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HIGHER EDUCATION

HAVE A PLAN AND CREATE CHOICES FOR YOUR HIGHER EDUCATION



Be scholarship ready with a *Scholarship Portfolio* and *Resume* of that portfolio.

In scholarship consideration, everything is important the summer before 9th grade through 12th grade or scholarship submission time.

- Academics
- Extra-Curricular Activities
- Giving Back to Your Community
- Cultural and Religious Activities
- Your Specific Initiatives or Interests

DEVELOP
 Career | Education | Financial
Plans for Higher Education
 If you are Native American,
 develop Native specific plans

Resume in hand, you are now ready to find the higher education choice that best fits you and your higher education plans, while being scholarship ready!



Action Activity FOR Everyone

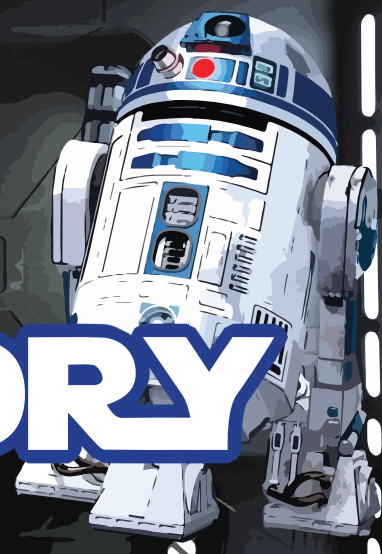
STEP No 1
 Visit the "In-Print" College Fair booths

STEP No 2
 Look for school or program options that best fit your needs, interests, and scholarship relatability.

STEP No 3
 Locate the QR code on the booths, scan, and research more about that school or program.

STEP No 4
 Contact the recruiter of the schools you choose and express your desire or interest in their school or program. Remember, first impressions are important, and this would be a great time to send in your scholarship portfolio resume.

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WELCOME TO THE

IOWA TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA

COLLEGE FAIR



THE FORCE IS STRONG WITH THIS ONE!



THE IOWA TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WELCOMES ALL IOWA TRIBAL MEMBERS AND STUDENTS TO THE INFORMATION WITHIN THIS "IN-PRINT" COLLEGE FAIR.

BOOTH 1

Guthrie Job Corps

1. Guthrie Jobcorps in Guthrie Oklahoma and for Talking Leaves Jobcorps in Tahlequah Oklahoma.
2. Earn payment to attend with a completion bonus upon graduation.
3. Students can complete their high school at Jobcorps, get their driver's license, and receive training and certification in a trade of their choice.

✓ **Scholarships**

- Take community college classes while living on center
- Participate in work-based learning experiences

✓ **Campus Housing**



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BOOTH 2

Oklahoma City University
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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More than \$34 million awarded annually in academic merit or performance scholarships.

We are a diverse community of academic achievers, big thinkers, independent spirits, and dedicated artists. At OCU, students from across the globe follow their passions and excel in the sciences, religion, business, nursing, and the performing arts.

✓Native Specific Scholarships

American Indian Scholars: deadline is February 1. Your application for admission is your application for the American Indian Scholars program. You must submit your application for admission, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), resume, and an additional letter of recommendation to be considered. Tribal membership is required. This scholarship awards full tuition and room and board for four years.

✓Campus Housing available



Over 60-degree programs

Rose State welcomes more than 13,000 students each year and is dedicated to helping each and every student succeed. Affordable cost. \$125.95 per credit hour, athletics, small class sizes. 20-1 ratio, student clubs and organizations.

✓Native Specific Scholarships

Native American Studies-Associates in Arts Degree

✓Scholarships

- President's Leadership Class - Application period January 1st through March 1st.
- President's Leadership Class Regents Scholar - Application period January 1st through March 1st.

✓Campus Housing available



BOOTH 4

Rose State College
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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BOOTH 3

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#3 Jewelry program in the world.

We are a 2-year institution where a student can obtain an associate of arts degree, associates of science degree, associate of applied science degree, and/or certificates of proficiency.

Some career specific agreements with Texas A&M University and the University of Texas.

✓Scholarships

- Merit and Academic Scholarships
- Talent Scholarships
- Competitive Scholarships

✓Campus Housing available



Part-time Military Service, Serve your community, Wear the uniform, get your college paid for.

