Higher Education Scholarship Opportunities For Native American Students

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Montana State University
Bozeman, MT 59715
All Indian Pueblo Council Scholarship Program
PO Box 3256
Albuquerque, NM 87190
Deadline: 3/1 and 11/1
Scholarship Amt: $3000 to $6000
Requirements: Must be enrolled at Southern Pueblo agency as member of Cochiti, Jemez, Sandia, or Santa Ana Pueblos. Must first apply to school for aid and have a 2.0 GPA.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation
5656 South Stony Island Avenue
Chicago, IL 60637
(773) 947-0026
(773) 947-0277 (fax)
Online: www.akaeaf.org/
Deadline: Applications available after December 1
Scholarship Amt: $500-$1500
Requirements: Recommendations, transcript

ACS Scholars program
American Chemical Society
Attn: Department of Minority Affairs
1155 16th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
(800) 227-558
(202) 872-4615 (fax)
Online: www.acs.org
Deadline: Feb of each year
Scholarship Amt: up to $2,500 per year
Requirements: 3.0 GPA in chemically-related sciences

American Dental Hygienists’ Association Institute Minority Scholarship
American Dental Hygienists’ Association
Attn: Institute for Oral health
444 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 3400
Chicago, IL 60611
(312) 440-8900
Online: www.adha.org
Deadline: 5/1
Requirements: Minority student enrolled in dental hygiene program

American Indian College Fund
National Headquarters
8333 Greenwood Blvd.
Denver, CO 80221
(303) 426-8900
(303) 426-1200 (fax)
Online: www.collegefund.org
Requirements: Must be a student of one of 32 tribal colleges in nation
See individual tribal college Financial Aid department for applications and scholarship information.

American Indian Graduate Center
4520 Montgomery Blvd. NE Suite 1B
Albuquerque, NM 87109
(505) 881-4584
American Indian Scholarships
National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
1776 D Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006-5303
(202) 628-1776
Online: www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm#amInd
Deadline: 7/1, 11/1
Scholarship Amt: $500
Requirements: GPA: 2.75, transcript, proof of Indian blood. Write for more info and specify that you are looking for information on American Indian scholarships.

American Indian Science & Engineering Society
A.T. Anderson Memorial Scholarship Program
PO Box 9828
Albuquerque, NM 87119-9828
(505) 765-1052
(505) 765-5608 (fax)
Online: www.aises.org
Deadline: 6/1
Scholarship Amt: $1000
Requirements: AISES Student membership, tribal enrollment, engineering or business major, 2.0 GPA

American Indian Science & Engineering Society
Burlington Northern Santa Fe Foundation Scholarship
PO Box 9828
Albuquerque, NM 87119-9828
(505) 765-1052
(505) 765-5608 (fax)
Deadline: 4/15
Requirements: Resident of AZ, CA, CO, KS, MN, MT, NM, OK, ND, SD, or WA

American Indian Science & Engineering Society
EPA Tribal Lands Environmental Science Scholarships
Attn: Scholarship Coordinator
2201 Buena Vista, SE, Suite 301
PO Box 9828
Albuquerque, NM 87119-9828
Online: www.aises.org
Deadline: June of each year
Requirements: Write for more information.

American Indian Arts Council of Dallas Scholarship program
American Indian Arts Council, Inc.
Attn: Scholarship Committee
725 Preston Forest Shopping Center, Suite B
Dallas, TX 75230
(214) 891-9640
(214) 891-0221 (fax)
Deadline: 10/1, 3/15
Requirements: Write for more information.
American Indian Services
1902 N. Canyon Road, Suite 100
Provo, UT 84604
(801) 375-1777
Deadline: 8/15, 11/15, 2/15, 5/15
Scholarship Amt: Varies
Online: www.americanindianservices.org
Requirements: Cum GPA 2.25, financial need, certificate of Indian blood, transcript, less than 130 semester credits

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Scholarship for Minorities
1211 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10036-8775
(212) 596-6223
(212) 596-6292 (fax)
Online: www.aicpa.org/index.htm
Deadline: 7/1, 12/1
Scholarship Amt: $2000
Requirements: U.S. citizen or permanent visa, Accounting Major

Ardell Bjugstad Memorial Scholarship Program
South Dakota Board of Regents
Attn: Scholarship Committee
306 East Capital Avenue, Suite 200
Pierre, SD 57501-3159
Online: www.ris.sdbor.edu
Scholarship Amt: $500
Deadline: 2/7
Requirements: Resident of South or South Dakota, high school seniors who are preparing for agriculture-related career. Please write for more information.

