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SCHOLARSHIP HANDBOOK
2019-2020

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDE

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HIGH SCHOOL TIMELINE

THINGS TO DO EACH YEAR

- **Meet with your School Counselor**

Each year, you should discuss the classes you plan on taking with your school counselor. Also, let them know what your goals are for college. They can help you stay on track and uncover scholarship and college opportunities along the way.

- **Summer Job/Internship/Volunteer Work**

Take advantage of the time available each summer to find a rewarding job, internship, or volunteer experience. Start looking for these opportunities early in the spring semester because the earlier you start your search, the more likely you are to find a better opportunity.

- **Get to Know Teachers/School Counselors/Coaches/Advisors**

Don't forget you are going to need recommendations for all those scholarship and college applications you send out. The best way to get good recommendations is to build strong relationships with a few teachers, school counselors, coaches or advisors.

FRESHMAN YEAR

- **Plan a High School schedule that increases your eligibility to attend the college of your choice.**

Make a plan of the courses you would like to take during high school. Many states and colleges require 3-4 years of math and English and 2 or more years of history, science and a foreign language.

- **Get involved in Clubs and Activities**

Build a flexible schedule allowing for study time, extracurricular activities, and your other interests. Use a day-timer, calendar or electronic organizer to help you get organized.

Research the clubs and activities available in your school and community. Participate in the ones in which you have a genuine interest and those to which you are willing to make the necessary time commitment.

Start developing a resume by keeping a scrapbook of your accomplishments including articles about yourself, awards that you have won, and activities in which you have participated.

- **Look into volunteer opportunities that will expand your experience and skills**

SOPHOMORE YEAR

- **Start gathering college and scholarship information**

It is never too early to find out about colleges that interest you. Take advantage of college fairs and presentations at your school. Start a file and save college and scholarship brochures that you receive. Explore college catalogs, websites and other college materials including financial aid information.

- **Re-evaluate your high school course selection to make sure it meets college requirements.**
- **Prepare for and take the PLAN Test**

This can be a great opportunity to get acclimated with the format of the ACT and to practice your test-taking skills.

JUNIOR YEAR

Fall – August through December

Attend sessions with college representatives who visit your high school. You may find it helpful to visit local college fairs.

- **Develop a list of possible post-secondary schools.**

Your counselor may have books and materials to help you. Talk with an admissions representative to determine if there are any institutional scholarships for which you could apply. Begin researching private sources of financial aid such as scholarships and write for applications. Request financial aid bulletins from all potential schools. Estimate the costs for each school and begin identifying ways to meet them.

Spring – January through May

- **Prepare for and take the SAT or ACT**

Check with your intended colleges about which test they prefer. Begin narrowing your choices for post-secondary schools. Schedule campus visits. Consider an overnight trip that would allow you to get a feel for what life is like on that particular campus.

- **Start the College Application Process**

Request applications and information from the schools you are interested in on-line or by writing to their admissions office. You may also want to start working on your college essays.

Start developing portfolios, audition tapes, writing samples, or other evidence of talents required for college admission and/or for scholarships.

If you plan to play sports in college, write to college coaches at your target schools. Register with the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse. Develop a resume of your sports accomplishments including a highlight tape and relevant articles about your successes.

Summer

Practice writing online applications, filling out rough drafts, without submitting them. Review applications, especially the essays. Ask others to proof the essay for any grammar, content or punctuation errors.

Apply for those scholarships whose deadlines are in the fall. You may be too busy once school starts.

SENIOR YEAR

FALL – August through December

- **Prepare for and take the SAT or ACT**

If you didn't take the SAT or ACT in your junior year or would like to take it again to improve your score, the fall semester of your senior year is the time to do so.

Make sure you continue to meet high school graduation and college admission requirements.

Organize and record relevant dates on a calendar so you can plan your year more efficiently.

- **Request Recommendations for Applications**

Remember, you are not the only one who has work to do for your applications. You need to give counselors, teachers, coaches, and others enough time to complete recommendations and to send transcripts to your desired schools.

- **Complete College Applications**

Give yourself sufficient time to complete your college applications. It is a good idea to factor in some time to have parents and teachers read over your essays. They can offer valuable suggestions on content as well as help you check for typos and grammatical errors.

Make copies of your admissions and financial aid forms. Practice filling them out before doing the final one.

Arrange visits to schools you are considering and schedule admissions interviews if required.

- **Complete Scholarship Applications (Fall Semester)**

As with college applications, give yourself plenty of time to do your best work. Scholarships and grants can be a great way to help you finance your education. Don't put them off to the last second.

SPRING – January through May

- **Fill out the FAFSA (Spring semester)**

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible. This form is used to determine your eligibility not only for federal aid programs but also for many state, private and school-sponsored financial aid and scholarship programs.

Applications become available October 1 for the following school year. Although the federal deadline is June 30, it is important to check the deadlines of other programs that require the FAFSA. They often fall well before this federal deadline.

The information you receive back after the FAFSA is processed is the Student Aid Report (SAR). If any portion of the information on the SAR is incorrect, please correct it and resubmit it to the processing center.

Review your financial aid award letter with your parents to be sure that you understand the terms and conditions that accompany each kind of aid. Sign your financial aid award letter and return it to the school.

Notify the financial aid office of any outside scholarships or grants that you have accepted since your initial application.

- **Notify the school(s) in writing by the proper deadline as to whether you are accepting or declining admission.**

Be aware of due dates for tuition, fees, room and board, and other expenses. Find out how your financial aid will be disbursed and whether you can defer payments until the funds are available.

Respond immediately to all correspondence regarding school, scholarships and financial aid.

Participate in summer orientation programs for incoming freshmen after graduation. Meet all class registration deadlines.

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER IN “FINDING THE RIGHT COLLEGE”

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

What standardized tests are required?

What minimum score is required to be admitted?

Does the school look favorably on involvement in extracurricular activities during high school?

Is an essay and/or interview required?

ACADEMICS:

Are there other areas of interest if you change your major?

What is the student to faculty ratio?

Are professors available for extra help?

Do graduate students teach classes?

What is the general make-up of the freshman class, e.g., GPA and test scores?

Do most students graduate in four years?

What is the job placement rate in your chosen career field after graduation?

How easy is it to get registered for the classes you want? Are some difficult to get in to?

Are faculty members interested in their students and accessible outside of class?

STUDENT BODY:

Do you want to attend a single-sex or coed school?

Do you want to attend a public or private institution?

Do you want to attend a small college or large university?

Do you want a school with a diverse student body or one where the student body has similar interests?

Do you want to attend a school with an affiliation to a particular group, such as a church sponsored school?

LOCATION:

How far do you want to be from family and friends?

Will you live on campus or commute?

Do you want an urban or suburban setting?

Is public transportation provided?

CAMPUS FACILITIES:

What are the dorms like?

Are the rooms in the residence halls pleasant and quiet enough for studying?

Do most students live on-campus?

Is off-campus housing easy to find?

Is parking available?

What type of meal program does the school offer?

What is the cafeteria like?

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Does the school support intercollegiate and/or intramural sports?

What types of student organizations exist on campus, i.e., student government, debate, drama, music and/or religious groups?

Does the school have an active "Greek" life and allow sorority and fraternity houses?

COST AND FINANCIAL AID:

What is the cost of attendance?

What percentage of students receives financial aid, scholarships, grants, loans, and what percentage is employed?

How does the availability of financial aid compare to that of other schools?

When are the financial aid deadlines at the college of your choice?

HELPFUL TIPS

Photocopy everything – admissions application, financial aid forms, income tax reports, etc. The copy will provide a rough draft to write on before transferring information to original forms.

It is very important to comply with all deadlines. Funds tend to be limited and a late application could cause an otherwise eligible applicant to miss out on an award.

When preparing a scholarship/grant application, follow directions carefully and answer all questions completely. Incomplete documents could result in delays and unprocessed applications.

NEATNESS! Several students may apply for only a limited number of scholarships/grants, so make a good impression by submitting well-written, organized applications. It is also suggested to use a pleasant speaking voice when calling financial aid organizations. Courtesy and professionalism go a long way.

Apply for as many scholarships/grants as possible. Most scholarships/grants require similar information, so that should make it easier when filling out forms.

TAKE THE INITIATIVE! Scholarships/grants exist out there but you must put forth effort to find them and apply.

NOTE: some scholarships require the recipient to “repay” the financial aid by working for the organization after graduation (e.g., Indian Health Service, ROTC, etc.)

If you know what career field you are interested in, contact professional organizations and/or businesses in your area to inquire about possible financial aid opportunities.

Local associations and other communities may also offer scholarships to local students.

A college major may narrow scholarship searches (e.g., sociology, nursing, business, etc.)

Check with your church, there are religious scholarships/fellowships.

The parent’s workplace may have scholarships available for their children.

Banks offer loans, very few scholarships.

Individual colleges/universities have scholarships offered through their school. Check with the financial aid officer.

If you volunteer, check with the organization for any scholarships.

For your resume, tribal grants/scholarships, letters of recommendation, etc., active participation in the Indian Education Program is highly encouraged.

If you are a student with more than one tribal affiliation, you can only be a member of one tribe. **Be sure to check that you have a membership (or registration or citizenship) card along with your CDIB card.**

ACT Test Date Information

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>(Late fee required)</u>
September 14, 2019	August 16, 2019	August 17-30, 2019
October 26, 2019	September 27, 2019	September 28- October 8, 2019
December 14, 2019	November 8, 2019	November 9-22, 2019
February 8, 2020	January 10, 2020	January 11-17, 2020
April 4, 2020	February 28, 2020	February 29- March 13, 2020
June 13, 2020	May 8, 2020	May 9-22, 2020
July 18, 2020	June 19, 2020	June 20-26, 2020

ACT Fees:

\$52.00 for ACT - no writing
\$68.00 for ACT – plus writing
Late registration – Additional \$30.00

Indian Education will reimburse \$30 each, up to 2, ACT fees per school year.

SAT Test Date Information

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>(Late fee Required)</u>
October 5, 2019	September 6, 2019	September 25, 2019
November 2, 2019	October 4, 2019	October 23, 2019
December 7, 2019	November 8, 2019	November 26, 2019
March 14, 2020	February 14, 2020	February 25, 2020
May 2, 2020	April 3, 2020	April 21, 2020
June 6, 2020	May 8, 2020	May 19, 2020

SAT Fees:

\$49.50 – no essay

\$64.50 – with essay

Late registration - Additional \$30.00

Sponsor	Absentee Shawnee Tribe
Title	HIGHER EDUCATION INCENTIVE AWARD PROGRAM
Administrator	Tresha Spoon, Director of Education 2025 S. Gordon Cooper Drive Shawnee, OK 74801 phone: 405-275-4030 x6242 fax: 405-273-7938 toll free: 1-800-256-3341 url: http://www.astribe.com
Purpose	To assist Absentee Shawnee students with tuition and fees, books, required materials and supplies, and miscellaneous expenses.
Eligibility	Student must be an enrolled member of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe and be enrolled part-time (6 hours minimum) or full-time (12 hours minimum) at a college or university. Student must also fit in one of these criteria: (1) be a high school graduate with 2.0 GPA. (2) have GED diploma. (3) Have successfully completed thirty hours of college work with 2.0 GPA.
General Information	The long range goal of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma is to provide an Education Incentive Award Program (EIAP) necessary to encourage tribal members to attain educational achievements equal to, or in excess of, the national average.
Awards	Varies
Deadlines	June 15th Fall semester November 15 th Spring semester
Required Documentation	Higher Education Program Application; Official Transcript(s); Copy of Tribal Enrollment Card; Copy of Class Schedule; Letter of Acceptance from accredited college/university.

