

# South Carolina Native American Indian Educational Resource Guide

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All ethnic minority citizens of the State of South Carolina will be treated equitably and achieve economic prosperity through socio-cultural awareness, collaboration, policy change and research.

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To be a catalyst that identifies and examines emerging issues and trends by providing constructive solutions and approaches to support the policy and socio-economic development of ethnic minority communities through:

- Community engagement and awareness;
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Feedback and suggestions are welcome. Please visit our website at <http://cma.sc.gov/> for more information about the SC Commission for Minority Affairs. You may also contact the Native American Affairs Initiative at (803) 832-8165 or [mhayden@cfma.sc.gov](mailto:mhayden@cfma.sc.gov).

# Introduction to the Educational Resource Guide

All students seeking educational advancement need assistance in the form of information, resources, financing and support. Individuals coming from underserved communities most often face of adversity in the educational system and need additional assistance and guidance. This resource guide can assist minority students and families as they seek educational advancement from returning to get a High School Diploma to finding scholarships, grants, and higher education institutions in South Carolina.

Nearly 1/3 of South Carolina's population is ethnic minorities, with many living in underserved and rural communities. The South Carolina Commission for Minority Affairs (CMA) is the official state government agency responsible for working with the many diverse communities of color represented in South Carolina. African Americans are the largest minority group in the State, followed by Hispanic/Latino persons, Asians and the indigenous or Native American/Alaskan Native people. Additionally, many other ethnic groups have made South Carolina home, changing the population landscape of our State.

According to the research:

- South Carolina's Native American Indian population is approximately 42,000 and located across our State—making up <1% of the total population.
- There are 3,832 American Indians under the age of 18 in South Carolina.
- Of American Indian students, 60% graduate on time.
- Young adult American Indians—ages 19-26 years of age—are 77% employed or attending school.
- There are nine State Recognized Tribes, four State Recognized Groups, two Special Interest Organizations and one Federally Recognized Tribe—Catawba Indian Nation—in South Carolina.

South Carolina's State Recognized Native American Indian Entities			
<b>Federal</b>			
Catawba Indian Nation			
<b>State Recognized Tribes and Groups</b>			
Beaver Creek Indians	Edisto Natchez-Kusso Tribe	PAIA/Lower Eastern Cherokee Nation	Pee Dee Indian Nation of Upper SC
Pee Dee Indian Tribe of SC	Santee Indian Organization	Sumter Tribe of Cheraw Indians	Wassamasaw Tribe of Varnertown Indians
Waccamaw Indian People	Chaloklowa Chickasaw Indians	Eastern Cherokee, Southern Iroquois and United Tribes of SC, Inc.	Natchez Tribe of SC
Pee Dee Indian Nation of Beaver Creek			
<b>State Recognized Special Interest Organizations</b>			
SC American Indian Chamber of Commerce	Little Horse Creek American Indian Center		

**Data sources:** Compiled by Marcy L. Hayden from SC Commission for Minority Affairs , U.S. Census 2010 and Children's Trust of SC-2015 Kids Count.

# SC Commission for Minority Affairs

The SC Commission for Minority Affairs is the official state agency of South Carolina serving the diverse communities of color. The South Carolina Commission for Minority Affairs was created in 1993 by the General Assembly to provide the citizens of the State with a single point of contact for information regarding the State's minority population.

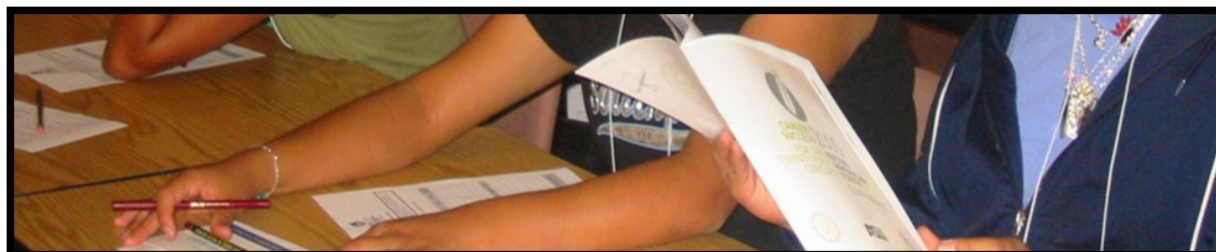
In 2001, the Native American Affairs Ad Hoc Committee was created and housed at the Commission with the goal of establishing an Indian Affairs Commission for the State of South Carolina through collaboration with the Commission. Through the hard work and dedication of the Ad Hoc Committee, the Commission's statute was changed adding the Native American Affairs Initiative under the duties of the Commission.

