

**SAND SPRINGS PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

# INDIAN EDUCATION



**SCHOLARSHIP HANDBOOK  
2022-2023**

## 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**

- **Fill out the FAFSA (Opens October 1st)**

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.

- **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**

### • **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 Information<sup>\*1</sup>

2022-2023 ACT Test

## Registration Deadlines

Test Date	Regular Deadline	Late Deadline	Photo Upload Standby Deadline
September 10, 2022	August 5	August 19	September 2
October 22, 2022	September 16	September 30	October 14
December 10, 2022	November 4	November 11	December 2
February 11, 2023	January 6	January 20	February 3
April 15, 2023	March 10	March 24	April 7
June 10, 2023	May 5	May 19	June 2
July 15, 2023	June 16	June 23	July 7

ACT Fees:

\$63.00 for ACT - no writing

\$88.00 for ACT – plus writing

Late registration – Additional \$36.00

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

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<sup>1</sup> \*Source: [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

## **SAT Test Information**<sup>\*2</sup>

### **2022–23 School Year Test Dates**

<b>Test Date</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>	<b>Changes, Cancellation, Late Registration Deadline</b>
Aug 27, 2022	Jul 29, 2022	Aug 16, 2022
Oct 1, 2022	Sept 2, 2022	Sept 20, 2022
Nov 5, 2022	Oct 7, 2022	Oct 25, 2022
Dec 3, 2022	Nov 3, 2022	Nov 22, 2022
Mar 11, 2023	Feb 10, 2023	Feb 28, 2023
May 6, 2023	Apr 7, 2023	Apr 25, 2023
June 3, 2023	May 4, 2023	May 23, 2023

#### SAT Fees:

Registration fee - \$60.00

Late registration - Additional \$30.00

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<sup>2</sup> \*Source: <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org>



**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<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 Fall Semester

November 1 Spring Semester

April 1 Summer Semester (applies to Juniors  
And Seniors only)

**Sponsor** Caddo Nation Education Department

**Title HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP (BIA)**

**Administrator** Carolyn Botone, Higher Education Coordinator Caddo  
Nation Education Department  
Highway 9 West

P. O. Box 487  
Binger, OK 73009

phone: 405-656-2344

url: <https://mycaddonation.com/education#1df7e9f7-7af1-4866-b269-255edfceb524>

**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 Fall Semester  
January 20th 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](mailto:collegeresources@cherokee.org)

Url:

<https://www.cherokee.org/all-services/education-services/college-resources/higher-education/>

**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 Deadline: June 15, 2021  
Cherokee Nation Scholarship Deadline: June 15, 2021

**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@cherokeefoundation.org](mailto:contact@cherokeefoundation.org)  
<https://cherokeefoundation.org/academicworks>  
[www.cherokeefoundation.org](http://www.cherokeefoundation.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<sup>st</sup> Fall Semester

November 1<sup>st</sup> Spring Semester

April 1<sup>st</sup> 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 15th Spring

July 1st Summer

September 15th Fall (April 1<sup>st</sup> 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** See website.

**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** *Grant:* Varies, based on number of hours, financial need, and classification for the previous semester.  
\$400-\$800/semester.  
*Scholarship:* Varies, based on cumulative GPA.  
\$500-\$1,000/semester.

**Deadlines** March 1<sup>st</sup> Spring  
October 1<sup>st</sup> 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>

**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<sup>th</sup> Spring  
June 15<sup>th</sup> Summer  
September 15<sup>th</sup> 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** 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<sup>st</sup> Fall  
October 1<sup>st</sup> 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 fax: 405.247.5940  
800.203.2121

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 expenses, 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** Max award per semester: \$1,250

**Deadlines** July 15th Fall

November 15th 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:

<https://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 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](mailto: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<sup>st</sup> Fall  
November 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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<sup>st</sup>

**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](mailto:highered@kiowatribe.org) or  
[jamesnelsonjr@kiowatribe.org](mailto: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<sup>st</sup>  
Spring – November 1<sup>st</sup>  
Summer – April 1<sup>st</sup>

**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](mailto: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<sup>st</sup> Spring Semester

October 1<sup>st</sup> 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** Miami Nation Education Office  
P.O. Box 1326  
Miami, OK 74355

phone: 918.541.2176 fax: 918.542.7260

email: [edu@miamination.com](mailto: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 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<sup>st</sup> 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** Miami Nation Education Office

P.O. Box 1326  
Miami, OK 74355

phone: 918.541.2176 fax: 918.542.7260

email: [edu@miamination.com](mailto: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 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 descendents of late tribal member, Josephine Goodboo Watson. Late applications will not be accepted.

**Awards** \$500

**Deadlines** April 1<sup>st</sup> 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** Modoc Tribe of Oklahoma

22 N. Eight Tribes Trail  
Miami, OK 74354

phone: 918.542.1190 fax: 918.542.5415

email: [education@modocnation.com](mailto:education@modocnation.com)

Url: <https://modocnation.com/modocmemberbenefits/>

**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 CREEK NATION OF OKLAHOMA HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP GRANT (BIA GRANT)**

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

phone: 918.732.7661 fax: 918.732.7694  
800.482.1979 ext. 7661

url: [www.muscogeenation-nsn.gov](http://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 earn 15 hours per semester or quarter with a GPA of 2.0 or more. Limited to Pell-eligible undergraduate students only. The awards must show academic progress: students earning less than 15 hours or less than 2.0 shall be placed on probation. Students earning less than 12 hours or less with a GPA of less than 1.0 shall be suspended unless student can provide a documentary evidence of illness.