✓Scholarships

- 100% college tuition to any state funded university
- Competitive pay, healthcare, dental, vision, physical and tactical training



Long history of service since WWI.

BOOTH 5

Oklahoma Army National Guard

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Native Pathways to College Guidebook: This culturally-relevant guide was developed to empower Native students to prepare, plan and successfully take the first steps of their higher education journey – with their identity firmly in hand. Helping students navigate school choice, applications, finances, and their first year at school, it includes contributions from Native graduates, professionals, and artists.

✓**Native Specific Scholarships**
Students can learn more about College Fund scholarship opportunities at: <https://collegefund.org/students/scholarships>

The application opens February 1st, each year, and the priority deadline to apply is May 31st.

- Full Circle Scholarship
- Tribal College and University (TCU) Scholarship



More than \$9 million was awarded to almost 4,000 Native students in the last scholarship cycle.

BOOTH 8

Indian Health Service
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Today, nearly 7,000 American Indian and Alaska Native students have received scholarship awards and many have committed to serving their health profession careers at IHS; some have even returned to serve their own Tribal communities.

The scholarship program provides financial support in exchange for a minimum two-year service commitment within an Indian health program in your chosen health professional discipline.

✓**Native Specific Scholarships**

- 100% of tuition and fees are covered in most instances
- Application window is open from Mid-December to February 28th



Priority job placement after graduation



BOOTH 7

Haskell Indian Nations University
Lawrence, Kansas

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Haskell's undergraduate population is entirely members and citizens of American Indian Tribes or Alaska Native Villages. The relatively low cost of attending this tuition-free University adds to Haskell's appeal. Students, staff, and visitors also appreciate the varied cultural environment and the friendly, informal atmosphere of the University community.

✓**Native Specific Scholarships**

- No tuition and minimal fees.
- Intercollegiate Athletics – Basketball, Cross Country (M/W); Track/Field (M/W); Golf (M); Volleyball (W); Softball (W).

✓**Campus Housing available**



100% Intertribal University with approximately 140+ tribes



Elouise Cobell filed a class action lawsuit against the Federal Government on behalf of all Native people and the Cobell Scholarship was included in the terms of the settlement and Indigenous Education, Inc was formed to administer scholarships.

The scholarship is annual, non-renewable, and available to any full-time and degree-seeking American Indian or Alaska Native post-secondary student attending any nationally, regionally and industry accredited non-profit, public and private, institution while pursuing a vocational certificate or diploma, associate's, bachelor's, master's, doctoral, professional degree or certificate.

✓**Native Specific Scholarship**

- Annual and Summer Scholarship Opportunities.
- Online Application opens December 15, 2021



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The Cobell Scholarship uses the institution's Cost of Attendance, that includes housing, to determine the Unmet need and amount of the scholarship offer.

BOOTH 9

Indigenous Education, Inc.
Home of the Cobell Scholarship



BOOTH 10

Redlands Community College
El Reno, Oklahoma

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We have an E-Sports Team that competes.

Redlands students feel like they are on familiar footing with the opportunity to go anywhere. With programs from nursing to agricultural studies to the arts and sciences, Redlands students have gone on to excel across Oklahoma and beyond.

✓Native Specific Scholarships

- The NASNTI Part F and Part A Grant provides helpful resources to Native American and other underserved students through the All Nations Success Center (ANSC). Helping students succeed in their pursuit of Athletic or Personal.
- Training degrees as well as career guidance in the areas of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).

✓Native Specific Scholarships

- Foundation Scholarships deadline March 1
- Concurrent Fee Scholarship deadline January 24
- Presidential Scholarship deadline March 1
- Regent Scholarship deadline March 1
- Tuition Waiver Scholarship deadline March 1

✓Campus Housing available



BOOTH 12

Oklahoma Christian University
Edmond, Oklahoma

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Oklahoma Christian University is defined by the collective impact of our many incredible individuals. We are a passionate group of Christ-followers made up of educators, learners, seekers, and creators

✓Scholarships

- The Founders Scholarship
- The Presidents Scholarship
- The Deans Scholarship
- Eagle Award
- National Merit Scholar Award
- Presidential Leadership Class

✓Campus Housing available



With over 80 fields of study we're unflinchingly Christian and undeniably top tier.

