundation
Scholarship Program for Young Women
116 East 16th Street, 7th Floor
New York, NY 10003
(212) 388-1898
(212) 982-3321 Fax
thirdwave@aol.com
www.thirdwavefoundation.org/

TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Deadline: Unknown

Amount: Unknown

Requirements: Call extension 228

Contact: Higher Education Services

P.O. Box 837

Sells, AZ 85634

(520) 383-2221

TRIBAL LANDS ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Program's intent is to enable Tribal students to work for the environmental protection of tribal lands by assisting them in their pursuit of environmental science degrees.

Deadline: Postmarked by June 15th

Amount: Not specified

Requirements:

1. Full time junior, senior and graduate students majoring in an environmental discipline are eligible to compete for the scholarships.
2. Students compete based on grade point average, knowledge of Indian culture, level of study and work experience.
3. EPA works with AISES to select the scholarship winners.

Contact: Michael Price

1630 30th Street, Suite 301

Boulder, CO 80301

(303) 939-0023

www.aises.org/highered/scholarships/2003EPA_Application.pdf

TRUMAN D. PICARD SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: February 1st

Amount: \$1,200 for graduating high school seniors; \$1,800 for students currently attending an institution of higher education.

Field of Study: Natural Resources

Requirements:

1. Letter of Admission demonstrating interest in Natural Resources, commitment to education, community/culture, academic merit, and financial need. The education committee reviews and ranks the application. All four points should be addressed in the letter. The letter may be up to two pages in length.
2. Resume
3. Three letters of reference
4. Validated enrollment in a federally recognized Tribal or Native Alaskan Corporation

Contact: Intertribal Timber Council

Attn: Education Committee

1112 NE 21st Avenue

Portland, OR 97232-2144

(503) 282-4296

Fax (503) 282-1274

www.itcnet.org

TRY SCHOLARSHIP GRANT

Deadline: None

Amount: Unknown

Requirements: Write for more information

Contact: c/o Native American Student Program University of California, Riverside, CA 92521

(714) 787-4143

UMATILLA TRIBE

Deadline: Unknown

Amount: Unknown

Requirements: Write for more information

Contact: Chairman, Umatilla Indian Reservation

P.O. Box 638

Pendleton, OR 97801

UNITED METHODIST STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM

Deadline: Varies

Amount: \$2,500

Field of Study: Open

Requirements:

1. Active, full member of United Methodist Church for at least one year
2. US citizen
3. Admitted to a degree program in an accredited college or university
4. Maintain a C average

Contact: General Board of Higher Education and Ministry

Office of Loans and Scholarships

P.O. Box 340007

Nashville, TN 37203-0007

(615) 340-7344

(615) 340-7367 Fax

www.gbhem.org/gbhem/loans2.html

UNITED SOUTH & EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Deadline: April 30th

Amount: \$500

Requirements: Enrolled member of a USET tribe

Contact: USET Scholarships

1101 Kermit Dr., Suite 302

Nashville, TN 37217

(615) 361-8700

US DEPT OF EDUCATION

Contact: <http://www.ed.gov>

Click on Student Financial Assistance button or look under Most Requested Items.

USA GROUP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The scholarship is open to high school seniors or currently enrolled college students.

Contact: USA Group

30 South Meridian

Indianapolis, IN 46204-3503

(317) 849-6510 or 1-800-428-9250

UTAH NAVAJO TRUST FUND

*For San Juan County-Utah Navajo Students Award: Open

Field of Study: Open

Contact: 151 East 500 North
Blanding, UT 84511
(435) 678-1462
(435) 678-1464 Fax
1-800-378-2050

UTE MOUNTAIN UTE TRIBE

Deadline: Unknown
Amount: Unknown
Requirements: Write for more information
Contact: Chairman, Tribal Council
Higher Education Office
Towaoc, CO 81334

WASHOE TRIBE--RICHARD E. BARRINGTON EDUCATIONAL FUND

Deadline: August 15th and December 15th
Amount: up to \$1,250
Requirements: Enrolled member of Washoe tribe and applied for Pell Grant
Contact: Education Department
919 Highway 395 South
Gardnerville, NV 89410

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST SCHOLARSHIP FOR MINORITY STUDENTS

Deadline: March 15th
Academic/Career Areas: Any field of study.
Requirements: Non-renewable award to introduce a diverse group of students to issues relating to philanthropy, volunteerism, and nonprofit organizations. Must be Native American, Asian, African American, or Hispanic.
Contact: David Williams,
Program Coordinator
Aspen Institute
1333 New Hampshire Ave., NW, Suite #1070
Washington DC 20036

WHITE RIVER APACHE HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: March 15th
Amount: Varies
Field of Study: Open
Requirements:
1. Higher Education Grant Application
2. Copy of 2001-2002 FAFSA/PELL
3. Tribal Affidavit
4. Letter of Admission
5. Pre registration from college
6. Office high school transcripts or GED certificate
7. Official transcripts from the last college
8. FNA
9. SAR
Contact: White Mountain Apache Tribe
Office of Higher Education
P.O. Box 250
Whiteriver, AZ 85941
(520) 338-5800
toll free: 877-7APACHE

WOMEN OF COLOR SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Deadline: Unknown
Amount: Unknown

Requirements: Write for more information.
Contact: United Methodist Church
P.O. Box 871
Nashville, TN 37202-0871
(615) 340-7342

XEROX TECHNICAL MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: The Xerox Technical Minority Scholarship provides funding to minority students enrolled in one of the technical sciences or engineering disciplines. This scholarship is available to U.S. Citizens and individuals with permanent resident visas. Scholarships are made available to minorities enrolled in a technical degree program at the bachelor level or above. Students must be registered for a minimum number of courses per semester to meet the requirements of full time student.
Contact: www.xerox.com/go/xrx/template/009.jsp?view=Feature

YAKAMA INDIAN NATION SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: July 1st
Amount: \$1,500 maximum
Requirements: Personal essay, transcript, enrolled member of Yakama Indian Nation
Contact: P.O. Box 151
Toppenish, WA 98948

YAVAPAI-APACHE TRIBE

Deadline: Unknown
Amount: Unknown
Requirements: Write for more information
Contact: P.O. Box 1188
Camp Verde, AZ 86322
(520) 567-9207

ZUNI HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadline: June 1st, October 1st and April 1st
Amount: Varies
Requirements: Enrolled member of Zuni tribe and have 2.0 GPA
Contact: Director
P.O. Box 338
Zuni, NM 87327
(505) 782-2191

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