**General Information** The Higher Education Scholarship is limited to 10 semesters, 150 hours or Bachelor's degree and for first time degrees. The limit for a junior or community college is five semesters or 60 to 65 hours or associate degree.

**Awards** Varies

**Deadlines** June 30th Fall Semester December 15th Spring Semester

**Required Documentation** Completed application; Copy of CDIB card and Creek Tribal Enrollment Card; Recent photo; Letter of Acceptance from college or university; High school transcript or GED certificate and college transcript; Signed privacy statement attached to application; Financial need must be established through the University Financial aid.

**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](http://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<sup>st</sup> Summer/Full Academic Year December 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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** See website.

**Required Documentation** Contact for more information.

**Sponsor** Muscogee Creek Nation Scholarship Foundation

**Title** PRIVATELY FUNDED/TRIBALLY FUNDED & INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

**Administrator** Muscogee Creek Nation Higher Education Scholarship Foundation  
Program  
P. O. Box 580  
Okmulgee, OK 74447

Phone: 918.732.7754 fax: 918.732.7756

url: <http://creeknationfoundation.org/>

**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** December 15th Fall  
June 1st Spring

**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](mailto:osagenation@scholarshipamerica.org)

url:

<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** Catherine Fatheree

Oklahoma Area Education Office  
200 NW 4<sup>th</sup> St., Ste. 4049  
Oklahoma City, OK 73102

phone: 405.605.6051 ext. 313 fax: 405.605.6057

url: <http://www.ottawatribes.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<sup>th</sup> Spring Semester  
September 30<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>st</sup> Fall

January 7<sup>th</sup> 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

Tara Littlecook, 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<sup>st</sup> Summer

June 1<sup>st</sup> Fall

December 1<sup>st</sup> 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 ext. 0211 fax: 918.542.4694  
toll-free: 1.888.642.4724

url: <http://www.quapawtribe.com>  
<http://www.quapawtribe.com/DocumentCenter/View/6330/HigherEd-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 464  
Seminole, OK 74818

phone: 405.716.6040

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. 6041 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<sup>th</sup> Fall

November 15<sup>th</sup> Spring

April 15<sup>th</sup> 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** Shawnee Tribe

ATTN: Education Assistance Office  
P.O. Box 189  
Miami, OK 74355

phone: 918.542.2441 fax: 918.542.2922

Url: <http://www.shawnee-tribe.com>

**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** July 31<sup>st</sup> Fall

December 31<sup>st</sup> Spring

April 31<sup>st</sup> Summer

**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 Bachelor's 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. 230  
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

URL:

<https://dioceseoftulsayouth.org/diocesan-scholarships>

**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<sup>th</sup>

**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 Fund (AIEF)**

**Title UNDERGRADUATE AND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Administrator American Indian Education Fund (AIEF)**

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](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 website, 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 \*Point added to score if submitted by March 1st

**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** March 31st

**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** March 31st

**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** \$5,000 per academic year for undergraduate

**Deadlines** March 31st

**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** May 31st

**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

**Deadlines** May 31st

**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** May 31st



**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** Association 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** May 31st

**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 103  
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 Summer Session  
April 30 Fall Semester/Quarter  
September 15 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** Marlena Hammen, Coordinator  
Native Vision Scholarship  
John Hopkins Center for American Indian Health  
615 N. Wolfe St.  
Baltimore, MD 21205

phone: 443.287.5167 fax: 410.955.2010

e-mail: mhammen@jhsph.edu

url: <http://www.nativevision.org>

**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. *Native Vision - A Healthy Future for Native*

*Youth* - sponsors Native Vision camp for youth from across the country, professional/collegiate athletes, and health experts.

**Awards** \$5,000 annual for first year college student

**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** IOKDS

North American Indian Department Director  
P.O. Box 1017  
Chautauqua, NY 14722

phone: 716.357.4951 fax: 716.357.3762

e-mail: [iokds5@windstream.net](mailto:iokds5@windstream.net)

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

Purpose Scholarships are supplemental aid for technical, vocational, or college training.

**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 *must include a stamped, self-addressed business envelope*; 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** Intertribal Timber Council  
ATTN: Education Committee  
1112 N. E. 21st Avenue, Suite 4  
Portland, OR 97232-2114

phone: 503.282.4296 fax: 503.282.1274

e-mail: [itc1@teleport.com](mailto:itc1@teleport.com)

url: [www.itcnet.org](http://www.itcnet.org)

**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** Check website

**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** January 31st

**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** January 31st

**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** NAJA Scholarships

OU Gaylord School of Journalism  
395 West Lindsey Street  
Norman, OK 73019-4201

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url: [www.naja.com](http://www.naja.com)

**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<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Ste. 800  
Washington, D.C. 20005-5622  
phone: 202.789.8200 fax: 202.789.0284  
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**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.

### **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](mailto:Scholarships@ActFnd.org) or 847-706-3535

<http://www.actuarialfoundation.org>

## **Title 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](mailto: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