BOOTH 11

U.S. Navy Recruiting
Edmond, Oklahoma

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Multiple scholarship opportunities, free medical, free dental, VA home loan, the number of benefits the navy has to offer are innumerable. We have over 93 career fields as well as a special warfare team setting us apart and ahead of any other branch of the service.

✓Scholarships

- \$180,000 college scholarship for enlistment
- ROTC scholarship officer program

✓Housing available

GET PAID TO TRAVEL!
CHOOSE YOUR OWN CAREER



BOOTH 13

University of Tulsa
Tulsa, Oklahoma

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The University of Tulsa has over 60 majors to choose from and over 200 different clubs and organizations to join. The University of Tulsa is very student-centered with student success coaches, academic advisors, financial wellness counselors, career development specialists, and even peer mentors.

✓Scholarships

- Freshmen merit scholarship
- Presidential Scholarship

✓Campus Housing available



BOOTH 14

Oklahoma State University
Stillwater, Oklahoma



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OSU is a nationally ranked research university – in the classroom and on the field. As a land-grant institution, we believe access to education is an essential part of our mission. We invest in the well-being of our students, faculty, staff, and community.

✓Scholarships

- Early Opportunity Scholarship Deadline is November 1.
- Freshman scholarships
- Transfer scholarships
- International scholarships
- Current undergraduate scholarships
- Graduate scholarships
- Additional OSU scholarship opportunities
- Outside scholarships

✓ Campus Housing available

✓Online Degrees



Cowboy Concurrent and 100% online bachelor's degree Programs.

BOOTH 16

The University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma

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The University of Oklahoma (OU) is a public research university in Norman, Oklahoma. OU has three campuses in Oklahoma and offers study abroad opportunities at several locations and OU campuses overseas.

✓Native Specific Scholarships

At OU, we offer a variety of scholarships.

- December 15 is the deadline for scholarships.
- February 1 is the final application deadline.

✓Campus Housing available

- We are test-optional!
- Nearly 40% of students study abroad.
- First Year Research Experience
- Honors College
- 550+ Student Organizations

✓Online Degrees



American Indian Student Life Programs and Services. 170+ Undergraduate Degree Programs



BOOTH 15

Northern Oklahoma College
Tonkawa, Oklahoma

Northern Oklahoma College, the State's first public community college is a multi-campus, land-grant institution that provides high quality, accessible, and affordable educational opportunities and services which create life-changing experiences and develop students as effective learners and leaders within their communities in a connected, ever-changing world.

✓Scholarships

Presidents Leadership Scholarship Deadline is Feb 20th, 2022

✓Campus Housing available



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Teacher/Student Ratio is 17:1



BOOTH 17

The University of Central Oklahoma
Edmond, Oklahoma

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The University of Central Oklahoma prides itself as a smart investment for success, preparing future leaders in an opportunity-rich environment, with access to more than 200 student organizations and the internship, employment, entertainment and cultural offerings of the rapidly growing Oklahoma City metropolitan area.

✓Native Specific Scholarships

- Native American Success Initiative (NASI)
- Native American Student Association (NASA)

✓Scholarships

- Presidential Leadership Council
- Leaders of Tomorrow
- Freshman Academic Achievement Scholarship
- Freshman Academic Honors Scholarship
- Freshman Academic Distinction

✓Campus Housing available



UCO is a top institution for Forensic Science, ranked #1 by Study.com



BOOTH 18

East Central University
Ada, Oklahoma

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ECU offer 70+ Degree options ranging from Nursing, Education, Business and much more.

East Central University is located in Ada, OK a city of 17,000, approximately 90 miles from Oklahoma City, 115 miles from Tulsa and 150 miles from Dallas. ECU offer 70+ Degree options ranging from Nursing, Education, Business and much more.

✓**Native Specific Scholarships**
NASNTI HERITAGE Program

- ✓**Scholarships**
- Academic Scholarships
 - President Leadership Scholar
 - Foundation Scholarship
 - Departmental Scholarships
 - Teachers Promise
 - Honors Program Scholarship

✓**Campus Housing available**



BOOTH 20

Seminole State College
Seminole, Oklahoma

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Our degrees transfer to any University in the state of Oklahoma.

At Seminole State College, you will experience a small campus community, dedicated and personable faculty and staff and a quality, affordable education. ACT not required for admission.