Since 2003, the Commission has been committed to strengthening the relationship between South Carolina's Native American Indian communities and government. The Commission carries out its duties under Chapter 31, Title 1 of the SC Code of Laws of 1976, Section 1-31-40(A)(6)(10) and Chapter 139, Article 1 of the Code of Regulations which include but are not limited to the following:

- influencing public policy and state services;
- maintaining an advisory committee;
- development and implementation of statistical data;
- addressing the needs of the population; and
- State Recognition of Native American entities.

The Native American Affairs Initiative, established in 2003 at the SC Commission for Minority Affairs, exists to serve as a liaison to federal, state, and local government units as well as private organizations on behalf of Native American persons in this state. The Commission serves as a single point of contact for Native American Indian Affairs and State Recognition for South Carolina. Our purpose is to be a catalyst that brings social equity and economic prosperity through policy change, education and increased awareness. Our vision is that all Native American citizens of South Carolina and their communities will be treated equitably and see economic prosperity through recognition, policy changes, collaboration, educational initiatives, and increased public awareness of the significant contributions that Native Americans have made to South Carolina's rich cultural heritage.

The Native American Affairs Initiative utilizes the expertise of community and tribal leaderships through our Native American Advisory Committee. This committee has members from the State Recognized tribal and group leadership, the Catawba Indian Nation, State Archaeologist, the Commission and other important contributors. Through this committee and the work of the Jobs, Training and Education workgroup, the concept of the "SC Native American Indian Educational Resource Guide" has come to life. The Committee, Workgroup and Staff hope this guide will be a useful tool to aid students and their families as they seek information and resources for educational opportunities.





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There are many financial aid opportunities for minority students returning to school or enrolling in higher education for the first time. Grants, scholarships, internships, fellowships, and other programs can assist you with the costs of advancing your education at any level. Grants differ from scholarships generally for their tendency to award funds based on financial need, versus scholarships, which tend toward merit or a hybrid of the two. Many grant programs address the challenges that face underrepresented populations. Internships and fellowships can be paid or not and can range from high school to university level. Additionally, there other types of local, state, federal, private financial assistance or loans.

While researching information for this guide, staff looked specifically for assistance for ethnic minority students and Native American Indians. The Commission was advised by tribal leaders on the most important information to be included in this guide. Additionally, the Commission staff and interns worked with other agencies, organizations, tribal entities and individuals to develop this guide.

It is advised that families and students research available educational funding and programs on their own using this guide as a resource. Leading sources for funds remain government sources. Information included in this guide may change over time, so it is important to seek out the latest and most up to date information as you continue to advance your education.



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# Higher Education Institutions in South Carolina

Name of School	Type		Location	Founded
Aiken Technical College	Public	2-year	Aiken	1972
Allen University	Private	4-year	Columbia	1870
Anderson University	Private	4-year	Anderson	1911
Art Institute of Charleston	Private	4-year	Charleston	2007
Benedict College	Private	4-year	Columbia	1870
Bob Jones University	Private	4-year	Greenville	1927
Brown Mackie College	Private	4-year	Greenville	2009
Central Carolina Technical College	Public	2-year	Sumter	1963
Charleston School of Law	Private	2-year	Charleston	2004
Charleston Southern University	Private	4-year	Charleston	1964
Christ Central Institute	Private	Seminary	Wagener	1997
The Citadel	Public	4-year	Charleston	1842
Claflin University	Private	4-year	Orangeburg	1869



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Name of School	Type	Location	Founded	
Clemson University	Public	4-year	Clemson	1893
Clinton Junior College	Private	2-year	Rock Hill	1894
Coastal Carolina University	Public	4-year	Conway	1954
Coker College	Private	4-year	Hartsville	1908
College of Charleston	Public	4-year	Charleston	1770
Columbia College	Private	4-year	Columbia	1854
Columbia International University	Private	4-year	Columbia	1923
Columbia International University Seminary	Private	Seminary	Columbia	1923
Converse College	Private	4-year	Spartanburg	1889
Denmark Technical College	Public	2-year	Denmark	1969
ECPI College of Technology	Private	2 & 4-year	3 SC Campuses	1966
– Charleston Campus	Private	2 & 4-year	North Charleston	2004
– Columbia Campus	Private	2 & 4-year	Columbia	2006