Sponsor	Apache Tribe of Oklahoma	
Title	HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAM	
Administrator	Sharon Horse, Education Specialist Higher Education Department Apache Tribe of Oklahoma P. O. Box 1330 Anadarko, OK 73005 Phone: 405.247.2839 fax:405.247.7359 Email: Higher_ed_Department@ApacheTribe.org url: https://apachetribe.org/tribal-departments/education/	
Purpose	To encourage and assist Apache tribal members to continue their education and training beyond high school.	
Eligibility	Enrolled tribal member of the Apache Tribe of Oklahoma, must carry 12 credit hours (full-time) or 6 credit hours (part-time).	
General Information	Contact the Apache Tribe of Oklahoma for Application and required documentation.	
Awards	Contact Higher Education Director	
Deadlines	June 1 November 1 April 1	Fall Semester Spring Semester Summer Semester (applies to Juniors And Seniors only)

Sponsor	Caddo Nation Education Department	
Title	HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP (BIA)	
Administrator	Vicky Boettger, Education Coordinator Caddo Nation Education Department Highway 9 West P. O. Box G Carnegie, OK 73015 phone: 580-654-2220 url: https://caddo.xyz/higher-education	
Purpose	To assist Caddo students to afford them the opportunity to attend college and further their education.	
Eligibility	Enrolled member of the Caddo Nation, possess a high school diploma or GED; Must complete FAFSA, and enroll in 12 hours per semester; Earn a 2.0 GPA or C-average.	
General Information	Submit application for Caddo Nation High Education Grant and provide all necessary documents. Applications not complete 15 days after due date, will be considered inactive. Faxes/Copies of transcripts or grades downloaded from the internet will not be accepted.	
Awards	Varies.	
Deadlines	August 15th January 20th	Fall Semester Spring Semester
Required Documentation	Caddo Nation Higher Education Grant Program Application; Caddo Tribal Enrollment Card; Letter of Intent/Goals Statement; Letter of Acceptance from College/University; Official High School transcript or GED Certificate and College Transcript (if prior college); Verification Enrollment form (included with application); Signed Privacy Statement, Student Agreement; Consent Release; Financial Needs Assessment.	

Sponsor	Cherokee Nation Education Corporation
Title	CHEROKEE NATION UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP
Administrator	Cherokee Nation Education Services College Resource Center P.O. Box 948 Tahlequah, OK 74465 phone: 918.453.5465 email: collegeresources@cherokee.org url: http://www.cherokee.org/ or https://scholarships.cherokee.org
Purpose	To assist Cherokee students in funding their undergraduate education according to the Cherokee Nation Higher Education Program's desired outcomes: strengthen the sovereignty of the Cherokee Nation, increase the capacity of its citizens, and promote the language and culture of the Cherokee Nation.
Eligibility	Must be pursuing first bachelor's degree at a college/university and reside within the 14 county jurisdiction or contiguous counties. Students that reside outside of the Cherokee Nation area as defined as those counties and contiguous to the Cherokee boundaries, must qualify for Pell funding; maintain a 2.0 GPA.
General Information	The Cherokee Nation's Higher Education Office awards scholarships to selected Cherokee Nation Tribal Citizens pursuing degrees at a college or university. There is a service component involved with this scholarship: recipients are required to volunteer one-hour service to the tribe or any non-profit organization for every \$100 they receive in scholarship funding.
Awards	Varies
Application Enrollment	High School Concurrent Oct 1, 2019 – Dec 28, 2019 Cherokee Nation Scholarship Mar 1, 2020 - June 15, 2020
Required Documentation	Online application, most recent transcript, student aid report, tribal citizenship card.

Sponsor	Cherokee Nation Foundation
Title	PRIVATELY FUNDED/TRIBALLY FUNDED & INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS
Administrator	Cherokee Nation Foundation 800 S. Muskogee Tahlequah, OK 74464 Phone: 918.207.0950 email: contact@cherokeemnationfoundation.org https://cherokeemnation.academicworks.com www.cherokeemnationfoundation.org
Purpose	To award Cherokee Nation tribal citizens various scholarships that are funded through private donations.
Eligibility	Available to Cherokee Nation tribal citizens. Each scholarship has its own set of eligibility requirements. Please review each scholarship for requirements.
General Information	Student must maintain a 3.0 Grade Point and have an ACT score of 21 for most scholarships funded through the Cherokee Nation Foundation. Each scholarship has its own set of eligibility requirements.
Awards	Varies. Please see website for a complete list of scholarships available through the Cherokee Nation Foundation.
Deadlines	See website for scholarship(s) deadlines.
Required Documentation	See website for scholarship(s) required documentation.

Sponsor	Cheyenne Arapaho Nation	
Title	HIGHER EDUCATION GRANT	
Administrator	Department of Education Higher Education Program P.O. Box 167 Concho, OK 73022 Contact: 405.422.7646 or 405.422.7653 fax: 405.422.8211 toll-free: 1-800-247-4612 ext. 27568 url: https://cheyenneandarapaho-nsn.gov/project/higher-education/	
Purpose	The purpose of Higher Education is to provide educational support services to eligible members of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, regardless of residence.	
Eligibility	See website for eligibility requirements.	
General Information	Support is provided to graduating high school seniors, GED recipients and continuing/returning students at the undergraduate and graduate levels.	
Awards	Contact for more information.	
Deadlines	June 1 st November 1 st April 1 st	Fall Semester Spring Semester Summer Semester
Required Documentation	Higher Education Grant Application; Statement of Privacy Form; Financial Needs Analysis (FNA) Form; Personal Letter; Degree Plan; Certificate Degree of Indian Blood; Official High School Transcript or GED Test Scores and Diploma/Certificate; Official College Transcript (for continuing students); College Admission letter/letter of acceptance; Completed FAFSA; Official Class Schedule; letter from advisor, Degree evaluation from Junior level applicants.	

Sponsor	Chickasaw Nation Division of Education	
Title	HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS	
Administrator	The Chickasaw Nation Division of Education 300 Rosedale Rd. Ada, OK 74820 phone: 580.421.7711 url: http://www.chickasaw.net/Services/Higher-Education-Grants-Scholarships-Incentives.aspx	
Purpose	To provide financial assistance for Chickasaw citizens attending college.	
Eligibility	Available to Chickasaw citizens: NO income guidelines, age restrictions, blood quantum restrictions, or geographical boundaries. Scholarships/Grants may be awarded to full or part-time undergraduate, graduate or doctoral students enrolled in at least three credit hours or more each semester in college while maintaining required GPA each semester.	
General Information	Students must be Chickasaw and possess their Chickasaw Nation citizenship card. The grants and scholarships are intended to assist students by providing funding for tuition, fees, and books for those students pursuing a degree from an accredited institution of higher education. Applications must be in the education office by or on the established deadlines. Applications and documentation cannot be submitted by fax.	
Awards	Varies, based on enrollment and classification.	
Deadlines	February 1 st June 15 th September 1 st	Spring Summer Fall (April 1 st for H.S. Seniors)
Required Documentation	Completed Grants and Scholarships Application; Official high school or college transcript; Schedule of classes; Chickasaw citizenship card.	

Sponsor	Chickasaw Foundation
Title	PRIVATELY FUNDED/TRIBALLY FUNDED & INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS
Administrator	Chickasaw Foundation P. O. Box 1726 Ada, OK 74821 phone: 580.421.9030 email: ChickasawFoundation@chickasaw.net url: http://www.chickasawfoundation.org
Purpose	To provide educational assistance for Chickasaw citizens who demonstrate excellence in academics, community service, dedication to Native America and a commitment to learning.
Eligibility	Must be an enrolled Chickasaw member. Requirements differ with each scholarship.
General Information	Students must be Chickasaw and possess their Chickasaw Nation citizenship card. The grants and scholarships are intended to assist students by providing funding for tuition, fees, and books for those students pursuing a degree from an accredited institution of higher education. Applications must be in the education office by or on the established deadlines. Applications and documentation cannot be submitted by fax.
Awards	Vary. See website.
Deadlines	January 17, 2020
Required Documentation	Completed Application; Official high school or college transcript; Proof of enrollment/acceptance letter; Essay; Chickasaw citizenship card; proof of honors, awards, achievements, or participation in clubs, societies, etc.; proof of income.

Sponsor	Choctaw Nation Higher Education and Grant Program
Title	CHOCTAW GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS
Administrator	Allison Britton, Director Choctaw Nation Higher Education and Grant Program P.O. Box 1210 Durant, OK 74702-1210 Phone: 1.800.522.6170 ext. 2518 url: http://www.choctawnation.com https://www.choctawnation.com/higher-education-0
Purpose	To ensure more Choctaw students the opportunity to receive educational assistance.
Eligibility	Students must be of Choctaw descent. Students affiliated with more than one tribe may receive assistance from only one tribe. The applicant must be attending an accredited college or university and working towards a minimum of an Associates Degree.
General Information	In 1998, the Choctaw Nation contributed funds to start a scholarship program. Students will be assisted based on academics, rather than financial need. All awards are based on the availability of funds. Priority will be given to undergraduates. Maximum funding for the academic year: Grant: \$1,600.00; Scholarship: \$2,000.00.
Awards	<i>Grant:</i> Varies, based on number of hours, financial need, and classification for the previous semester. \$400-\$800/semester. <i>Scholarship:</i> Varies, based on cumulative GPA. \$500-\$1,000/semester.
Deadlines	March 1 st Spring October 1 st Fall
Required Documentation	Completed Choctaw Nation Grant/Scholarship Application; Copies of CDIB and Tribal membership cards showing Choctaw descent; Copy of high school or college transcript; Current class schedule; Financial Needs analysis; Completed FAFSA.

Sponsor	Citizen Potawatomi Nation (BIA)	
Title	CITIZEN POTAWATOMI NATION TRIBAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	
Administrator	Citizen Potawatomi Nation ATTN: Higher Education Coordinator 1601 S. Gordon Cooper Rd. Shawnee, OK 74801 phone: 405.275.3121 email: college@potawatomi.org http://www.potawatomi.org/Services/Education https://www.potawatomi.org/services/education/scholarships	
Purpose	To assist Citizen Potawatomi Nation students working toward an undergraduate or graduate degree, vocational technical career courses, or any other accredited education program with unmet financial needs.	
Eligibility	Students must be enrolled member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation and maintain good grades and apply in a timely manner; enrolled in 12 credit hours (F/T), or up to 11 hours (P/T); maintain a 2.0 GPA.	
General Information	The Citizen Potawatomi Nation Tribal Scholarship Program is administered through the Office of Tribal Rolls.	
Awards	Varies	
Deadlines	February 15 th	Spring
	June 15 th	Summer
	September 15 th	Fall
Required Documentation	Copy of CDIB or Tribal Enrollment Card; Proof of enrollment/class schedule; tuition; Proof of last year's income; Grades; High school transcript or GED; ACT/SAT/Placement test scores	

Sponsor	Citizen Potawatomi Nation (BIA)	
Title	CITIZEN POTAWATOMI NATION STUDENT HOUSING ASSISTANCE	
Administrator	Citizen Potawatomi Nation ATTN: Student Housing/Raychell Goodall 44007 Hardesty Road Shawnee, OK 74801 phone: 405.273-2833 fax: 405.273.8197 toll-free: 1.800.880.9880 http://www.potawatomi.org/Services/Housing https://www.potawatomi.org/services/housing-department/	
Purpose	To offset housing costs for Citizen Potawatomi Nation students who are enrolled full-time in a bachelor degree program.	
Eligibility	Students must maintain full-time enrollment status in a bachelor's degree program; Receive tribal rolls full-time scholarship.	
General Information	The Citizen Potawatomi Nation Student Housing Assistance program is a component within the Tribal Rolls Department.	
Awards	\$675 per semester	
Deadlines	December 1 st August 1 st	Spring Fall
Required Documentation	See website for further details.	