✓**Native Specific Scholarships**

- Our NASNTI office provides tribal scholarship support, guidance, and advising.
- Our NASA organization provides students an organization where they can be apart of a tribal community while learning and growing at SSC.

✓**Scholarships**

- SSC Academic Scholarships
- Agricultural Science Scholarship
- SSC Foundation Scholarships
- SSC Presidential Leadership Scholarship

✓**Campus Housing available**

✓**Online Degrees**



BOOTH 19

Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College
Miami, Oklahoma

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We educate and empower students to understand and transform our world. NEO offers a newly added E-Sports team.

✓**Native Specific Scholarships**

We offer a program called AICE (American Indian Center for Excellence) that caters to American Indian students and helps guide them for success.

✓**Scholarships**

- Over 70 Foundational/Institutional scholarships.
- Honors Scholarships for those who score a 24 or higher on ACT.

✓**Campus Housing available**



FREE housing for OK Promise qualifiers and for twin siblings.

11:1 student to teacher ratio,
Small class size

BOOTH 21

Mid-America Christian University
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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Whether you're a high school senior or college transfer wanting to further or complete your college education, MACU has a degree program that's built for you. We offer a diverse selection of programs with classes.

✓**Scholarships**

- Incoming Freshman Academic and Transfer Academic Scholarships. No deadline.
- Oklahoma Promise, Church Match, JASCO leadership scholarship, FAFSA, Concurrent scholarships - Need based

✓**Campus Housing available**

✓**Online Degrees**



BOOTH 22

Southwestern Christian University
Bethany, Oklahoma

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Southwestern Christian University is a Christ-centered liberal arts institution, equipping students for a life of scholarship, spirit, and service; integrating faith, learning, and living; and empowering graduates to excel and to positively impact their world for Jesus Christ. We are a small school with an 11:1 faculty to student ratio and an average student population of 500.

✓Scholarships

- Academic Scholarships
- Athletic Scholarships
- Our scholarships can be combined to cover the cost of tuition and fees

✓Campus Housing available



More than \$34 million awarded annually in academic merit or performance scholarships.



BOOTH 24

Northeastern State University
Tahlequah, Oklahoma

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Grants the highest number of bachelor's degrees to American Indian students for any 4 year public institution.

Northeastern State University was founded on the rich educational heritage of the Cherokee Nation. The 3 campuses of NSU provide the area's diverse communities with lifelong learning through a broad array of undergraduate, graduate, and professional doctoral programs.

✓Native Specific Scholarships

Tribal Heritage Scholarship. OUT OF STATE members of a federally recognized tribe. In-state tuition. Deadline: Aug 1.

✓Native Specific Scholarships

Freshman, NSU Honors, and Presidential Leadership Council Scholarships, deadline February 1.

✓Campus Housing available

✓Online Degrees



BOOTH 23

Randall University
Moore, Oklahoma

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Randall University is an accredited Christian institution of higher education committed to the intellectual and spiritual development of our students. Randall is a local, affordable, private Christian university. Our student/professor ratio is 15:1.

✓Native Specific Scholarships

Our financial aid office provides scholarship support and guidance to native students. The scholarship committee begins awarding scholarships in March, and applications received by March 1 will be reviewed first.

✓Campus Housing available

40% of our students graduate debt free.



BOOTH 25

Oklahoma Baptist University
Shawnee, Oklahoma

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At OBU you will learn how all knowledge connects and how that framework can be informed by a thoughtful Christian worldview. You will have the choice of more than 80 areas of study, the opportunity to work and study abroad and the chance to engage faculty mentors.

✓Scholarships

100% of students receive some form of aid. January 14, 2022: Academic and full tuition scholarship available.

✓Campus Housing available



95% placement in jobs or grad programs after college.



BOOTH 26

University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas



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The University of Kansas is home of the Jayhawk.

Whether you're just starting your college career, transferring from another school, or pursuing graduate opportunities, KU gives you the tools you need to transform our world — and shape your future.

✓**Native Specific Scholarships**
Haskell Residency Program

✓**Scholarships**
Our new merit based out-of-state scholarships are GPA only

✓**Campus Housing available**



BOOTH 28

Gordon Cooper Technology Center
Shawnee, Oklahoma



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Our solutions are scalable, flexible, and customized to best meet your needs.