Association on American Indian Affairs, Inc.
Adolph Van Pelt Scholarships
Box 268
Sisseton, SD 57262
(605) 698-3998
Online: www.indian-affairs.org
Deadline: 6/1 (notified by 6/30)
Scholarship Amt: $500-$800
Requirements: Minimum 2.0 GPA

Association on American Indian Affairs, Inc.
Displaced Homemaker Program
Box 268
Sisseton, SD 57262
(605) 698-3998
Deadline: 9/1 (notified by 10/15)
Scholarship Amt: $500-$1000
Requirements: Returning adult students, award assists with child care, transportation, and some basic living expenses.

Association on American Indian Affairs, Inc.
Emergency Aid & Health Professions Scholarships
Box 268
Sisseton, SD 57262
Bechtel Undergraduate Fellowship Award
National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering
350 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2212
New York, NY 10118-2299
(212) 279-2626
(212) 629-5178 (fax)
Online: www.nacme.org
Deadline: varies
Requirements: Students in construction engineering related fields. Please write for more information.

Blackfeet Tribal Education Grant
Attn: Scholarship Officer
PO Box 850
Browning, MT 59417
(406) 388-7539
(406) 338-7530 (fax)
Online: www.blackfeetnation.com
Deadline: 3/1
Requirements: Member of Blackfeet Tribe, need-based.

Booker T. Washington Scholarships
National FFA Organization
Attn: Scholarship Office
PO Box 68960
Indianapolis, IN 46268-0960
(317) 802-6060
(317) 802-6061
Online: www.ffa.org
Deadline: 2/15
Requirements: Minority FFA members who are studying Agriculture in college

Breakthrough to Nursing Scholarships for Ethnic People of Color
National Student Nurses’ Association
555 West 57th Street, Suite 1327
New York, NY 10019
Online: www.nsna.org
Deadline: 1/13
Requirements: Write for information.

Brown Foundation College Scholarships
Brown Foundation for Education Equity, Excellence and Research
PO Box 4862
Topeka, KS 66604
Online: http://brownvboard.org/foundation
Deadline: 3/30
Requirements: 3.0 GPA, college junior in teaching program

Bureau of Indian Affairs Office of Indian Education Programs
A. Levon French, Education Line Officer
Bureau of Indian Affairs – Oklahoma Area Education Office Scholarship
4149 Highline Blvd., Suite 380
Oklahoma City, OK 73108
(406) 247-7953
(406) 247-7965 (fax)
Deadline: 1/15 (notified 6/1), 6/15 (notified 9/1)
Scholarship Amt: $510-$4500
Requirements: Recommendations, transcript, minimum 2.0 GPA and 12 credit hours/term, Alaska Native or American Indian, financial need

Bureau of Indian Affairs Higher Education Program
1849 C. Street, NW/MS-3512 MIB
Washington, DC 20240-0001
(202) 208-6123
Online: www.oiep.bia.edu
Deadline: yes
Requirements: Write for more information.

Carl A. Scott Book Fellowships
Council on Social Work Education
Attn: Chair, Carl A. Scott Memorial Fund
1725 Duke Street, Suite 500
Alexandria, VA 22314-3457
(703) 683-8080
(703) 683-8099 (fax)
Online: www.cswe.org
Deadline: 5/3
Requirements: Student in last year of social work education

Catching the Dream, Inc.
Attn: Scholarship Affairs Office
8200 Mountain Rd, NE, Suite 203
Albuquerque, NM 87110
(505) 262-2351
Deadline: 3/15, 4/15, 9/15
Scholarship Amt: Varies
Requirements: Engineering, Business and CIS students; enrolled member of a recognized U.S. tribe, high GPA

Charles E. Price Scholarship Award
National Technical Association
5810 Kingstowne Center, Suite 120-221
Alexandria, VA 22315-5711
(216) 289-4682
(216) 289-4683 (fax)
Online: www.Ntaonline.org
Deadline: September of each year
Requirements: Electrical or mechanical engineering
Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma
Higher Education Grants program
PO Box 948
Tahlequah, OK 74465
(918) 456-0674
Online: www.cherokee.org
Deadline: 4/1
Scholarship Amt: up to $1500
Requirements: Member of Cherokee Nation, eligible for Pell Grant, 2.0 minimum GPA

Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma/Higher Education Scholarship
Department of Education
PO Box 38
Concho, OK 73022
(405) 262-0345
(405) 262-3872 (fax)
Deadline: 6/1, 11/1
Requirements: Enrolled member of Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribe.