Sponsor	Comanche Nation Higher Education (BIA)	
Title	COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	
Administrator	Comanche Nation Higher Education P.O. Box 908 Lawton, OK 73502	
	phone: 580.492.3363	fax: 580.492.4017
	url: http://www.comanchenation.com	
	https://www.cognitofrms.com/ComancheNation/collegescholarshipapplication	
Purpose	To provide financial support to Comanche students pursuing a bachelor's degree or are in a two-year program which will transfer to a four-year program.	
Eligibility	Student must be an enrolled member of the Comanche Nation, be a high school graduate or possess a GED certificate, be approved for admissions by the college, be in need of financial aid, and give reasonable assurance he/she will be successful in completing a four-year college degree program. Must be enrolled as a full-time student (12 credit hours), and maintain a 2.0 GPA.	
General Information	The Comanche Nation Scholarship Program grants Comanche students who are attending post-secondary institutions/colleges/universities and who are pursuing a Bachelors/Masters/Doctorate Degree or are in a two-year program which will transfer to a four year program.	
Awards	Contact for more information.	
Deadlines	June 1 st October 1 st	Fall Spring/Winter
Required Documentation	Application; CDIB; Budget Forecast; Official Transcripts; Letter of Admissions; Letter of Intent; Enrollment Verification; Financial Aid Needs Analysis; Graduation Checklist.	

Sponsor	Delaware Nation	
Title	COLLEGE HIGHER EDUCATION GRANT AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	
Administrator	Delaware Nation Higher Education Program P.O. Box 825 Anadarko, OK 73005	
	phone: 405.247.2448 800.203.2121	fax: 405.247.5940
	url: http://delawarenation.com/family-social-services/	
Purpose	The program's main focus will be to offer financial support to a student needing transportation costs, book(s) expenses, lab expense, food, or what is deemed necessary for the student to reach their academic goals.	
Eligibility	Student must be an enrolled member of the Delaware Nation. Must be a full-time student, enrolled in 12 credit hours, and maintain a 2.0 GPA.	
General Information	This program is for Delaware enrolled members that are interested in obtaining an undergraduate (Associates or Bachelors) degree from an accredited institution.	
Awards	Contact for more information.	
Deadlines	June 1 st November 1 st	Fall Spring
Required Documentation	Application; CDIB; Official Transcripts; Letter of Admissions; Letter of Intent; Trascripts; Financial Aid Needs Analysis; copy of Student Aid Report.	

Sponsor	Delaware Tribe of Indians
Title	TRUST FUND HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP
Administrator	Delaware Tribe of Indians Education Department 5100 Tuxedo Blvd. Bartlesville, OK 74006 phone: 918.337.6590 url: http://delawaretribe.org/services-and-programs/educational-assistance/
Purpose	To assist Delaware tribal members attend an accredited institution of higher learning.
Eligibility	Student must be an enrolled member of the Delaware Tribe of Indians. Must be a full-time student, enrolled in 12 credit hours, or part-time student, enrolled in 6 credit hours, and maintain a 2.7 GPA.
General Information	This program is for Delaware Tribal members that are interested in attending an accredited institution of higher learning.
Awards	Contact for more information.
Deadlines	June 1-July 31 Fall January 1-February 28 Spring
Required Documentation	Application; Official Transcripts; Education Plan; signed Privacy Statement; Verification of Enrollment; Delaware Tribal Registration Card; Copy of Driver's License.

Sponsor	Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma
Title	HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP
Administrator	Education Department Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma 10135 S. Bluejacket Rd. Wyandotte, OK 74370 Phone: 918.666.5223 fax: 888.972.1834 url: http://www.estoo-nsn.gov
Purpose	To assist tribal members attend an accredited institution of higher learning.
Eligibility	Student must be a tribal member of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma; must maintain a 2.0 GPA.
General Information	This scholarship is offered to Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma tribal members interested in attending an accredited institution of higher learning.
Awards	Vary. See website.
Deadlines	See website.
Required Documentation	Application; Degree plan; Grades for previous semester or high school transcript; Official final billing; Copy of enrollment; Acceptance Letter.

Sponsor Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma

Title **HIGHER EDUCATION PRIVATE EDUCATION**

Administrator Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma Higher Education
335588 E. 750 Road in Perkins, OK 74059

phone: 405.547.2402 ext. 209 fax: 405.547.1093

url: <https://www.bahkhoje.com/native-services/education-programs/>

Purpose To provide monetary incentive for Iowa tribe students based on GPA and credit hours passed per semester.

Eligibility Open to Iowa tribe students enrolled in an accredited K12 private school, or students enrolled full-time in an accredited K12 education institution.

General Information Assistance to promote higher education achievement.

Awards Varies. Please see website for more information.

Deadlines June 30 Fall
 December 1 Spring

Required Documentation See website for more information.

Sponsor	Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma	
Title	HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP	
Administrator	Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma Higher Education 335588 E 750 Road in Perkins, OK 74059	
	Phone: 405.547.2402 (Ext. 209)	
	url: https://www.bahkhoje.com/native-services/education-programs/	
Purpose	To assist Iowa tribal members attending college.	
Eligibility	Open to Iowa tribe members ONLY; High school graduate or GED; accepted by an accredited college/university; assurance Applicant will complete degree.	
General Information	Students can receive \$2,000-3,000 per semester to attend an institute of higher learning. Participants must apply for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).	
Awards	Varies – see website	
Deadlines	May 1	Summer
	June 30	Fall
	December 1	Spring
Required Documentation	Application; Completed Financial Needs Analysis; Tribal Enrollment Card/CDIB; Letter of Admission; Official Transcripts; Academic Goals.	

Sponsor	Kaw Nation	
Title	HIGHER EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM ASSISTANCE	
Administrator	Kaw Nation Education Department P.O. Box 50 Kaw City, OK 74641	
	phone: 580.269.2552	fax: 580.269.2301
	toll free: 866.404.5297	
	email: khowe@kawnation.com	
	url: http://www.kawnation.com/	
Purpose	Assistance to Kaw tribal members who wish to complete a college degree program.	
Eligibility	Open to Kaw students who are in financial need.	
General Information	The student must complete the FAFSA application and show financial need.	
Awards	Contact for more information.	
Deadlines	June 1 st	Fall
	November 1 st	Spring
Required Documentation	Contact for more information.	

Sponsor	Kaw Nation
Title	ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ASSISTANCE
Administrator	Kaw Nation Education Department P.O. Box 50 Kaw City, OK 74641 phone: 580.269.2552 fax: 580.269.2301 toll free: 866.404.5297 email: khowe@kawnation.com url: http://www.kawnation.com
Purpose	Assistance to Kaw tribal members who wish to complete a college degree program.
Eligibility	Student must be able to carry a minimum of twelve credit hours and maintain a 3.0 GPA each semester.
General Information	Student does not have to show a financial need.
Awards	Contact for more information.
Deadlines	May 1 st
Required Documentation	Contact for more information.

Sponsor	Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma	
Title	HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP	
Administrator	Education Department Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma P. O. Box 70 McLoud, OK 74851	
	Phone: 405.964.2075	fax: 405.964.4265
	url: http://www.kickapootribeofoklahoma.com	
Purpose	Provide financial assistance to tribal members who attend a national/state accredited college/university.	
Eligibility	Must be a member of the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma; be enrolled in 12 credit hours; maintain a 2.0 GPA.	
General Information	Students must complete a Financial Needs Analysis form.	
Awards	See website.	
Deadlines	June 30	Fall semester
	November 30	Spring semester
Required Documentation	Application; Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma member verification; High school transcript/Diploma or GED certificate or Official college transcript; Personal letter; Letter of acceptance; Financial Needs Analysis form.	

Sponsor	Kiowa Tribe Higher Education Program
Title	HIGHER EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM
Administrator	James E. Nelson, Jr., Higher Education Director Kiowa Tribe Higher Education Program P.O. Box 369 Carnegie, OK 73015-0369 phone: 580-654-7007 toll free: 1-855-654-7109 phone: 580-564-6324 url: http://www.kiowatribe.org email: highered@kiowatribe.org or jamesnelsonjr@kiowatribe.org
Purpose	To assist Kiowa students with the opportunity to attend college and further their education.
Eligibility	Student must have unmet financial need, be Pell-eligible, and enrolled full-time in at least 12 hours, have a 2.0 GPA. Please contact for additional eligibility requirements.
General Information	The HEGP is a supplemental assistance program funded through the BIA. Priority is given to Kiowa students pursuing a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college. Must apply for FAFSA.
Awards	Varies.
Deadlines	Fall – July 1 st Spring – November 1 st Summer – April 1 st
Required Documentation	Completed HEGP Application; Verification of Enrollment form; Financial Needs Analysis Form; Information Sheet; Letter of Intent; Copy of CDIB; Copy of High School Diploma/College Transcripts; Copy of College Letter of Acceptance and Social Security card; FERPA Waiver.

Sponsor	Miami Tribe of Oklahoma
Title	MYAAMIA SCHOLARSHIP
Administrator	Miami Nation Education Office P.O. Box 1326 Miami, OK 74355 phone: 918.541.2176 fax: 918.542.7260 email: edu@miamination.com url: https://miamination.com/Scholarships
Purpose	Assistance to Miami tribal members who wish to complete a college degree program.
Eligibility	All scholarships offered by the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma are for enrolled members/citizens of the tribe only. This scholarship is for full-time freshman college students only and requires a 3.0 GPA be held at the point of application and maintained throughout the term of the scholarship. Student is required to be enrolled for a minimum of 12 credit hours for the entire four years. Each student must submit each semester's grades to be eligible for funding the following semester.
General Information	The Miami Nation is committed to supporting the education of Myaamia people of all ages through the funding of scholarships, student loans, continuing education programs and career counseling. There can be only 10 students on this scholarship program at a time. Late applications will not be accepted.
Awards	\$2,000 per semester for up to 4 years/16 semesters
Deadlines	April 1 st Spring Semester October 1 st Fall Semester and Single Semester
Required Documentation	Completed application; Copy of tribal enrollment card; Certified copy of high school transcript or GED equivalent (new applicants); Certified copy of high school transcript ; Three letters of reference; Statements of grants/loans/scholarships; One-page essay (see application for details); Income verification; Acceptance letter from college or proof of enrollment.