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Name of School	Type	Location	Founded	
- Greenville Campus	Private	2 & 4-year	Greenville	2000
Erskine College	Private	4-year	Due West	1839
Erskine Theological Seminary	Private	Seminary	Due West	1837
Florence-Darlington Technical College	Public	2-year	Florence	1964
Forrest Junior College	Private	2-year	Anderson	1946
Fortis College	Private	2-year	Columbia	2010
Francis Marion University	Public	4-year	Florence	1970
Furman University	Private	4-year	Greenville	1826
Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary	Private	Seminary	Taylors	1987
Greenville Technical College	Public	2-year	Greenville	1962
Holmes Bible College	Private	Seminary	Greenville	1898
Horry-Georgetown Technical College	Public	2-year	Georgetown, Horry	1966
Lander University	Public	4-year	Greenwood	1872

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Name of School	Type		Location	Founded
Limestone College	Private	4-year	Gaffney	1845
Lowcountry Graduate Center Public	Graduate	_____	North Charleston	2001
Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary	Private	Seminary	Columbia	1830
Medical University of South Carolina	Public	4-year	Charleston	1824
Midlands Technical College	Public	2-year	Columbia	1963
Morris College	Private	4-year	Sumter	1908
Newberry College	Private	4-year	Newberry	1856
North Greenville University	Private	4-year	Tigerville	1892
Northeastern Technical College	Public	2-year	Cheraw	1968
Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College	Public	2-year	Orangeburg	1968
Piedmont Technical College	Public	2-year	Greenwood	1966
Presbyterian College	Private	4-year	Clinton	1880

# Higher Education Institutions in South Carolina

Name of School	Type		Location	Founded
Remington College	Private	2-year	Columbia	2009
St Anselm Seminary	Private	Seminary	Spartanburg	1996
Sherman College of Straight Chiropractic	Private	Graduate	Spartanburg	1973
South Carolina State University	Public	4-year	Orangeburg	1896
South University	Private	4-year	Columbia	1935
Southern Methodist College	Private	4-year	Orangeburg	1956
Southern Wesleyan University	Private	4-year	Central	1906
Spartanburg Commu-	Public	2-year	Spartanburg	1963
Spartanburg Methodist College	Private	2-year	Spartanburg	1911
Strayer University	Private	4-year	3 SC campuses	1892
– Charleston Campus	Private	4-year	North Charleston	2006
– Columbia Campus	Private	4-year	Columbia	2005
– Greenville Campus	Private	4-year	Greenville	2004
Technical College of	Private	2-year	Beaufort	1969

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Name of School	Type	Location	Founded	
Tri-County Technical College	Public	2-year	Pendleton	1963
Trident Technical College	Public	2-year	Berkeley, Charleston, Dorchester	1964
– Culinary Institute of Charleston	Public	2-year	Charleston	2005
Troy University	Private	4-year	2 SC campuses	1887
– Charleston Campus	Private	4-year	Charleston	2008
– Shaw AFB Campus	Private	4-year	Sumter	2008
University Center of Greenville	Public, Private	4-year	Greenville	1987
University of Phoenix	Private	4-year	Columbia	2006
University of South Carolina	Public	4-year	Columbia	1801
– School of Law	Public	4-year	Columbia	1866
– School of Medicine	Public	4-year	Columbia	1977
– Aiken Campus	Public	4-year	Aiken	1961
– Beaufort Campus	Public	4-year	Beaufort	1959
– Lancaster Campus	Public	2-year	Lancaster	1959

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Name of School	Type	Location	Founded	
– Salkehatchie Campus	Public	2-year	Allendale, Walterboro	1965
– Sumter Campus	Public	2-year	Sumter	1966
– Union Campus	Public	2-year	Union, Clinton	1965
– Upstate Campus	Public	4-year	Spartanburg, Greenville	1967
Virginia College	Private	2-year	3 SC campuses	
– Charleston Campus	Private	2-year	North Charleston	
– Columbia Campus	Private	2-year	Columbia	2010
– Greenville Campus	Private	2-year	Greenville	
Voorhees College	Private	4-year	Denmark	1897
Webster University	Private	4-year	7 SC campuses	1915
– Beaufort Naval Hospital	Private	4-year	Beaufort	1980
– Charleston Air Force Base	Private	4-year	North Charleston	1975
– Charleston Metropolitan Campus	Private	4-year	North Charleston	1976
– Columbia Metropolitan Campus	Private	4-year	Columbia	2000