Chippewa Cree Tribe
Stone Child College
RR 1 Box 1082
Box Elder, MT 59521
(406) 398-4313
(406) 395-4836 (fax)
Online: www.montana.edu/wwwscc
Tribal member assistance for higher education, please contact for more information.

Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Higher Education Grant
Higher Education Department
Drawer 1210
Durant, OK 74702-1210
(580) 924-8280
Online: www.choctawnation.com
Deadline: apply 1/1 – 3/15, notified 9/1
Scholarship Amt: $1600 maximum
Requirements: Enrolled member of Choctaw Tribe and have Certificate Documenting Indian Blood or tribal membership card, transcript, financial eligibility

Chrysler Corporation Scholarship
Society of Women Engineers
120 Wall Street, 11th floor
New York, NY 10005-3902
(212) 509-9577
(212) 509-0224 (fax)
Online: www.swe.org
Deadline: January of each year
Requirements: Women in engineering or computer sciences

Colorado River Indian
Higher Education
Rt. 1, Box 23-B
Parker, AZ 95344-9704
(520) 669-5548
Online: http://critonline.com/criteducation
Requirements: Write for more information.

Comanche Tribe of Oklahoma
Education Director, Education Division
PO Box 908
Lawton, OK 73502-0908
(580) 492-3822
Online: www.comanchenation.com
Requirements: Write for more information.

Confederated Salish/Kootenai Tribes
PO Box 278
Pablo, MT 59855
(406) 675-2700 ext. 1072
(406) 675-2014 (fax)
Online: www.cskt.org
Deadline: 5/1
Requirements: Tribal member assistance for higher education, please contact for more information.

Continental Society, Daughters of Indian Wars Scholarships
206 Springdale Dr.
LaGrange, GA 30240
Deadline: Yes
Requirements: Write for more information.

Colgate “Bright Smiles, Bright Futures” Minority Scholarships
American Dental Hygienists’ Association
Attn: Institute of Oral Health
444 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 3400
Chicago, IL 60611
(312) 440-8944
Online: www.adha.org
Deadline: May of each year
Requirements: Student enrolled in dental hygiene program

Creek Nation of Oklahoma
Education Director, Higher Education
PO Box 580
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 732-7688
(918) 732-7694 (fax)
Online: www.muscogeenation_sn.gov
Requirements: Write for more information.

Crow Tribe
PO Box 250
Crow Agency, MT 59022
(406) 638-3711
Online: www.crownations.net
Deadline: 3/1
Requirements: Tribal member assistance for higher education, please contact for more information.

Fort Belknap Education Department
RR1 Box 66
Harlem, MT 59526  
(406) 353-8376  
(406) 353-4567  
Requirements:  Write for more information.

Fort Peck Tribes  
PO Box 1027  
Poplar, MT 59255  
(406) 768-5136  
(406) 768-3556 (fax)  
Requirements:  Write for more information.

Forum for Concerns of Minorities Scholarships  
American Society for clinical laboratory Science  
Attn:  ASCLS/Forum  
6701 Democracy Blvd, Suite 300  
Bethesda, MD 20817  
(301) 657-2768  
(301) 657-2909 (fax)  
Online:  www.ascls.org  
Deadline:  4/1  
Requirements:  Write for more information.

Gates Millennium Undergraduate Scholars Program  
Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation  
C/O United Negro College Fund  
8260 Willow Oaks Corporate Drive  
PO Box 10444  
Fairfax, VA 22031-8044  
(800) 331-2244  
Online:  www.gmsp.org  
Requirements:  Write for more information.

Gila River Indian Community  
Division of Student Services/Scholarships  
PO Box 97  
(520) 562-3316  
(520) 562-3348 (fax)  
Online:  www.gric.nsn.us  
Scholarship Amt:  Varies, can include living expenses  
Requirements:  Contact tribal office

Hana Scholars Program  
United Methodist Church  
PO Box 34007  
Nashville, TN 37203-0007  
(615) 340-7344  
(615) 340-7367 (fax)  
Deadline:  4/1  
Requirements:  Write for more information.

Headland Indian Health Careers Grants  
Headlands Indian health Careers Grants  
PO Box 26901  
Oklahoma City, OK 73190-0001
Health Professions Preparatory Scholarships
Indian Health Service
Attn: Scholarship Program
Twinbrook Metro Plaza, Suite 100
Rockville, MD 20852
(301) 443-6197
(301) 443-4815
Online: www.ihs.gov
Deadline: March of each year
Requirements: See financial aid office for details

Hopi Tribe
Grants and Scholarship Program-Office of Education
PO Box 123
Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039
(928) 734-3533
(928) 734-9575 (fax)
Online: www.hopi.nsn.us
Deadline: 4/30, 7/31, and 11/30
Scholarship Amt: Varies with program and financial need
Requirements: GPA 2.0-3.3 depending on program, financial needs analysis, application, and proof of tribal enrollment. Several different programs offered.