Sponsor	Miami Tribe of Oklahoma
Title	CASINO/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION AWARD
Administrator	<p>Miami Nation Education Office P.O. Box 1326 Miami, OK 74355</p> <p>phone: 918.541.2176 fax: 918.542.7260 email: edu@miamination.com url: https://miamination.com/Scholarships</p>
Purpose	Assistance to Miami tribal members who wish to complete a college degree program.
Eligibility	All scholarships offered by the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma are for enrolled members/citizens of the tribe only. This scholarship is for full-time college students only, requires a 2.5 GPA at the point of application, and is open to all tribal member students in their first four years of college. Student is required to enroll in a minimum of 12 credit hours.
General Information	The Miami Nation is committed to supporting the education of Myaamia people of all ages through the funding of scholarships, student loans, continuing education programs and career counseling. Late applications will not be accepted.
Awards	\$2,000
Deadlines	April 1 st Each Year
Required Documentation	Completed application; Copy of tribal enrollment card; Certified copy of high school transcript or GED equivalent (new applicants); Certified copy of college transcripts (continuing applicants); Three letters of reference; Statements of grants/loans/scholarships; One-page essay (see application for details); Income verification; Acceptance letter from college or proof of enrollment.

Sponsor	Miami Tribe of Oklahoma
Title	JOSEPHINE GOODBOO WATSON MEMORIAL BOOK SCHOLARSHIP
Administrator	<p>Miami Nation Education Office P.O. Box 1326 Miami, OK 74355</p> <p>phone: 918.541.2176 fax: 918.542.7260 email: edu@miamination.com url: https://miamination.com/Scholarships</p>
Purpose	Assistance to Miami tribal members who wish to complete a college degree program.
Eligibility	All scholarships offered by the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma are for enrolled members/citizens of the tribe only. This scholarship is for full-time college students only and requires a 2.5 GPA be held at the point of application. Student is required to enroll in a minimum of 12 credit hours.
General Information	The Miami Nation is committed to supporting the education of Myaamia people of all ages through the funding of scholarships, student loans, continuing education programs and career counseling. This scholarship was set up by descendants of late tribal member, Josephine Goodboo Watson. Late applications will not be accepted.
Awards	\$500
Deadlines	April 1 st Each Year
Required Documentation	Completed application; Copy of tribal enrollment card; Certified copy of high school transcript or GED equivalent (new applicants); Certified copy of college transcripts (continuing applicants); Three letters of reference; Statements of grants/loans/scholarships; One-page essay (see application for details); Income verification; Acceptance letter from college or proof of enrollment.

Sponsor	Modoc Tribe of Oklahoma
Title	HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING
Administrator	<p>Modoc Tribe of Oklahoma 22 N. Eight Tribes Trail Miami, OK 74354</p> <p>phone: 918.542.1190 fax: 918.542.5415</p> <p>email: modoctribe@cableone.net url: http://www.modoctribe.com/index.php/tribal-offices/children-and-family-services/higher-education/</p>
Purpose	Assistance to Modoc tribal members who wish to complete a degree program at an institution of higher learning (college/university/vocational).
Eligibility	Enrolled members/citizens of the tribe only. Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA. This scholarship is for full-time (12 hrs or more) college students. Part-time college students (6-11 hrs) must work 20 hours per week.
General Information	Funding is tentative and must have tribal approval. Funding is for a maximum of 8 terms.
Awards	Check website.
Deadlines	Check website for deadline information.
Required Documentation	Completed application; copy of acceptance to college/university/vocational school; copy of class schedule; copy of previous semester/term grades; proof that all funds owed to school for previous semester have been paid in full; typed essay; authorization to release information; membership card.

Sponsor	Muscogee Creek Nation
Title	TRIBAL FUNDS GRANT
Administrator	Muscogee Creek Nation Higher Education P.O. Box 580 Okmulgee, OK 74447 phone: 918.732.7689 fax: 918.732.7694 918.732.7688 url: www.muscogeenation-nsn.gov
Purpose	To provide supplemental financial assistance to students of Creek descent pursuing a college and post-college level education.
Eligibility	The Muscogee (Creek) students who receive the grant are expected to maintain a 2.5 GPA for program compliance. It is the student's responsibility to submit grades from the previous term for continuance of program. Students earning a term GPA below 2.5 and 1.5 shall be placed on probation. Those earning below 1.5 GPA for the term and those withdrawing without a valid medical reason shall be suspended from the program. To become eligible for reinstatement, student must finance self and provide grades earning 12 hours at 2.5.
General Information	The award may be used to supplement other sources of aid. This program is limited to ten semesters per student. Awards are subject to funds availability.
Awards	\$125 per credit hour
Deadlines	June 1 st Summer/Full Academic Year December 15 th Spring
Required Documentation	Completed application; Copy of Creek Tribal Enrollment Card; Recent photo; Signed privacy statement attached to application; Education plan attached to application; Verification of enrollment established through University/College Registrar's Office.

Sponsor Muscogee Creek Nation

Title **INCENTIVE GRANT**

Administrator Muscogee Creek Nation Higher Education
P.O. Box 580
Okmulgee, OK 74447

phone: 918.732.7689 fax: 918.732.7694
918.732.7688

www.muscogeenation-nsn.gov

Purpose The Tribal Incentive Grant will award enrolled tribal citizens of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation who meet the grade point requirement of 3.0 or more for the current term at an accredited college or university.

Eligibility Muscogee (Creek) student must be enrolled at an accredited college or university and earned a grade point requirement of 3.0 or more.

General Information This program is limited to ten semesters. Students may apply within 30 days after the end of the term.

Awards Full-time - \$700; part-time - \$350

Deadlines December 15th Spring
June 1st Fall

Required Documentation Contact for more information.

Sponsor	Muscogee Creek Nation Scholarship Foundation
Title	PRIVATELY FUNDED/TRIBALLY FUNDED & INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS
Administrator	<p>Muscogee Creek Nation Higher Education Scholarship Foundation Program P. O. Box 580 Okmulgee, OK 74447</p> <p>Phone: 918.732.7754 fax: 918.732.7756</p> <p>url: http://creeknationfoundation.org/</p>
Purpose	To award Muscogee Creek Nation tribal citizens various scholarships that are funded through private donations.
Eligibility	Available to Muscogee Creek Nation tribal citizens. Each scholarship has its own set of eligibility requirements. Please review each scholarship for requirements.
General Information	Student must maintain a minimum Grade Point for most scholarships funded through the Muscogee Creek Nation Scholarship Foundation. Each scholarship has its own set of eligibility requirements.
Awards	Varies. Please see website for a complete list of scholarships available through the Muscogee Creek Nation Scholarship Foundation.
Deadlines	See website for scholarship(s) deadlines.
Required Documentation	See website for scholarship(s) required documentation.

Sponsor	Osage Tribal Education Committee Program
Title	HIGHER EDUCATION GRANT
Administrator	Osage Nation Scholarship Program Scholarship Management Services One Scholarship Way Saint Peter, MN 56082 phone: 855.758.8609 email: osagenation@scholarshipamerica.org url: https://www.osagenation-nsn.gov/what-we-do/education-department/education-scholarship https://www.osagenation-nsn.gov/what-we-do/education-department/education-scholarship
Purpose	The purpose of the student award program as administered by the Osage Tribal Education Committee is to provide Higher Education assistance to eligible Osage applicants in their educational pursuits.
Eligibility	Applicant must be an Osage tribal member; be enrolled in an accredited post-secondary educational program including college, university, or technical vocational programs; maintain a 2.0 GPA.
General Information	Students must apply each semester for continuous funding. Students will be funded a total of ten semesters (excluding summer semester). Renewal applications are not sent out automatically, the student must request a renewal application. Faxes are not accepted. Applications must be received on or before the deadline date indicated. If the deadline date falls on a federal holiday or weekend, the application must be received on the last workday prior to the deadline date.
Awards	Contact for more information.
Deadlines	See website.
Required Documentation	Completed OTEC application; Signed Statement of Privacy; Osage Tribal Membership Card; Official high school transcript or college transcript; Verification of Enrollment; Financial Aid packet; Current schedule.

Sponsor	Otoe-Missouria Tribe
Title	HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAM
Administrator	Otoe-Missouria Tribe Higher Education Department 8151 Highway 177 Red Rock, OK 74651
	phone: 877.692.OTOE x209 or 580.723.4466 x209
	url: http://www.omtribe.org
	email: gtah@omtribe.org
Purpose	To provide supplemental financial assistance to Otoe enrolled tribal members that are pursuing a Bachelor's Degree at any accredited institution of higher learning.
Eligibility	Each applicant must satisfy all Federal (BIA) requirements as specified in the application packet in order to determine eligibility. Applicant must be a member of the Otoe-Missouria Tribe of OK, and be admitted for enrollment to an accredited institution of higher learning. Applicant must have a financial need as determined by the financial aid office and must apply for all available financial aid.
General Information	Funds are based on availability of funds. This is not an entitlement program and students will remain eligible if all requirements and compliance is maintained
Awards	See website.
Deadlines	Contact for more information.
Required Documentation	Completed application form; Copy of CDIB; Letter of acceptance from eligible institution; Copy of high school transcript or GED equivalency or college transcript; Financial Need Analysis Form completed by Financial Aid Officer indicated unmet need; Letter of intent; Class Schedule.

Sponsor	Ottawa Tribe
Title	HIGHER EDUCATION GRANT (BIA)
Administrator	Oklahoma Area Education Office 200 NW 4 th St., Ste. 4049 Oklahoma City, OK 73102 phone: 405.605.6051 ext. 304 fax: 405.605.6057 url: http://www.ottawatribe.org
Purpose	To provide financial support to Ottawa students attending an accredited higher education institution.
Eligibility	Applicant must be an enrolled member of the Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma, be admitted for enrollment to an accredited institution of higher education, have financial need as determined by the eligible institution's financial aid office according to the U.S. Department of Education standard formula, and apply for all available campus-based financial aid.
General Information	Full-time students must complete 12 or more semester hours per academic term, half-time students must fulfill the same requirements adjusted to their half-time status. All students must achieve and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 (on 4.0 scale). Continuing students must reapply for grants each academic year. Students may receive funding for up to ten semesters. Summer semester is not funded unless there are available funds.
Awards	Varies
Deadlines	January 30 th Spring Semester September 30 th Fall Semester
Required Documentation	Completed BIA Higher Education grant application form; Copy of Tribal enrollment card; Letter of acceptance from eligible institution; Copy of high school transcript or GED equivalency or college transcript; Financial Aid Package Form completed by Financial Aid Officer indicated unmet need; Letter of intent; Verification of enrollment.

Sponsor	Pawnee Nation
Title	HIGHER EDUCATION GRANT
Administrator	Education Division Director Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma P. O. Box 470 Pawnee, OK 74058 phone: 918.762.3227 fax: 918.762.3662 url: http://www.pawneenation.org email: scholarship@pawneenation.org
Purpose	To provide supplemental financial assistance to Pawnee students pursuing a Bachelor's Degree at an accredited college or university.
Eligibility	Applicant must be a member of the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma. All applicants are required to take a minimum of 12 credit hours that meet and maintain a 2.0 GPA, both current and cumulative.
General Information	Faxed applications are accepted, but the date and time must show on top of the paperwork. It is advised that the applicant call to ensure the faxed/submitted application is received. Incomplete applications will not be accepted for funding consideration.
Awards	Varies
Deadlines	Contact for more information.
Required Documentation	Completed Application; Copy of CDIB; Acceptance letter from accredited college/university; high school transcript or GED; latest transcript or grades; Financial Need Analysis form; submitted FAFSA; letter of intent; class schedule

Sponsor	Peoria Tribe
Title	PEORIA TRIBAL EDUCATION PROGRAM
Administrator	Peoria Tribal Education Committee P.O. Box 1527 Miami, OK 74355 phone: 918.540.2535 fax: 918.540.2538 url: http://www.peoriatribes.com
Purpose	To provide higher education and/or vocational training scholarships to members of the Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma who are best able to demonstrate probability of success.
Eligibility	Applicant should be a Peoria tribal member and enrolled in an accredited college or vocational training institution. Applicant must carry at least 12 or more hours for full-time status and at least 6 hours for part-time status to be eligible for funding as well as maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA.
General Information	A maximum of eight semesters will be funded. Grants are for one semester period. Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered for that funding cycle. Applications must be obtained through written request from the Peoria Tribal Office and returned, in the special envelope provided, to the Peoria Education Committee or they may be downloaded from the website. Applications will be rated on academics and probability of the completion of the academic program.
Awards	\$2,500 part-time to \$5,000 full-time maximum
Deadlines	July 31 st Fall January 7 th Spring
Required Documentation	Completed Application; Copy of Peoria Tribe enrollment card; Class schedule; Recent photo; High school transcripts; Two or more letters of recommendation; Essay outlining academic goals.