We are here to serve individuals looking to make themselves more prepared and valuable in today's economy. Our experienced staff can guide you through planning, implementation, and achieving results to maximize your potential.

✓**Native Specific Scholarships**
We work closely with Native Tribes who provide funding for their members to attend our classes.

- ✓**Scholarships** (worth up to \$2,100)
 - Gordon Cooper Technology Center Scholarship
 - Military Tuition Scholarship



BOOTH 27

Murray State College
Tishomingo, Oklahoma



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Several unique programs offered (PTA, OTA, Gun smithing, Vet Nursing)

We are a 2-year institution where a student can obtain an associate of arts degree, associates of science degree, associate of applied science degree, and/or certificates of proficiency.

- ✓**Native Specific Scholarships**
 - Noble Endowed Scholarship - Shearer Scholarship - Priority deadline February 1st, 2022
 - Chickasaw Nation Endowed Scholarship - Priority deadline February 1st, 2022

✓**Scholarships**

- President's Scholars Program, priority deadline February 1st, 2022
- State Regents Scholarship

✓**Campus Housing available**



BOOTH 29

Meridian Technology Center
Stillwater, Oklahoma



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The Meridian Technology Center district covers parts of Lincoln, Logan, Noble, Pawnee and Payne counties, encompassing more than 900 square miles. We partner with businesses, entrepreneurs and students to strengthen their skills.

- ✓**Scholarships**
 - The Second Year Senior Tuition Waiver
 - The Next Step Tuition-Waiver Scholarship
 - The Otha Grimes and Francis Tuttle Memorial Scholarships



Prospective students and their families can interact with our 360o virtual tours. Go to meridiantech.edu/visit

BOOTH 30

Oklahoma City Community College
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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With around 17,000 students each year, representing more than 46 countries, and more than 40 student-run clubs and organizations, OCCC offers one of the most economically, socially and culturally diverse college experiences in the region. Choose from more than 60 degree or certificate pathways, get it done and get to work. Or, get your basics and easily transfer to a four-year university when you're ready. OCCC provides a great education you can actually afford.

✓Scholarships

- Freshman Tuition Scholarship Waiver
- OKCGO 2.0: Available to eligible high schools. Covers tuition as part of a financial aid package for the completion of one associate degree at OCCC with a maximum award of 63 credit hours.



We offer programs like Cyber Security, Digital Cinema Production, and Nursing.

BOOTH 32

Harvard College
Cambridge, Massachusetts

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Located in the heart of Cambridge, Massachusetts, Harvard College is a medium-sized undergraduate community within Harvard University, with a total of 6,600 students and a first-year class of 1,665.

✓Native Specific Scholarships

- Natives at Harvard College (NAHC) is an undergraduate group that provides social and cultural support for Native and Indigenous students at Harvard.
- The Harvard University Native American Program (HUNAP) is another resource available for undergraduates, graduate students, and Harvard community members.
- All families earning less than \$75,000 will not be asked to contribute anything to the cost of their child's education.

✓Campus Housing available



Caleb Cheeshateaumuck became the first Native American to graduate from Harvard in the year 1665.

BOOTH 31

Southwestern Oklahoma State University
Weatherford, Oklahoma

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The main campus provides the experience of a traditional college campus with eateries, residence halls, academic buildings, libraries, fitness and health centers and research facilities.

✓Scholarships

- President's Leadership Class scholarship - deadline is February 1st of the applicant's senior year
- All academic scholarships have a priority deadline of March 1st of the applicant's senior year
- Residence Hall Scholarship
- Valedictorian Scholarship
- Salutatorian Scholarship

✓Campus Housing available

Pharmacy Program: SWOSU's Doctor of Pharmacy program is ranked as one of the top programs in the nation.



BOOTH 33

University of North Texas
Denton, Texas

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The University of North Texas is a student-focused, public, research university, and the flagship of the UNT System. UNT offers 109 bachelor's, 88 master's, and 40 doctoral degree programs—many nationally and internationally recognized.

✓Native Specific Scholarships

Native American Student Association

✓Scholarships

- UNT Excellence Scholarship
- Transfer Excellence Scholarship

✓Campus Housing available



Named one of the best colleges and universities in the West by The Princeton Review.