Incentive Grant Program
National Action council for Minorities in Engineering, Inc. (NACME)
350 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2212
New York, NY 10118-2299
(212) 279-2626
Online: www.nacme.org
Deadline: Yes
Requirements: Write for more information.

Indian Employment Assistance Grants
Division of Job Placement and Training
1849 C Street, NW/MS-4640 MIB
Washington, DC 20240
(202) 208-5819
Online: www.federalgrantswire.com/indian_employment_assistance.html
Deadline: No
Requirements: Write for information

Indian Nurse Scholarship Awards
National Society of the Colonial Dames of America
National Patriotic Service Committee
C/o Mrs. Joe Calvin
9 Cross Creek Park
Birmingham, AL 35213
Online: www.nscda.org
Deadline: Varies
Requirements: Please write for information
International Order of the King’s Daughters and Sons North Indian Scholarship Program
Headquarters Office
PO Box 1017
Chautauqua, NY 14722-1017
(716) 357-4951
(716) 357-3762 (fax)
Online:  www.iokds.org
Deadline:  Yes
Requirements:  Write for more information.

J.R. Simplot Company Scholarships
National FFA Organization
Attn:  Scholarship Office
6060 FFA Drive
PO Box 68960
Indianapolis, IN 46268-0960
Online:  www.ffa.org
Deadline:  2/15
Requirements:  FFA member, Write for more information.

Jackie Robinson Scholarship
Jackie Robinson Foundation
Attn:  Scholarship Program
3 West 35th Street, 11th floor
New York, NY 10001-2204
(212) 290-8600
Online:  www.jackierobinson.org
Deadline:  4/1
Requirements:  Online application as well as mail-in requirements.  Write for more information.

Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin
Menominee Adult Vocational Training Scholarship
PO Box 910
Keshena, WI 54135
(715) 799-5110
(715) 799-5102 (fax)
Online:  www.menominee-nsn.gov
Deadline:  10/30 and 3/1
Scholarship Amt:  $100-$220
Requirements:  Enrolled or eligible Menominee, freshmen and sophomores only

Mescalero Apache Tribe
Education Director, Education Department
Box 176
Mescalero, NM 88340-0176
(505) 464-4500
Online:  www.mescaleronet.com
Requirements:  Write for more information.

Miss Indian USA Scholarship Program
6051 Arlington Boulevard
Falls Church, VA 22044
(703) 819-0979
Online:  www.indians.org
Deadline: No
Requirements: Write for more information.

Montana Indian Student Fee Waiver
46 N Last Chance Gulch
Helena, MT 59620-3201
(406) 444-6570
Online: http://www.montana.edu/wwwwoche/
Requirements: See your financial aid office for details.

Montana Space Grant Consortium Scholarship program
Montana Space Grant Consortium
C/o Montana State University
416 Cobleigh Hall
PO Box 173835
Bozeman, MT 59717-3835
(406) 994-4223
(406) 994-4452 (fax)
Online: http://spacegrant.montana.edu
Deadline: March of each year
Requirements: Write for more information.

National Miss Indian U.S. Scholarship
American Indian Heritage Foundation
6051 Arlington Boulevard
Falls Church, VA 22044-2788
(603) 237-7500
(703) 532-1921 (fax)
Online: www.indians.org
Deadline: No
Requirements: Write for more information.

Native American Education Grants
Office of Financial Aid for Studies
100 Witherspoon St
Louisville, KY 40202-1396
(888) 728-7228
Online: www.pcusa.org
Deadline: 6/1
Requirements: Write for more information.

Native American Studies
Montana State University – Bozeman
PO Box 172340
Bozeman, MT 59717-2340
(406) 994-3881
Online: www.montana.edu/wwwnas
Deadline: March 1 of each year
Scholarships available:
$1000 – Incoming Freshmen
$1000 – Transfer Students from Tribal Colleges
$1000 – New graduate students in NAS masters program
Requirements: Must be enrolled at Montana State University, write for more information and application.