Sponsor	Ponca Tribe of Oklahoma	
Title	HIGHER EDUCATION GRANT	
Administrator	Ponca Tribe of Oklahoma Sarah Nelsen, Director of Education/Training 121 White Eagle Drive Ponca City, OK 74601 phone: 580.763.0120 fax: 580.763.0126 url: http://ponca.com/	
Purpose	To provide financial assistance for educational programs for the Ponca people.	
Eligibility	Member of the Ponca Tribe of Oklahoma; enroll in 12 credit hours at an accredited college/university, working towards a bachelor's degree.	
General Information	Grants awarded to students are based upon the Financial Needs Analysis form that is prepared by the Financial Aid Office of the institution proposed to attend. Contact for further information and application.	
Awards	Contact for further information.	
Deadlines	April 1 st June 1 st December 1 st	Summer Fall Spring
Required Documentation	Letter of admission; high school or college transcripts; enroll for FAFSA; Financial Needs Analysis.	

Sponsor	Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma	
Title	QUAPAW EDUCATION FUND	
Administrator	Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma Krista Pierce, Director Department of Higher Education P.O. Box 765 Quapaw, OK 74363	
	phone:	918.542.1853 fax: 918.542.4694
	toll-free:	1.888.642.4724
	url: http://www.quapawtribe.com http://www.quapawtribe.com/DocumentCenter/View/6330/Higher-Education-Guidelines-as-of-10-04-17-002?bidId=	
Purpose	To provide financial assistance for educational programs for Quapaw students.	
Eligibility	Applicant must be an enrolled member of the Quapaw Tribe, enrolled or accept for enrollment at an accredited college and be a high school or GED graduate. All undergraduate students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0.	
General Information	Applications will no longer be accepted by fax, email, or scan.	
Awards	Varies, based on number of credit hours and availability of funds.	
Deadlines	September 30	Fall
	February 28	Spring
	July 31	Summer
Required Documentation	Completed Application; Tribal Enrollment card; Social Security Card; Photo ID; Essay; Official high school transcript; Class schedule/Official Verification of Enrollment; Release of Information; W-9.	

Sponsor	Sac and Fox Nation
Title	HIGHER EDUCATION GRANT; COLLEGE TEXTBOOKS & SUPPLIES; COLLEGE LIVING ALLOWANCE
Administrator	Sac and Fox Adult Higher Education Department 920883 S. Highway 99 Stroud, OK 74079 phone: 918.968.3526 fax: 918.968.0542 url: http://www.sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov
Purpose	To provide financial assistance for educational programs for Sac and Fox students.
Eligibility	Basic eligibility in the Higher Education Grant program is that you must be an enrolled member of the Sac and Fox Nation and enrolled in a college or university accredited by a national or state-accrediting agency. Student is expected to earn a minimum 2.0 GPA if a freshman or sophomore and 2.25 GPA if a junior or senior.
General Information	Funding is limited to ten semesters at a four-year institution and a maximum of six semesters at a two-year institution for a student seeking a first-time Associates or Bachelors Degree. Summer session will not be funded unless it is necessary to complete graduation requirements.
Awards	Varies based on enrollment status.
Deadlines	See website for more information.
Required Documentation	Completed Application; Copies of CDIB or Tribal Enrollment card; Personal letter stating college major and career goals; Letter of Admission and Class Schedule; High School transcript or GED Certificate; Financial Needs Analysis Form; Submitted FAFSA.

Sponsor	Seminole Nation of Oklahoma
Title	BIA SCHOLARSHIP GRANT
Administrator	Seminole Nation of Oklahoma ATTN: Higher Education Office P. O. Box 1498 Wewoka, OK 74884 phone: 405.257.7200 fax: 405.303.2445 url: http://sno-nsn.gov
Purpose	To provide financial assistance for educational programs for Seminole students.
Eligibility	Applicant must be enrolled with the Seminole Nation and attending an accredited college or university, and be required to carry a minimum of 6 credit hours.
General Information	Applicant must maintain a 2.5 GPA for continued funding.
Awards	Varies, based on classification of student.
Deadlines	See website for more information.
Required Documentation	Completed Application; Copy of Seminole Nation of Oklahoma membership card (front and back); Copy of CDIB card; Copy of Official Transcript from high school or college/university, or GED certificate; Higher Education Student Agreement; Authorization to Release Information; Financial Aid form; verification of enrollment.

Sponsor	Seneca-Cayuga Tribal Education	
Title	EDUCATION FELLOWSHIP FUND	
Administrator	Seneca-Cayuga Tribal Education 23701 S. 655 Rd., HWY 10 Grove, OK 74344	
	phone: 918.787.5452, ext.203	fax: 918.787.6804
	url: http://sctribe.com	
	email: cbrown@sctribe.com	
Purpose	To provide financial assistance for educational programs for Seneca-Cayuga students.	
Eligibility	Student must be an enrolled member of the Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma, enrolled in an accredited college or university, or an accredited trade or vocational training school full-time (12 credit hours minimum) or part-time (6 credit hours minimum) and be able to provide proof of satisfactory performance (2.0 GPA) in the school attended.	
General Information	Tribal scholarship funds are a supplemental source of aid for qualified students and will be paid directly to the student and may be used for the educational needs of the student.	
Awards	Contact for further information	
Deadlines	July 15 th	Fall
	November 15 th	Spring
	April 15 th	Summer
Required Documentation	Completed Application; Copy of Tribal Membership card; Proof of enrollment; Class Schedule; Transcript of last school attended or GED scores; Signed Permission for Release of Information Form.	

Sponsor	Shawnee Tribe				
Title	POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM				
Administrator	<p>Shawnee Tribe ATTN: Education Assistance Office P.O. Box 189 Miami, OK 74355</p> <p>phone: 918.542.2441 fax: 918.542.2922</p> <p>url: http://www.shawnee-tribe.com</p>				
Purpose	To provide financial assistance for educational programs for Shawnee students.				
Eligibility	Student must be an enrolled member of the Shawnee Tribe, attending an accredited college, vocational-technical or similar school in the United States on a full-time or part-time basis. There are no age requirements or income guidelines. Maintenance of a 2.5 GPA is expected.				
General Information	The Shawnee Tribe Business Committee established an education fund in 2003 in order to provide assistance to those tribal members who are attending post-secondary schools. Assistance can be used to off-set tuition and other student fees as well as textbooks. Assistance will be paid directly to the school, not the student. Contact for application.				
Awards	Varies, based on enrollment status.				
Deadlines	<table> <tr> <td>August 31st</td> <td>Fall</td> </tr> <tr> <td>December 31st</td> <td>Spring</td> </tr> </table>	August 31 st	Fall	December 31 st	Spring
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December 31 st	Spring				
Required Documentation	Completed Application; Proof of enrollment status; Proof of 2.5 GPA; Copy of high school transcripts or GED scores; Contact for additional required documents.				

Sponsor

Tonkawa Tribe of Oklahoma

Administrator

Lisa Norman, Education Programs Coordinator
1 Rush Buffalo Road
Tonkawa, OK 74653

Phone: 580.628.2561 ext. 143

Fax: 580.628.2279

url: <http://www.tonkawatribe.com>

Sponsor	United Keetoowah Band of Cherokees
Title	HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS
Administrator	Department of Education P.O. Box 746 Tahlequah, OK 74465 phone: 918.772.4300 url: http://www.ukb-nsn.gov/
Purpose	To provide financial assistance for educational programs for United Keetoowah Band students.
Eligibility	United Keetoowah Band Membership. Contact for more information.
General Information	Scholarships will be awarded based on academic progress and availability of funds.
Awards	Contact for more information.
Deadlines	Contact for more information.
Required Documentation	Completed Application; Copy of current United Keetoowah Band Membership card; Copy of CDIB; Official Transcripts; Valid enrollment in school; Receipts for required school items, test fees, etc.

Sponsor	Wichita and Affiliated Tribes
Title	HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAM
Administrator	Yolanda Walker, Director P. O. Box 729 Anadarko, OK 73005 Phone: 405.247.8612 fax: 405.247.5687 url: http://www.wichitatribe.com/programs/education email: Yolanda.walker@wichitatribe.com
Purpose	To assist Wichita tribal members with funding educational expenses.
Eligibility	Wichita tribal members. Must maintain a 2.0 GPA.
General Information	Funding is provided to tribal members for tuition, fees, books, room & board while attending college. Students must be working toward an Associate or Bachelors Degree from an accredited college or university. Pell grant eligible students will be awarded first; Non-Pell grant eligible may be awarded as long as funds are available.
Awards	See website.
Deadlines	July 1 Fall and Spring semesters November 1 Spring semester April 1 Summer semester (college seniors priority)
Required Documentation	Application; tribal membership card; other documentation listed in paperwork.

Sponsor	Wyandotte Nation
Title	TRIBAL SCHOLARSHIPS & HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS
Administrator	Wyandotte Nation of Oklahoma Department of Education 64790 E. Highway 60 Wyandotte, OK 74370 phone: 918.678.2297 ext. 6330 toll-free: 1.800.256.2539 url: http://www.wyandotte-nation.org/community/education
Purpose	To provide financial assistance for educational programs for Wyandotte students.
Eligibility	Enrolled with the Wyandotte Nation and attending or planning to attend an accredited college or university.
General Information	Scholarships are renewable for a total of eight semesters providing the student continues to meet the guidelines set up by the Education Committee. Contact for application and further information.
Awards	\$2,500.00 per semester for full-time students, renewable 8 semesters.
Deadlines	Contact for more information
Required Documentation	Contact for more information.

Sponsor	Catholic Diocese of Tulsa
Title	MAE LASLEY/OSAGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Administrator	Mae Lassley/Osage Scholarship Fund Attn: Sarah Jameson P.O. Box 690240 Tulsa, OK 74169-0240 phone: 918.294.1904 fax: 918.294.0920 website: https://www.osagenation-nsn.gov/what-we-do/education-department/education-scholarship
Purpose	To provide support for Catholic Osage students attending college.
Eligibility	Must be Catholic, Osage on the rolls in Pawhuska, and attending college. Based on financial need and academic ability. Recipient must take 12 semester hours for undergraduate and maintain a 2.5 GPA.
General Information	Son Se Gray (Mae Lassley), Osage Allottee #634, was the donor of the monetary gift which made these scholarships possible. It is a fitting tribute to a woman who dedicated her life to her God, her Church, the Osage people and suffering humanity, that after her death she would be able to help young people get an education. Scholarship award is renewable, apply yearly.
Awards	Varies. Contact for more information.
Deadlines	April 15 th
Required Documentation	Completed scholarship application; Copy of CDIB (front and back); Copy of W2 Form; Letter of Recommendation and/or Pastor Signature; Official school transcripts, including Fall semester grades.