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Name of School	Type		Location	Founded
– Fort Jackson	Private	4-year	Columbia	1983
– Greenville Metropolitan Campus	Private	4-year	Greenville	1993
– Marine Corps Air Station	Private	4-year	Beaufort	1979
– Myrtle Beach Metropolitan Campus	Private	4-year	Myrtle Beach	1992
Williamsburg Technical College	Public	2-year	Kingstree	1971
Winthrop University	Public	4-year	Rock Hill	1886
W. L. Bonner College	Private	Seminary	Columbia	1995
Wofford College	Private	4-year	Spartanburg	1854
York Technical College	Public	2-year	Rock Hill	1964



# Higher Education Financial Aid

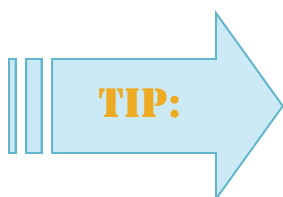
## Best Sources for Minority Grants

Federal and state government grant funds are most proactive in providing need-based aid to minority and low-income students.

Popular federal grants include:

- Pell Grant
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)
- Academic Competitiveness Grant (AC)
- National SMART Grant

These are not earmarked for minorities you say? These federal grant programs remain essential tools for minority students: statistics continue to show that the majority of the grant monies go to fund the educations of minority—and disabled—students. If you are a minority student, from a low-income household, you must consider the Pell Grant one of your greatest opportunities.



*If you don't apply or qualify for a Pell Grant then you are automatically shut out of the FSEOG, the AC Grant, and the SMART grant—they all require students to be Pell recipients.*

## Next Best Sources for Minority Grants

Besides the wealth of the government, there are a few other very useful resources for grant money:

- Put **minority foundations** on your grant program checklist. Well-known organizations such as the United Negro College Fund, the Hispanic College Fund, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs, or the American Indian College Fund, all maintain grant and scholarship programs for ethnic minority students.
- Learn how to identify **grant programs that may be right for you from Corporate America**. Competitive, but lucrative, grant programs are often launched by corporations. Many stand committed to corporate diversity and spend millions of dollars supporting students, —just like you—ethnic and non-ethnic minorities.

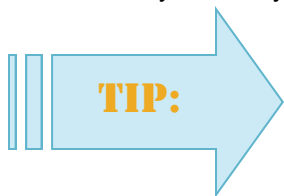
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## The FAFSA is Key

The cornerstone to ANY grant or scholarship search is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You **MUST** complete the application and submit it to be considered for most government, public, and university programs. Put off the FAFSA and you risk missing the deadline and severing your chances of earning thousands of dollars of funds. There is also a Spanish language version of FAFSA.

## What are the FAFSA deadlines?

The federal FAFSA deadline is June 30 every year. State deadlines vary and can be earlier than June 30. According the [FAFSA.ed.gov](http://FAFSA.ed.gov) website, South Carolina's deadline is June 30, but the qualifying students until they are depilated. Students also need to check requirements of individual colleges and universities as their deadlines my also vary.



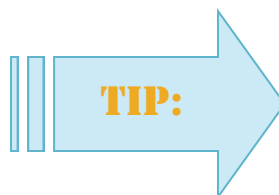
***SC Commission on Higher Education encourages applications to be submitted as soon as possible after January 1 to receive state funds.***

Bookmark the FAFSA site, download the form, fill it out completely, and submit it. The US Department of Education publishes a step-by-step guide to completing the FAFSA—in Spanish and English—or you can ask your high school guidance or college financial aid counselor for assistance. Additionally, visit the South Carolina Commission for Higher Education's website for more resources and the SC CAN website for applications and resources for South Carolina public institutions.

## Protect Yourself from Scholarship Scams

Link: <http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/scams.phtml>

You may need to purchases a book on scholarships, but there are many free resources like this guide. Spend some time looking for scholarships, not money. No one can guarantee you will receive a scholarship.