BOOTH 34

Syracuse University
Syracuse, New York



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Syracuse University sits on Onondaga Nation land.

Syracuse University is made for those who want a quintessential college experience in a private R1 designated research university located in Central New York approximately 4 1/2 hours from New York City.

√Native Specific Scholarships

- Indigenous Pathways Grant
- Haudenosaunee Promise Scholarship
- Haudenosaunee Honor Scholarship

√Scholarships

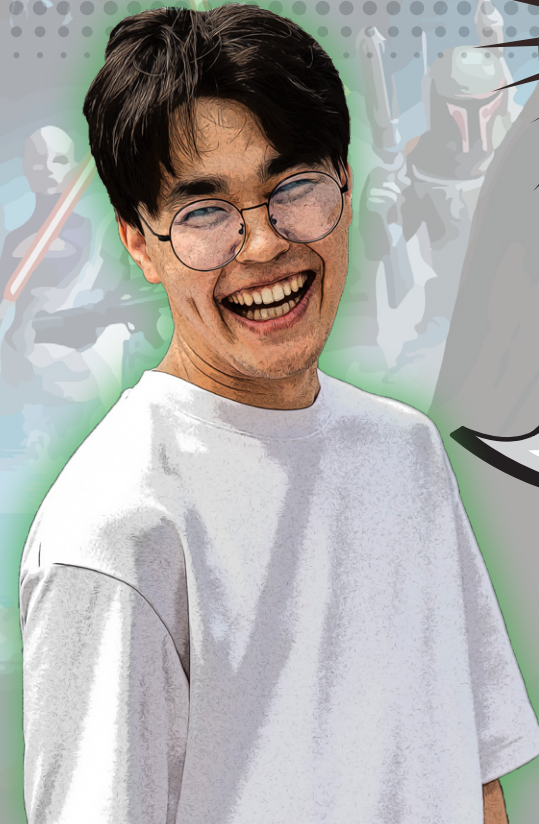
- Leadership Scholarship
- Project Lead the Way Scholarship
- Remembrance Scholarship
- Coronat Scholarship
- Merit Scholarships

√Campus Housing available



BOOTH 36

Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma
Vocational Rehabilitation Program
Perkins, Oklahoma



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Vocational Rehabilitation is a process which enables persons with functional, psychological, developmental, cognitive, and emotional disabilities, impairments or health disabilities to overcome barriers to accessing, maintaining, or returning to employment or other useful occupation.

√Native Specific Scholarships

To be eligible for services a person must be enrolled in a federally recognized tribe and reside within our seven county service area. Disability must be an impediment to employment.



You must be willing to obtain employment while dealing with your disability.

BOOTH 35

United Urban Indian Council
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

The United Urban Indian Council (UUIIC) is a non-profit program in Oklahoma City in hopes of reaching students that might have an unmet need even after tribal assistance has been applied.

√Native Specific Scholarships

Our program is able to provide eligible participants services for items that are required for employment and training. Examples include tuition, books, fees, scrubs, testing fees, GED fees, uniform requirements, certification testing fees, transportation assistance, etc.



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The CPN WSS offers a hand up—not a handout—to federally-recognized Native Americans seeking employment, training, or related social services within Pottawatomie, Lincoln, Payne, Cleveland, Seminole, and eastern portion of Oklahoma Counties.

√Native Specific Scholarships

- Tribal Scholarship
- Pottawatomie Leadership Program
- Classroom Training
- Vocational Scholarships
- Certification and Testing Fees
- General Equivalency Diploma
- Native American Career Tribal Education Program
- Internships



Helping federally-recognized Native Americans seeking employment, training, or related social services within Pottawatomie, Lincoln, Payne, Cleveland, Seminole, and eastern portion of Oklahoma Counties.

BOOTH 37

Citizen Potawatomi Nation
Shawnee, Oklahoma



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BOOTH 38

University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma
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✓Scholarships

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✓Native Specific Scholarships

- American Indian Tuition Waiver
- Native American Student Success Program (NASS)

✓Scholarships

- Academic Achievement Scholarships
- Competitive Scholarships

✓Campus Housing available



BOOTH 40

University of Minnesota Morris
Morris, Minnesota

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BOOTH 39

Langston University
Langston, Oklahoma

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Founded in 1897, Langston University is Oklahoma's only Historically Black College and University (HBCU) and includes three campuses in Langston, Oklahoma City, and Tulsa and a site in Ardmore for nursing. The Langston campus offers biology, chemistry, nursing, urban education, international studies, goat research, physical therapy (a doctoral program), and biotechnology.