Sponsor	American Indian Education Foundation (AIEF)
Title	UNDERGRADUATE AND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
Administrator	American Indian Education Foundation 2401 Eglin St. Rapid City, South Dakota 57703 phone: 1.866.866.8642 (toll free) e-mail: http://www.nativepartnership.org/site/PageServer?pagename=aief_services_scholarships_undergrad url: www.aiefprogram.org
Purpose	To give American Indian students the tools and resources they need to learn and succeed.
Eligibility	Graduating High School Senior, or a student pursuing undergraduate studies; 14+ ACT; Native American/Alaskan Native descent; will attend an accredited 2 or 4 year college/university or a vocational technical school as a full time student; scholarship can only be used for tuition and books.
General Information	Undergraduate scholarship awarded for one school year only; Recipients must reapply each year; Recipients chosen by a national selection committee based on overall assessment. Application may be downloaded from web site, must be submitted by U.S. mail in one packet - only transcripts may be sent separately. Finalists eligible to be reviewed for AIEF's Paul Francis and Josephine Nipper Memorial Scholarships.
Awards	\$2,000 Undergraduate Scholarship for Academic Year
Deadlines	April 4th
Required Documentation	Complete Signed/Dated Application; Community Involvement form; Transcripts; SAT or ACT Scores; Copy of Admission Letter; CDIB or other documentation of tribal affiliation; Photo; Essay (guidelines provided.).

Sponsor	American Indian Science & Engineering Society (AISES)
Title	A.T. ANDERSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Administrator	Scholarship Coordinator 4263 Montgomery Blvd NE, Ste. 200 Albuquerque, NM 87109 phone: 505.765.1052 fax: 505.765.5608 url: http://aises.org
Purpose	Established in 1983 in memory of A.T. Anderson (Mohawk), a chemical engineer, who founded AISES with six other American Indian scientists.
Eligibility	Member of AISES; Enrolled American Indian or at least 1/4 blood or considered American Indian by the tribe with which affiliation claimed; Full time undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited four year college/university or an accredited two year college in a program leading to an academic degree; Majoring in Math, Physical Sciences, Technology, Science, Engineering, or Natural Resources; Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA.
General Information	Application available on AISES website; Late or Incomplete Applications Not Accepted.
Awards	\$1,000 Undergraduate
Deadlines	See website.
Required Documentation	Complete Application Form; Official Transcripts; Proof of Tribal Enrollment of Descendancy; Personal Essay; Resume; Two Recommendation Forms and Letters; AISES Membership and Dues if not current; Photo

Sponsor	American Indian Science & Engineering Society (AISES)
Title	BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANTA FE (BNSF) FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
Administrator	Scholarship Coordinator 4263 Montgomery Blvd NE, Ste. 200 Albuquerque, NM 87109 phone: 505.765.1052 fax: 505.765.5608 url: http://aises.org
Purpose	To support Native American high school seniors majoring in business, engineering, math, health administration, natural/physical sciences, technology, and education with scholarship monies. Student must reside in Arizona, California, Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, or Washington
Eligibility	Student must be: Member of AISES; Enrolled American Indian or at least 1/4 blood or considered American Indian by the tribe with which affiliation claimed; High school senior anticipating June graduation; Majoring in one of the above-mentioned fields; Residing in one of the above-mentioned states; Minimum 2.5 GPA for freshmen/sophomores, 3.0 GPA for juniors/seniors.
General Information	This scholarship is made available to American Indian high school seniors every year. The award is for 4 academic years (8 semesters) or until baccalaureate degree is obtained, whichever occurs first. Application available on AISES website.
Awards	\$2,500 per academic year
Deadlines	Contact for more information
Required Documentation	Complete Application Form; Official Transcripts; Proof of Tribal Enrollment of Descendancy; Personal Essays; Resume; Two Recommendation Forms and Letters; AISES Membership and Dues if not current; Photo

Sponsor	American Indian Science & Engineering Society (AISES)
Title	INTEL SCHOLARSHIP
Administrator	Scholarship Coordinator 4263 Montgomery Blvd NE, Ste. 200 Albuquerque, NM 87109 phone: 505.765.1052 fax: 505.765.5608 url: http://aises.org
Purpose	AISES and Intel support the advancement of American Indian students working towards obtaining a degree in the fields of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) so they can obtain the necessary skills to compete in today's global society.
Eligibility	Student must be: Member of AISES; Enrolled American Indian or at least 1/4 blood or considered American Indian by the tribe with which affiliation claimed; Full time graduate student at an accredited college/university; Majoring in Computer Science, Computer Engineering; Electrical Engineering; Chemical Engineering and Material Science; Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA.
General Information	The AISES Intel Scholarship will fund scholarships to American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian AISES members pursuing degrees in the computer science, computer engineering or electrical engineering fields. Application available on AISES website; Late or Incomplete Applications Not Accepted. One-time, non-renewable
Awards	See website.
Deadlines	See website.
Required Documentation	Complete Application Form; Official Transcripts; Proof of Tribal Enrollment of Descendancy; Personal Essays; Resume; Two Recommendation Forms and Letters; AISES Membership and Dues if not current; Photo

Sponsor	Association on American Indian Affairs (AAIA)
Title	ADOLPH VAN PELT SPECIAL FUND FOR AMERICAN INDIANS SCHOLARSHIP
Administrator	Scholarship Office 966 Hungerford Drive Suite 30-A Rockville, MD 20850 phone: 240.314.7155 fax: 240.314.7159 url: http://www.indian-affairs.org
Purpose	Since 1922, AAIA has been dedicated to helping Native American people and communities meet challenges by developing new and creative ways to focus resources where they are most needed today.
Eligibility	Full time American Indian/Alaska Native student, undergraduates only.
General Information	Applicants must be full-time students attending an accredited school. Applicants must be from the continental US or Alaska only. Send one application only- you will be considered for all scholarships for which you are eligible. Students are eligible to receive one scholarship per year. Funding is for both fall and spring semesters. Documents cannot be returned.
Awards	Check website
Deadlines	Check website
Required Documentation	Completed Application; Copy of Tribal Enrollment; Copy of CDIB; Student Essay; Two Letters of Recommendation; Complete Transcripts; Additional Financial Information may be requested.

Sponsor	Association on American Indian Affairs (AAIA)
Title	ALLOGAN SLAGLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Administrator	Scholarship Office 966 Hungerford Drive Suite 30-A Rockville, MD 20850 phone: 240.314.7155 fax: 240.314.7159 url: http://www.indian-affairs.org
Purpose	Since 1922, AAIA has been dedicated to helping Native American people and communities meet challenges by developing new and creative ways to focus resources where they are most needed today.
Eligibility	American Indian students who are members of State Recognized Tribes or tribes seeking federal recognition. Full time students, based upon need.
General Information	Applicants must be full-time students attending an accredited school. Applicants must be from the continental US or Alaska only. Send one application only- you will be considered for all scholarships for which you are eligible. Students are eligible to receive one scholarship per year. Funding is for both fall and spring semesters. Documents cannot be returned.
Awards	Check website for availability.
Deadlines	Check website for availability.
Required Documentation	Completed Application; Copy of Tribal Enrollment; Copy of CDIB; Student Essay; Two Letters of Recommendation; Complete Transcripts; Additional Financial Information may be requested.

Sponsor	Association on American Indian Affairs (AAIA)
Title	DAVID RISLING EMERGENCY AID SCHOLARSHIP
Administrator	Scholarship Office 966 Hungerford Drive Suite 30-A Rockville, MD 20850 phone: 240.314.7155 fax: 240.314.7159 url: http://www.indian-affairs.org
Purpose	Since 1922, AAIA has been dedicated to helping Native American people and communities meet challenges by developing new and creative ways to focus resources where they are most needed today.
Eligibility	Full time American Indian/Alaska Native students, based upon financial need and proof of Indian blood from a federally recognized tribe.
General Information	Applicants must be full-time students attending an accredited school. Applicants must be from the continental US or Alaska only. Send one application only- you will be considered for all scholarships for which you are eligible. Students are eligible to receive one scholarship per year. Funding is for both fall and spring semesters. Documents cannot be returned.
Awards	Check website.
Deadlines	Check website.
Required Documentation	Completed Application; Copy of Tribal Enrollment; Copy of CDIB; Student Essay; Two Letters of Recommendation; Complete Transcripts; Additional Financial Information may be requested. Additional documentation is required.

Sponsor Asso
ciation on American Indian Affairs (AAIA)

Title **ELIZABETH AND SHERMAN ASCHE MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP**

Administrator Scholarship Office
966 Hungerford Drive
Suite 30-A
Rockville, MD 20850

phone: 240.314.7155 fax: 240.314.7159

url: <http://www.indian-affairs.org>

Purpose Since 1922, AAIA has been dedicated to helping Native American people and communities meet challenges by developing new and creative ways to focus resources where they are most needed today.

Eligibility Graduate and undergraduate scholarship for students pursuing degrees in science or public health fields.

General Information Applicants must be full-time students attending an accredited school. Applicants must be from the continental US or Alaska only. Send one application only- you will be considered for all scholarships for which you are eligible. Students are eligible to receive one scholarship per year. Funding is for both fall and spring semesters. Documents cannot be returned.

Awards Check website

Deadlines Check website

Required Documentation Completed Application; Copy of Tribal Enrollment; Copy of CDIB; Student Essay; Two Letters of Recommendation; Complete Transcripts; Additional Financial Information may be requested.

Sponsor	Catching the Dream (CTD)	
Title	CATCHING THE DREAM SCHOLARSHIPS	
Administrator	Catching the Dream ATTN: Scholarship Affairs Office 8200 Mountain Road NE, Suite 203 Albuquerque, NM 87110 phone: 505.262.2351 fax: 505.262.0534 url: http://www.catchingthedream.org	
Purpose	CTD seeks to improve the quality of life for Indian people by providing scholarships for high achieving American Indians in fields critical to the economic, social, environmental, educational, and business development of Indian Communities.	
Eligibility	Application Form required. May be entering freshmen, undergraduate or graduate students, doctoral or postdoctoral candidates; At least 1/4 degree Indian blood and Member of a "U.S. tribe"; Attend an accredited college or university on a full-time basis; Maintain a high GPA; High ACT/SAT scores; and apply to all other funding sources (a minimum of 50 other sources).	
General Information	Not need-based; Scholarships awarded on merit to students who have clear goals and will most likely improve the lives of Indian people; Applications read and ranked by the Board of Directors. (CTD was formerly called the Native American Scholarship Fund.)	
Awards	Vary.	
Deadlines	March 15 April 30 September 15	Summer Session Fall Semester/Quarter Spring Semester/Quarter
Required Documentation	Complete Application Packet, Including Certificate of Indian Blood; Essay; Three Letters of Recommendation; Financial Need Analysis form; Official Transcripts; Copy of Standardized Test Scores and Applications to Other Financial Aid Sources; Copy of Letter of Admission.	