***If you must pay money to get money, it might be a scam.***

# Higher Education Financial Aid

## Important Links:

FAFSA

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

US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION GUIDE TO FAFSA

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>

SC COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

<http://ed.sc.gov/>

SC CAN WEBSITE

<http://www.sccango.org/index.php>

SC DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

<http://ed.sc.gov>

## Suggested Websites:

ASSOCIATION ON AMERICAN INDIANS AFFAIRS

<https://www.indian-affairs.org/scholarships.html>

BUREAU OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AFFAIRS

<https://exchanges.state.gov/us>

COLLEGE is POSSIBLE

<http://www.acenet.edu/news-room/Pages/Adult-Learner-Services.aspx>

FASTWEB

<http://fastweb.com/>

FINANICAL AID

<http://finaid.org>

FREE SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH & INFORMATION SERVICE

<https://www.studentscholarshipsearch.com/>

MINORITY SCHOLRSHIPS RESOURCE LINKS

<http://www.uwsp.edu/admissions/Pages/affordability.aspx>

PUBLIC SERVICE CAREERS

<http://publicservicecareers.org/>

NATIONAL INDIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

<http://www.niea.org/for-students/>

SCHOLARSHIP RESOURCE NETWORK EXPRESS

<http://www.collegeresourcenetwork.com/>

# Higher Education Financial Aid

## Suggested Websites:

SCHOLARSHIP RESOURCE NETWORK EXPRESS

<http://www.collegeresourcenetwork.com/>

STUDENT AID ON WEB (government grants, loans, work study and scholarships)

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/finding-scholarships>

US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

<https://www.ed.gov/>



## Suggested Books for Research:



College Board Scholarship Handbook, 2011, The College Board.

Scholarship Book, David J. Cassidy.

Scholarships, Grants and Prizes, 2011, Peterson's.

How to Go to College Almost for Free, Ben Kaplan.

Money—Winning Scholarship Essay and Interviews, Gen S. Tanabe

# Scholarships and Resources for American Indian and Alaska Native Students



## **AAA Foundations, Inc.**

### **Requirements:**

The AAAA Foundation awards scholarships to people of color and women for educational learning focused on media, art, and advertising careers. The scholarship foundation has a national focus, based on assisting diverse women obtain higher education in related fields. For more information about this award, please visit <http://www.aaaa.org>.

## **Actuarial Foundation Diversity Scholarship**

### **Requirements:**

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.beanactuary.org/diversity/>

## **American Chemistry Society Scholars Program- Award up to \$2,500 for freshman, \$3,000 for sophomores, and \$5,000 for juniors and seniors per year.**

**\* Deadline: March 1**

### **Eligibility:**

- Be African-American, Hispanic/Latino, or American Indian.
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident.
- Be a graduating high school senior, college freshman, sophomore or junior intending to or already majoring in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering or a chemically-related science OR intending to or already pursuing a degree in chemical technology.
- Demonstrate financial need according to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid form (FAFSA) and the Student Aid Report (SAR) form. For more information about this scholarship website: <http://acs.org>

## **AISES (American Indian Science and Engineering Society)**

**\*Deadline: May 31<sup>st</sup>.**

### **Requirements:**

AICF is accepting online applications for special scholarships for American Indian students attending mainstream and tribal colleges pursuing undergrad, graduate and professional degrees for academic year. Applications are available on our website January of each year. Award/Denial Letters are sent out in September.

Contact Information: (505) 765-1052 Website: <http://www.collegefund.org/content/tribal>



## American Indian College Fund (Tribal College Scholarship)

Tribal College General Scholarship Program:

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

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

## American Indian Education Foundation: \$2,000 for the full year

**\*Deadline: April 04**

### Requirements:

- Native American or Alaska Native descent
- Attending an accredited 2year college
- Full-time, undergraduate studies only
- Application
- Essay
- Official transcripts
- Letter of admission
- Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) and a photo

Contact Information: (866) 866-8642

Application and website at: <http://www.aiefprograms.org/scholarshipapplication.htm>

## American Indian Graduate Center

**\*Deadline: May 4**

The American Indian Graduate Center, Inc. offers fellowships and loans for service to American Indian and Alaska Native undergraduate and graduate students.