✓Scholarships

The Edwin P. McCabe Honors Program awards the McCabe and Regents Scholarships

✓Campus Housing available

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✓Scholarships

Financial aid meets 100% of a students' demonstrated need.

✓Campus Housing available



Gain the ability to think critically and independently and to write, reason, and communicate clearly.

BOOTH 41

Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut

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Fort Lewis College
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Your classes are small in numbers, but as wide as the world. They rarely end at the classroom door. Your faculty are guides and mentors in this modern life as much as they are teachers of academic subjects. Your peers are collaborators in coursework, and co-conspirators in adventure. Learning outside the Lines: Fort Lewis also likes to highlight & emphasize our ability to get students hands-on/experiential learning opportunities in their field of study.

✓Native Specific Scholarships

- Native American Tuition Wavier

✓Scholarships

- Merit Based Tuition Scholarships

✓Campus Housing available



Here at Fort Lewis, our class sizes are Avg. 23 students!

BOOTH 44

Harvard College
Cambridge, Massachusetts

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Located in the heart of Cambridge, Massachusetts, Harvard College is a medium-sized undergraduate community within Harvard University, with a total of 6,600 students and a first-year class of 1,665.

✓Native Specific Scholarships

- Natives at Harvard College (NAHC) is an undergraduate group that provides social and cultural support for Native and Indigenous students at Harvard.
- The Harvard University Native American Program (HUNAP) is another resource available for undergraduates, graduate students, and Harvard community members.
- All families earning less than \$75,00 will not be asked to contribute anything to the cost of their child's education.

✓Campus Housing available



Caleb Cheeshateaumuck became the first Native American to graduate from Harvard in the year 1665.

BOOTH 43

Plumbers and Pipefitters
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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After completion of the program a Journeyman is making a minimum of \$34.50 an hour, plus benefits.

The Plumbers and Pipefitters Apprenticeship Program consists of five years' training both on-the-job and in the classroom. If you are accepted into the Program, you will be given a job with a Union Contractor with starting wages of \$17.25 per hour. In addition, you will attend classes at the Training Center two nights per week, and one Saturday each month, beginning the first week in October and continuing through April each year. Apprentices are not required to attend classes during the summer months, but will continue with on-the-job training during that time.

✓Benefits

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- Pension



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BOOTH 45

Federal Aviation Administration
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BOOTH 46

Bacone College
Muskogee, Oklahoma

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Bacone is a private tribal college. It was originally affiliated with the mission arm of what is now American Baptist Churches USA. Renamed as Bacone College in the early 20th century, it is the oldest continuously operated institution of higher education in Oklahoma. The liberal arts college has had strong historic ties to several tribal nations.

- ✓Online Courses & Programs
- ✓Campus Housing available



American Indian Studies



BOOTH 48

Cowley College
Arkansas City, Kansas

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Cowley College is a public community college in Arkansas City, Kansas. It also operates locations in nearby Wellington, Winfield, Mulvane, and downtown Wichita. In addition to an online presence the college offers on-site courses at nine area high schools.

- ✓Online Degrees
- ✓Campus Housing available



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BOOTH 47

College of the Muskogee Nation
Okmulgee, Oklahoma

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CMN offers general education and Tribal-specific courses. CMN students can earn associate degrees or certificates in programs that focus on needs.

- ✓Native Specific
A.S.- Native American Studies, Tribal Services, Criminal Justice, General Studies, Natural Resources
A.A.S.- Gaming
Earn a certificate- Gaming, Mvskoke Language, Mvskoke Language Teaching, Tribal Leadership

- ✓Online Courses & Programs
- ✓Campus Housing available

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BOOTH 49

Oklahoma Panhandle State University
Goodwell, Oklahoma

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The university is organized into 3 colleges that offer associate degrees and bachelor's degrees in such areas as history, education, business, and nursing. OPSU's agriculture-related degree programs produce valued and competent graduates who are qualified to work in the region's many bovine, equine, swine, and farming-related industries.