Sponsor	Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health
Title	NATIVE VISION SCHOLARSHIP
Administrator	<p>Marlena Hammen, Coordinator Native Vision Scholarship John Hopkins Center for American Indian Health 615 N. Wolfe St. Baltimore, MD 21205</p> <p>phone: 443.287.5167 fax: 410.955.2010</p> <p>e-mail: mhammen@jhsph.edu</p> <p>url: http://www.nativevision.org</p>
Purpose	Established in 1996, Native Vision gives annual college scholarships to outstanding American Indian young people with a commitment to education, athletics and leadership.
Eligibility	Enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe; Admitted to an accredited community college or four-year undergraduate program; Demonstrate sustained involvement in the community, extracurricular and/or athletic activities, and an applied concern for American Indians community; 3.0 GPA.
General Information	A competitive national application process, reviewed by Selection Committee; Winners announced at the Native Vision Camp. <i>Native Vision - A Healthy Future for Native Youth</i> - sponsors Native Vision camp for youth from across the country, professional/collegiate athletes, and health experts.
Awards	Two (2) Scholarships.
Deadlines	Check website
Required Documentation	Complete Application with (2) Letters of Reference; Tribal documentation or CDIB; High School Transcript; Essay (200 words) explaining future goals, how your goals relate to continued involvement in American Indian communities, and how this scholarship will help you achieve your dreams; Letter of Acceptance.

Sponsor	International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons
Title	NATIVE AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Administrator	<p>IOKDS North American Indian Department Director P.O. Box 1040 Chautauqua, NY 14722-1040</p> <p>phone: 716.357.4951 fax: 716.357.3762</p> <p>e-mail: iokds5@windstream.net url: https://iokds.org/scholarships/native-american-scholarship-program/</p> <p>Purpose Scholarships are supplemental aid for technical, vocational, or college training.</p>
Eligibility	Must be an undergraduate student taking a minimum of 9 credit hours each semester/quarter; Student must request application personally, in writing, between November 1 - March 1; Scholarship recipients must send personal acknowledgment and campus address.
General Information	Requests for application and application packet <i>must include a stamped, self-addressed business envelope</i> ; Only one family member may receive an award in any one year; Awards are sent directly to the college and are renewable.
Awards	\$1,000
Deadlines	Request application materials in writing by March 1; must be received by April 1.
Required Documentation	Complete Application Form; Proof of Tribal Enrollment; Two Letters of Recommendation; Copy of Acceptance Letter; Official Transcript; Personal Statement; Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope; Photo

Sponsor	Intertribal Timber Council
Title	TRUMAN D. PICARD SCHOLARSHIP
Administrator	<p>Intertribal Timber Council ATTN: Education Committee 1112 N. E. 21st Avenue, Suite 4 Portland, OR 97232-2114</p> <p>phone: 503.282.4296 fax: 503.282.1274</p> <p>e-mail: itc1@teleport.com url: www.itcnet.org</p>
Purpose	The Intertribal Timber Council is dedicated to supporting American Indian and Alaska Native students pursuing higher education in the natural resources by sponsoring a scholarship in honor of Truman D. Picard.
Eligibility	Pursuing higher education to study Natural Resources; High school student graduating or student currently attending an institution of higher education; Enrolled member of federally recognized tribe or Alaska Native Corporation as established by the U.S. government.
General Information	Must demonstrate commitment to education, community and culture, academic merit, financial need, and interest in Natural Resources.
Awards	Graduating High School Seniors \$2,000 each Currently Enrolled College Students \$2,500 each
Deadlines	March 13, 2020, 5:00pm
Required Documentation	Letter of Application; Resume; Three Letters of Reference; Validated Enrollment - U.S. Federally Recognized Tribe or Native Alaska Corporation (as established by the U.S. Government); Transcript.

Sponsor	Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars
Title	THE CONTINENTAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF INDIAN WARS SCHOLARSHIP
Administrator	See website for contact information: http://www.csdiw.org
Purpose	The Continental Society is an organization of descendants of Native Americans and Immigrants who participated in the early conflicts, 1607 - 1900. The scholarship is awarded annually and is based on academic achievement and commitment to the field of Education or Social Service.
Eligibility	Applicant must be an enrolled tribal member; Accepted in or attending an accredited school; Enrolled in an undergraduate degree program, preferably entering or in the Junior year; Maintain a 3.0 GPA; Carry minimum of 10 quarter hours or 8 semester hours; Plan to work with a tribe or nation in Education or Social Service.
General Information	Financial need not a requirement; award will be placed on deposit at college or university; application records will not be returned; Renewals may be requested and are accepted April 1 - June 15. Preference to applicants entering or in their Junior year.
Awards	\$2,500 and \$5,000 offered annually
Deadlines	June 15
Required Documentation	Complete Application; Certification of Tribal Membership; Transcript; Essay; Explanation of Financial Need; List of Extracurricular Activities and Achievements; 2-4 Letters of Recommendation.

Sponsor	National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution
Title	AMERICAN INDIAN SCHOLARSHIP
Administrator	DAR American Indians Committee Viola Kelly, National Vice Chairman 5990 U.S. 64 Farmington, New Mexico 87410-1507 phone: 505.632.8825 website: https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships e-mail: violakelly@hotmail.com
Purpose	The American Indians Committee of National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution awards scholarships to help Native American students of any age, any tribe, in any state striving to get an education. Basis of awards are financial need, academic achievement, and ambition.
Eligibility	All applicants must be Native American, be in financial need, and have a grade point average of at least 3.25, no exceptions made; No restriction on areas of study; Students may be in vocational/technical school or college at undergraduate and graduate level; Undergraduate students given preference.
General Information	Incomplete applications will be discarded. Award sent directly to the school. Download application online.
Awards	\$4,000 One-time award.
Deadlines	February 15
Required Documentation	Complete Application; Letter with Family History, Financial Status, Educational Objective; Proof of Indian Blood; Official Transcript; Three Letters of Recommendation; Self Addressed, Stamped Envelope if reply requested.

Sponsor	National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution
Title	FRANCES CRAWFORD MARVIN SCHOLARSHIP
Administrator	DAR American Indian Committee Viola Kelly, National Vice Chairman 5990 U.S. 64 Farmington, NM 87401-1507 phone: 505.632.8825 e-mail: violakelly@hotmail.com website: https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships
Purpose	The American Indians Committee of National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution awards scholarships to help Native American students of any age, any tribe, in any state striving to get an education. Basis of awards are financial need, academic achievement, and ambition.
Eligibility	All applicants must be Native American, be in financial need, and have a grade point average of at least 3.25, no exceptions made; No restriction on areas of study; Students may be in vocational training or college at undergraduate and graduate level; Undergraduate students given preference.
General Information	Incomplete applications will be discarded. Award sent directly to the school. Download application on-line.
Awards	Vary depending upon return of the endowment, and may vary from year to year.
Deadlines	February 15 th
Required Documentation	Complete Application; Letter with Family History, Financial Status, Education Objective; Proof of Indian Blood; Official Transcript; Three Letters of Recommendation; Self Addressed, Stamped Envelope if reply requested.

Sponsor	Native American Journalists Association (NAJA)
Title	NATIVE AMERICAN JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP
Administrator	<p>NAJA Scholarships OU Gaylord School of Journalism 395 West Lindsey Street Norman, OK 73019-4201</p> <p>phone: 405.325.1649 fax: 405.325.6945</p> <p>e-mail: info@naja.com</p> <p>url: www.naja.com</p>
Purpose	The Native American Journalists Association awards scholarships annually to Native American college students majoring in journalism or mass communications.
Eligibility	NAJA member enrolled in an accredited school and studying journalism and/or communications; Member of a federally or state recognized tribe. Must be current paid members of NAJA.
General Information	Scholarship designed to cover books, tuition, and other education costs for NAJA members. NAJA student membership are \$10 (high school) and \$20 (college.) Membership and Scholarship Applications available on web site.
Awards	Varies - depending upon availability of funds.
Deadlines	Check website
Required Documentation	Complete Application; Cover Letter; Transcripts; Proof of Enrollment in Recognized Tribe; Letters of Recommendation; Aired or Published Work Samples; Completed FASFA; Scholarship Financial Profile; Two References; Current Photo and bio.

Sponsor	Society for American Archaeology
Title	ARTHUR C. PARKER SCHOLARSHIP, SOCIETY FOR AMERICAN ARCHAEOLOGY & SAA NATIVE AMERICAN UNDERGRADUATE ARCHAEOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP
Administrator	Scholarship Applications 1111 14 th St. NW, Ste. 800 Washington, D.C. 20005-5622 phone: 202.789.8200 fax: 202.789.0284 e-mail: info@saa.org url: www.saa.org
Purpose	SAA established scholarship in honor of Arthur C. Parker (Seneca), first president of the SAA who served from 1935-36; and secured funding from the National Science Foundation (NSF) which together support training in archaeological methods, including fieldwork, analytical techniques, and curation.
Eligibility	These scholarships are intended for current students - high school seniors, college undergraduates, and graduate students-and personnel of Tribal or other Native cultural preservation programs. High school students must be currently enrolled as seniors to be eligible. Undergraduate and graduate students must be enrolled in an accredited college or university.
General Information	These scholarships will support attendance at training programs in archaeological methods offered by accredited colleges or universities. Other types of archaeological methods training programs will be considered on a case by case basis. The scholarship awards may be used to cover tuition and expenses. The cost of tuition for an award recipient will be paid directly to the training program.
Awards	Up to \$5,000.
Deadlines	See website.
Required Documentation	Complete Application/Nomination Form; 2 Letters of nomination or recommendation; Personal Statement; Program Description, Budget with specified items; Documentation of Native Identity. See Website.

Actuarial Foundation Diversity Scholarship

This scholarship promotes diversity through an annual scholarship program for Black/African American, Hispanic and Native American Indian Students recognizing and encouraging academic achievements by awarding scholarships to full time undergraduate and graduate students pursuing a degree that may lead to a career in the actuarial profession.

For additional information contact the Actuarial Foundation at
Scholarships@ActFnd.org or 847-706-3535

<http://www.actuarialfoundation.org>

American Chemistry Society Scholars Program

Contact American Chemical Society Scholars Program, 1155 16th St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20036

Phone: 202.872.6250

800-227-5558, ext. 6250 Fax: 202.872.4361

Email: scholars@acs.org

url: <https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/scholarships.html>

Eligibility Be African-American, Hispanic/Latino, or American Indian; be a U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident; be a full-time student at a high school or accredited college, university, or community college; be a graduating high school senior, college freshman, sophomore or junior intending to, or already pursuing a degree in chemical technology; be planning a career in the chemical sciences; demonstrate high academic achievement in chemistry or science; demonstrate financial need according to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid form (FAFSA) and the Student Aid Report (SAR) form. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S., GPA: 3.0 or higher.

Award up to \$2,500 for freshmen, \$3,000 for sophomores, and \$5,000 for juniors and seniors per year.

Deadline March 1 annually

American Indian College Fund

Non-Tribal Scholarship Program

<http://www.collegefund.org/>

AICF is, or will be, accepting online applications for special scholarships for American Indian students attending mainstream and tribal colleges pursuing undergrad, graduate and professional degrees. Applications are available on our website January of each year and the application deadline is always May 31st for the upcoming year. Award/Denial letters are sent out in September.

American Indian College Fund (Tribal College Scholarship)

Tribal College General Scholarship Program

<http://www.collegefund.org/>

The tribal colleges and universities, not the American Indian College Fund, determine student eligibility and award the scholarships. If you are a tribal college student or high school senior interested in applying for this program, please go to the website and proceed to log on and start a new General Fund Scholarship Application.