The AIGC All Native American High School Academic Team honors ten American Indian and Alaska Native high school seniors each year. Students who have: outstanding academic achievement; leadership in school, civic, and extracurricular activities; and motivation to succeed, should apply.

### Requirements:

To be considered you must have attained a cumulative high school GPA of 3.3 on an un-weighted 4.0 scale and be a high school senior at the time of application. Award: Members of the ANAHSAT will receive a \$250 honorarium and will be featured in the American Indian Graduate Magazine and Indian Country Today. You must print the application that contains:

Application Instructions, Application form and supporting documents

Tribal Eligibility Certificate (TEC) form - The deadline to submit the TEC is May 4.

For further information, please contact us at (505) 881-4584 (Toll-free 1-800-628-1920). <http://www.aigc.com/index.htm> .

## American Indian Services

### Requirements:

Minimum GPA of 2.25. Can be enrolled in university, college or technical school, full or part time. Must be 1/4 Indian blood.

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

## American Nuclear Society

### \*Deadline: February 1

Undergraduate and graduate students interested in nuclear science and technology careers. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply. Scholarship descriptions, guidelines.

### Eligibility:

U.S. and non-U.S. applicants must be ANS student members enrolled in and attending an accredited institution in the United States. Student must be enrolled in a course of study relating to a degree in nuclear science or nuclear engineering in a U.S. institution.

For details contact: Scholarship Coordinator, American Nuclear Society, 555 N. Kensington Ave., La Grange Park, IL 60526, 708-352-6611, [outreach@ans.org](mailto:outreach@ans.org), applications are available for downloading from the ANS web site at <http://www.ans.org/honors/scholarships/forms/>

## American Physical Society Minority Scholarship: \$2,000

### \*Deadline: February 14

### Eligibility:

Black, Hispanic, or Native American U.S. citizens with a physics interest. Must be a high school senior, college freshman or sophomore.

Contact: One Physics Ellipse College Park, MD 20740-3844, 301-209-3232, Fax: 209-0865, <http://www.aps.org/> or [minority@aps.org](mailto:minority@aps.org).

## Anthony A. Welmas Scholarship Fund: \$2,000

### \*Deadline: Varies

### Requirements:

- Have at least a 3.0 grade point average;
- Must be an enrolled member of a Federally Recognized Tribe;
- Must be enrolled full-time;
- Must be pursuing an Associate or Bachelor degree.

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

## Arizona Public Service - Four Corners Power Plant Navajo Scholarship Program: \$1,000 - \$1,500

### Deadline: June 24

### Requirements:

- Member of the Navajo Nation
- Cumulative GPA 2.50
- Minimum GPA 2.0
- Full-time status
- Application
- Two letters of recommendation
- Official transcript
- ACT/SAT scores for freshman students
- Letter of acceptance
- Certificate of Indian blood
- Responses to three essay questions

Contact Information: Scholarship Committee (505) 598-8213 or (505) 598-8811

Applications are available at the Financial Aid Office or you may visit the website at:

[www.pinnaclewest.com/main/pnw/careers/STW/scholarships/scholarships\\_4.html](http://www.pinnaclewest.com/main/pnw/careers/STW/scholarships/scholarships_4.html)

## Association on American Indian Affairs Scholarships: \$500- \$800

**\* Deadline: July 1**

### Requirements:

- Application
- Certificate of Indian blood (1/4)
- Essay
- Two letters of recommendation
- Current financial aid letter
- Complete transcript
- Class schedule

Funding is for entire year, not by semester. No funds for summer session.

Contact Information: Lisa Wyzlic, Director of Programs (240)314-7155

Applications are available at the Financial Aid or you may visit the website at:

[www.indianaffairs.org](http://www.indianaffairs.org)

## Austin Family Scholarship Endowment: \$1,000

**\*Deadline: Varies**

### Requirements:

- 2.5 grade point average.
- American Indian.
- Must be a member or descendant of a tribe in Oklahoma.
- Must be a resident of the state of Oklahoma.
- Must be enrolled full time.
- Must be attending University of Oklahoma (OU) or Southeastern Oklahoma State University. Website: <https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-type/federal-scholarships/austin-family-scholarship-endowment/>

## BHP Billiton Scholarship – New Mexico Coal: \$500 - \$1500

**\*Deadline: June 30th of each year**

### Requirements:

A copy of ACT or SAT score report (not required if presently in college).