- ✓Online Degrees
- ✓Campus Housing available



BOOTH 50

OU Gallogly College of Engineering
Okmulgee, Oklahoma



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World Language Education: French, German, Latin, and Spanish

✓Online Degrees



OU utilizes an online application system.

BOOTH 52

OU Jeannine Rainbolt College of Education
Norman, Oklahoma



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BOOTH 51

Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology
Okmulgee, Oklahoma

OSUIT is part of the Oklahoma State University System. OSUIT has thirty-seven programs of study which include thirty-one programs of study towards an Associate in Applied Science degree, four programs towards an Associate in Science transfer degree, and three programs towards Bachelor of Technology degrees.

✓Campus Housing available
✓Online Courses & Programs



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✓Online Degrees



As a 2-year tribal community college Pawnee Nation College will meet your educational requirements.

BOOTH 53

Pawnee Nation College
Pawnee, Oklahoma

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Rogers State University
Claremore, Oklahoma

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RSU Freshmen who are admitted before March 1 and meet scholarship requirements will automatically be awarded one of three institutional scholarships. The application for admission serves as the application for these institutional scholarships. On campus housing is available.

✓Online Degrees



Numerous online options



BOOTH 56

Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology
Tulsa, Oklahoma

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Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology is a private for-profit aviation college in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Aviation Flight, Aviation Maintenance Technology, Aviation Electronics Technology scholarships available. Spartan College offers a variety of internal scholarships opportunities to assist in paying for college.

✓Online Degrees



Spartan alumni are as diverse as the aerospace industry itself.



BOOTH 55

Southern Nazarene University
Bethany, Oklahoma

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Founded in 1899, Southern Nazarene University is a private, Christian, liberal arts university – a service of the Church of the Nazarene. Located on a 40-acre campus in the heart of Oklahoma City, SNU grew out of several small colleges committed to educating people for lives of service to God, leadership, and reconciliation toward their neighbors and within the global community. More than 32,000 alumni work and serve throughout the United States and the world.

✓Online Degrees
✓Campus Housing available



BOOTH 57

Stillwater U.S. Army Recruiting
Stillwater, Oklahoma

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Southeastern Oklahoma State University Online
Durant, Oklahoma



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WIOA Central District
Oklahoma

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Grand Canyon University
Phoenix, Arizona

Undergraduate, Masters, Doctoral degrees offered

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COLLEGE AND CAREER RESOURCES

for
Indigenous Students



- American Indian College Fund
- American Indian Education Fund
- American Indian Graduate Center
- American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) Scholarship
- American Indian Services
- Association on American Indian Affairs
- BIE Higher Education Grant Program
- Catching the Dream
- Cobell Scholarship
- Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars, Inc. (The Native American Scholarship)
- International Order of the King’s Daughters and Sons, Inc. North
- American Indian Department/ Scholarship
- National Museum of the American Indian Young Native Writers Essay Contest
- National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (Daughters of the American Revolution)
- Native Health Initiative “Education is Ceremony” College Scholarship
- NativeVision Scholarship
- Oklahoma Indian Gaming Association Scholarship (Must be a child an OIGA Employee)
- Society for Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS)
- Native American Finance Officers Association Scholarship
- The American Indian Nurse Scholarship Awards
- Native American Journalist Association (NAJA)
- Truman D. Picard Scholarship (Intertribal Timber Council)
- Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Presbyterian Native American Education Grants; Presbyterian Office of
- Financial Aid for Studies
- The Udall Scholarship

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ALL 39 OF OKLAHOMA TRIBES’ SCHOLARSHIPS ARE LISTED.

The purpose of this quick look guide is to connect Indigenous students in Oklahoma to resources available through Indigenous Nations and organizations to fund and support their college education and career readiness.



Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Email: _____

GPA: _____ ACT/SAT Score: _____

ORGANIZATIONS: (Tribal, Local, State, and National)

Name of Organization	Your Relationship to Organization	Chronological Dates

ACADEMICS: (Tribal and school academic achievements, academic teams, etc.)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR/ATHLETICS: (School/club sports, special interests, etc.)

VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Description	Details	Dates

CULTURAL/RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES:

List Activity	Details	Dates

OTHER HONORS & AWARDS:

Date I last updated my Pocket Resume: _____

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