American Indian Graduate Center

Purpose

The American Indian Graduate Center, Inc. offers fellowships and loans for service to American Indian and Alaska Native undergraduate and graduate students. To find out more information and eligibility requirements about various programs, please view each program listed on the left side of the website at <https://aigc.academicworks.com/>

Eligibility

All Native American High School Academic Team – Deadline – see website. The AIGC All Native American High School Academic Team honors ten American Indian and Alaska Native high school seniors each year. Students who have: outstanding academic achievement; leadership in school, civic, and extracurricular activities; and motivation to succeed, should apply. To be considered you must have attained a cumulative high school GPA of 3.3 on an un-weighted 4.0 scale and be a high school senior at the time of application.

Award

Members of the ANAHSAT will receive a \$250 honorarium and will be featured in the American Indian Graduate Magazine and Indian Country Today.

Deadline

The All Native American High School Academic Team application can be downloaded from the link below. Read the instructions, giving careful attention to the deadline dates. You must print the application that contains:

1. Application Instructions and Deadlines.
2. Application form and supporting documents
3. Tribal Eligibility Certificate (TEC) form

Award and denial letters will be mailed out late May to the address listed on the application. If you do not receive a letter by mid-June, please contact the AIGC office at 1-800-628-1920.

For further information, please contact us at (505)881-4584 (Toll free 1-800-628-1920).

American Indian Services

Contact: <http://americanindianservices.org>

Eligibility: Minimum GPA of 2.25. Can be enrolled in university, college or technical school, full or part time. Must be ¼ Indian blood. Completed FAFSA.

Award: See website

Deadline: See website

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

Contact: www.aicpa.org/career/diversityinitiatives

Eligibility: U.S. citizen or permanent visa, Accounting major

Award: Varies – up to \$5,000

Deadline: See website

American Nuclear Society

Contact Scholarship Coordinator, American Nuclear Society, 555 N. Kensington Ave., LaGrange Park, IL 60526

708-352-6611, outreach@ans.org.

Applications are available for downloading from the ANS website at <http://www.ans.org/honors/scholarships>

Eligibility Undergraduate and graduate students interested in nuclear science and technology careers. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply. Scholarship descriptions, guidelines, requirements may be found at the above website. U.S. and non-U.S. applications must be ANS student members enrolled in and attending an accredited institution in the United States. Student must be enrolled in a course of study relating to a degree in nuclear science or nuclear engineering in a U.S. institution.

Award Contact for details.

Deadline February 1

Center for Student Opportunity Scholarship

Opportunity Scholars are exemplary 9th-12th grade students generally characterized by the following: first-generation college-bound students (students whose parents did not go to or graduate from college); and/or limited financial resources (students who seek financial aid and scholarship support for college); and/or underrepresented/minority groups (students who identify as African-American/Black, American Indian/Alaska native, Hispanic/Latino, Asian/Indian Subcontinent/Pacific Islander), students taking a college preparatory curriculum at their high school, students demonstrate high engagement in extracurricular and leadership programs. Opportunity Scholars are not defined by minimum academic qualifications, as CSO college partners reflect a spectrum of selectivity to accommodate a diverse pool of student achievement and needs. A complete list of CSO partner colleges can be viewed here: <http://www.imfirst.org>

Richard G. Zimmerman Journalism Scholarship

Contact Executive Director's Office
National Press Club
Zimmerman Scholarship Committee
529 14th Street, N.W., 13th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20045

Phone: (202) 662-7500

<http://www.press.org>

Eligibility Open to high school seniors who have been accepted to college and plan to pursue a career in journalism. Applicants must demonstrate an ongoing interest in journalism through work in high school and/or other media, submit a one-page essay on why they want to pursue a career in journalism and have at least a 3.0 GPA in high school.

Award See website for more information.

Deadline See website

Gates Millennium Undergraduate Scholars Program

Contact	Gates Millennium Scholars P.O. Box 10500 Fairfax, VA 22031-8044 Phone: 877-690-4677 url: http://www.gmsp.org email: contactus@gmsp.org
Eligibility	Applicants must be a low-income minority student either graduating from high school or a college student continuing college courses. Applicant must have at least a 3.3 GPA and demonstrate community involvement. Although there are no restrictions on major, nominators are asked to consider performance in math and sciences.
Award	Program covers the cost of tuition, fees, books and living expenses not paid for by grants and scholarships already committed as part of the recipient's financial aid package.
Deadline	Contact for more Information

Indian Health Service Scholarship Program (IHSSP)

The mission of IHS is to raise the physical, mental, social and spiritual health of American Indians and Alaska Natives to the highest level. Because of the IHS Scholarship Program, many qualified health professionals are given the opportunity to pursue their careers as well as help their own communities.

Contact Indian Health Service Scholarship Program
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

Phone: (301) 443-6197
url: <http://www.ihs.gov/scholarship>

J.P. Morgan Launching Leaders Undergraduate Scholarship

For Black, Hispanic and Native American students interested in financial services careers.

Awards See website.

<https://careers.jpmorgan.com/US/en/students/programs/launching-leaders-ba>

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship Program

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation undergraduate scholarship program is available to high-achieving high school seniors with financial need who seek to attend the nation's best 4-year colleges/universities. Each year 30-40 students will be selected into the program. Applicants must earn a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or above in high school, receive standardized test scores in the top 15% (SAT critical reading/math 1200+; ACT composite 26+) and demonstrate financial need. Learn more about the scholarship program at <https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/> or call 800.941.3300

Maureen L. and Howard N. Blitman

The Maureen L. and Howard N. Blitman, P.E., Scholarship to Promote Diversity in Engineering is awarded annually to a high school senior from an ethnic minority who has been accepted into an ABET-accredited engineering program at a four-year college or university. The scholarship is awarded in two disbursements of \$2,500 each at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters of the freshman year.

Eligibility Requirements Applicant must be a high school senior who: is a member of an underrepresented ethnic minority in the field of engineering: African-American, Hispanic or Native American, has been accepted into an ABET-accredited engineering program at a four-year college or university, and is a U.S. citizen.

Contact

<http://www.nspe.org/>

<https://www.nspe.org/resources/students/scholarships/maureen-l-howard-n-blitman-pe-scholarship-promote-diversity>

Microsoft Scholarships

Contact

Microsoft Scholarship Program, Microsoft Corporation,
One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052-8303

<https://careers.microsoft.com>

Eligibility

Open to undergrad enrolled full-time at four-year universities only. Must be pursuing studies in computer science or related disciplines such as electrical engineering, math, or physics and must also demonstrate interest in computer science. Minimum GPA 3.0 required. Four scholarships available: General Scholarships, Women's Scholarships, Underrepresented Minority Scholarships, and Scholarships for Students with Disabilities.

Award

Full tuition and fees, monthly stipend, summer internship after first year.

Deadline

See website

National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering (NACME) Scholarships

The award amounts vary and many are awarded. This is our major engineering scholarship gateway. You must be an engineering student. The deadline is usually in February. Go the website for details or contact aid officials at your college.

www.nacme.org

For more information, please email scholars@nacme.org or call 1-800-888-9929 ext. 241.

National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) Founder's Scholarship

Must be a minority student enrolled in a construction related degree program.

Contact <http://www.nawic.org/nawic/NFSFScholarships.asp>

Email: nfsfscholarship@gmail.com

Native American Finance Officers Association

Native American and Alaska Native students pursuing Associates, Bachelors, Masters, PhD and other degree programs at accredited universities. Students must be working toward a degree within a financially related discipline including (but not necessarily limited to): Accounting, Business, Economics, Finance and Marketing. Students will be required to provide proof of tribal enrollment, proof of university enrollment, a transcript, one letter of recommendation, a personal statement, a list of honors and awards received, a list of community involvement and volunteer activities, and a photograph. Students will be awarded scholarships based upon academic merit, interest in business and finance and evidence of demonstrated commitment to their Native community. NAFOA Scholars are chosen by the Board. Applications for the upcoming academic year will be posted online in the spring.

<http://www.nafoa.org> See website for funding availability.

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship

Contact	Jackie Robinson Foundation 75 Varick St., 2 nd Floor, New York, NY 10013 (212) 290-8600 Email: requests@jackierobinson.org , http://www.jackierobinson.org
Eligibility	Minority high school student showing leadership potential and demonstrating financial need to attend an accredited 4-year college or university, must also be a U.S. citizen.
Award	Up to \$7,500
Deadline	See website.

Society of Women Engineers (SWE) Program

Contact	National Office, 230 East Ohio St., Suite 400, Chicago, IL 60611 877-SWE-INFO, Fax: 312-457-2180 http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org
Eligibility	The minimum GPA is 3.5/4.0 for freshman applicants and 3.0/4.0 for sophomore, junior, senior and graduate applicants. Open to women majoring in engineering; incoming freshman admitted to a SWE approved school. For additional information and an application, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope.
Award	Varies.
Deadline	See website.

Southern Utah University Native American Scholarships

Complete the admissions process. These funds are available to census-numbered members of various tribes. You may contact your tribe or contact your financial aid counselor for additional information.

Award See website for more information.

Deadline See website for more information.

<http://www.suu.edu/ss/financial/schol-native.html>

U.S. Coast Guard Academy/Minority Officer Recruiting

Four-year, full tuition scholarships for outstanding minority undergraduate students, who attend selected colleges. Upon graduation, students are required to accept a commission in the US Coast Guard. 800-424-8883. www.uscg.mil

Xerox Corporation – Technical Minority Scholarship Fund

The Technical Minority Scholarship Program was developed to provide financial support and meaningful experiences for minorities. Scholarships are made available to minorities enrolled in a technical degree program at the bachelor level or above. Applicants must be permanent residents or citizens of the United States and full-time undergraduate or graduate students.

Eligibility: Minority and undergraduate/graduate pursuing technical degrees. Must display academic excellence, GPA: 3.0.

Contact: Technical Minority Scholarship Fund
150 State St., 4th Fl.
Rochester, NY 14609

Telephone: (716) 422-7689

Website: <http://www.xerox.com>

Awards: See website.

Deadline: See website.

World Studio Foundation Scholarships

The World Studio Foundation awards scholarships to students majoring in an art career. Students must show exceptional promise in their chosen field, have an interest in using their profession to give back to society, and be prepared to examine issues of cultural identity in submitted work. Applications from current high school seniors, undergraduates, and graduate students are accepted.

Contact World Studio AIGA Scholarships
164 Fifth St.
New York, NY 10010

Email: scholarship@aiga.org

Telephone: (212) 366-1317; fax: (212) 807-0024

Website: <https://www.aiga.org/worldstudio-scholarship/>

Awards See website.

Deadline See website.

TRAINING, INTERNSHIPS, OTHERS

AmeriCorps Program

AmeriCorps is made up of three main programs: AmeriCorps State and National, AmeriCorps VISTA, and AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps).

As an AmeriCorps member, you'll gain new skills and experiences – and you'll also find the tremendous satisfaction that comes from helping others. In addition, full-time members who complete their service earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award to pay for college, graduate school, or to pay back qualified student loans; members who serve part-time receive a partial award. Some AmeriCorps members may also receive a modest living allowance during their term of service.

<http://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/amicorps>

Oklahoma State Funding Resources

OHLAP – <https://www.okhighered.org/okpromise/>

OTAG –

https://www.okcollegestart.org/Financial_Aid_Planning/Oklahoma_Grants/Oklahoma_Tuition_Aid_Grant.aspx

www.okcollegestart.org

<https://okhighered.org/>

Additional Links

www.fastweb.org

www.scholarships4students.com