Navajo Nation
Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Assistance Programs
PO Box 1870
Window Rock, AZ 86515
(928) 871-6561
Online:  www.onsfa.org
Deadline:  4/1, 5/1, 10/1 for CIB and application
Scholarship Amt:  Up to $2500/semester, depending on availability
Requirements:  Minimum 2.0 GPA, financial need, fully admitted with letter of admission, Certificate of Indian Blood, official transcript, Navajo Scholarship application

Navajo Nation—Chief Manuelito Scholarship
Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Assistance Programs
PO Box 1870
Window Rock, AZ 86515
(800) 243-2956
Online:  www.onsfa.org
Deadline:  4/1, 5/1, 10/1 for CIB and application
Scholarship Amt:  $5000/year
Requirements:  Maintain 3.0 GPA, financial need, fully admitted with letter of admission, CIB, official transcript, Navajo Scholarship application, minimum ACT 21 with 3.6 GPA.  Write for more information.

Northern Cheyenne Tribe
PO Box 307
Lame Deer, MT 59043
(406) 477-6567
(406) 477-8150 (fax)
Online:  www.ncheyenne.net
Requirements:  Write for more information.

NSPE Minority Scholarships
1420 King St
(703) 684-2800
Online:  www.nspe.org
Deadline:  Yes
Requirements:  Write for more information.

Oglala Sioux
Chairman, Oglala Sioux Tribal Council
Higher Education Program
PO Box 562
Pine Ridge, SD 47770
(605) 867-5338
Online:  www.sdasfaa.org/tribal.html
Requirements:  Write for more information.

Osage Tribal Education Committee (OTEC)
Oklahoma Area Education Office
4149 Highline Blvd Suite 380
Oklahoma City, OK 73108
(405) 605-6051
Online:  www.osagetribeleducation.com
Deadline:  5/1, 12/30
Scholarship Amt:  $300-$600
Requirements:  Recommendations, personal essay, transcript, enrolled member of Osage Indian tribe
Scholarship America, Inc.
One Scholarship Way
PO Box 297
St. Peter, MN 56082
(507) 931-1682
Online:  www.scholarshipamerica.org
Requirements:  Write for more information.

Seneca Nation Higher Education Program
Higher Education Program
PO Box 231
Salamanca, NY 14779
(716) 945-1790
Online:  www.sni.org
Deadline:  5/20, 7/15, 12/31
Scholarship Amt:  $5000 maximum
Requirements:  Enrolled member of Seneca Nation of Indians, minimum GPA 2.0

Spokane Tribe of Indians
Chairman
PO Box 100
Wellpoint, WA 99040
Requirements:  Write for information.

Standing Rock Sioux Tribe
Chairman
Tribal Higher Education Program
Fort Yates, ND 58538
(701) 854-7408
(701) 854-2175 (fax)
Online:  www.standingrock.org
Requirements:  Write for more information.

Stockbridge-Munsee Education Department
W13447 Camp 14 Road
PO Box 70
Bowler, WI 54416
(715) 793-4100
Online:  www.mohican-nsn.gov
Requirements:  Write for more information.

Tohono O’Odham Nation
Higher Education Services
Box 837
Sells, AZ 85634
(520) 383-8650
Requirements:  Write for more information.

Umatilla Tribe
Chairman, Umatilla Indian Reservation
PO Box 638
Pendleton, OR 97801
(541) 276-3165
(541) 276-3095 (fax)
Online:  www.umatilla.nsn.us
Requirements: Write for more information.

United South & Eastern Tribes, Inc.
USET Scholarships
711 Stewarts Ferry Pike Rte 100
Nashville, TN 37214
(615) 872-7900
(615) 872-7417 (fax)
Online: www.usetinc.org
Deadline: 4/30
Scholarship Amt: $500
Requirements: Enrolled member of a USET tribe

Ute Mountain Tribe
Chairman, Tribal Council
Higher Education Office
PO Box 248
Towaoc, CO 81334-0248
(970) 565-3751
Online: www.utemountainute.com
Requirements: Write for more information.

Washoe Tribe
Education Department
919 Highway 395 South
Gardnerville, NV 89410
(775) 265-8600
Online: www.washoetribe.us
Deadline: 8/15 and 12/15
Requirements: Enrolled member of Washoe tribe and applied for Pell Grant

Yakama Indian Nation Scholarship
PO Box 151
Toppenish, WA 98948
(509) 865-5121
(509) 865-5528 (fax)
Requirements: Write for more information.

Yavapai-Apache Tribe
2400 W Datsi Street
Camp Verde, AZ 86322
(928) 567-1004
Online: www.yavapai-apache.org
Requirements: Write for more information.

Zuni Higher Education Scholarships
Director
PO Box 338
Zuni, NM 87327
(505) 782-2191
Online: www.ashiwi.org/highered/zedchome.htm
Deadline: 6/1, 10/1, and 4/1
Scholarship Amt: Varies
Requirements: Enrolled member of Zuni tribe and have 2.0 GPA