- Certificate of Tribal Member (Preference given to Navajo tribal member).
- Completed Application
- Official Transcript (Current)
- Acceptance Letter or enrollment verification
- Two-page letter explaining career choice, major field of study i.e. mining, engineering and some indication of financial need and if you are currently receiving any other scholarships.

Website: <http://www.bhpbilliton.com/bb/ourBusinesses/energyCoal/newMexicoCoal.jsp>

## Catching the Dream: \$500- \$5,000

**\*Deadline: March 15th**

### Requirement:

Must be at least 1/4 Indian blood. Must plan to be full time student in an accredited college or university.

Applicants must have excellent grades, high ACT or SAT scores, some work experience, a track record of leadership, and a strong commitment to their Indian community.

Contact: The Native American Scholarship Fund (505) 262-2351

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

## Center for Student Opportunity Scholarship

### Requirements:

Opportunity Scholars are exemplary 9th-12th grade students generally characterized by the following:

First-generation college-bound [students whose parents did not go to or graduate from college]; and/or • Limited financial resources [students who seek financial aid and scholarship support for college]

Underrepresented/minority groups \*students who identify as African-American/Black, American Indian/Alaska native, Hispanic/Latino/a, Asian/Indian Subcontinent/Pacific Islander, and/or rural]

Students taking a college preparatory curriculum at their high school.

Students demonstrate high engagement in extracurricular and leadership programs.

Opportunity Scholars are not defined by minimum academic qualifications, as CSO college partners reflect a spectrum of selectivity to accommodate a diverse pool of student achievement and needs.

A complete list of CSO partner colleges can be viewed here: <http://www.csopportunity.org/ss/oppscholars.aspx>

## Council on Career Development for Minorities

Annually awarded scholarship for ethnic minority undergraduates.

### Requirements:

Applicants should show outstanding academic records and be enrolled in an approved accredited university or college.

Contact: Scholarship Coordinator, Council on Career Development for Minorities, 1341 W Mockingbird Lane, Suite 412-E, Dallas, TX 75247, (214) 631-3677

## Daughters of the American Revolution's American Indian Scholarship: \$1,000

The American Indian Committee of the DAR awards this scholarship to Native Americans and is intended to help Native American students of any age, any tribe and in any state striving to get an education. All awards are judged based on financial need and academic achievement.

### Requirements:

Applicants must be Native Americans (proof of American Indian blood is required by letter or proof papers) in financial need

Must have a grade point average of 2.75 or higher.

Specify that you want information on the American Indian Scholarship when you send the self-addressed, stamped envelope for information.

<http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edoutscholar.cfm>

## Ellen Masin Persina Scholarship: \$5,000

**\* Deadline: March 1**

### Eligibility:

Open to minority high school seniors who have been accepted to college and plan to pursue a career in journalism. Applicants must demonstrate an ongoing interest in journalism through work in high school and/or other media, submit a one-page essay on why they want to pursue a career in journalism and have at least a 2.75 GPA in high school.

Contact: Jo-Ann Booze, [jbooze@press.com](mailto:jbooze@press.com), National Press Club, Attn: General Manager Office, 529 14th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20045, 202-662-7500, <http://www.press.org>

## Equal Opportunity Publications: \$500

### Requirements:

For minority students majoring in engineering. Phone: 631-421-9421 [www.eop.com/](http://www.eop.com/)

## Ethnic Minority Bachelor's Scholarships: \$2,000

### \*Deadline: February

### Eligibility:

The candidate must be a registered nurse with a demonstrated interest in and commitment to cancer nursing. The applicant must also be enrolled in an undergraduate nursing degree program at a National League of Nursing (NLN)-accredited school of nursing (the program must have application to oncology nursing), have a current license to practice as a registered nurse, and be of an ethnic minority group. Past recipients of a bachelor's scholarship from the Oncology Nursing Foundation are not eligible for an award.

Contact: Bonnie Revo, [brev@ons.org](mailto:brev@ons.org) Oncology Nursing Foundation, 501 Holiday Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15220, 412-921-7373, Fax: 412-921-6565 <http://www.nursingawards.org>

## Ford Motor Company Scholarship: \$10,000

### Deadline: Varies

### Requirements:

- Have at least a 3.0 grade point average
- Majoring in Accounting, Computer Science, Engineering, Finance, Marketing or Operations Management;
- American Indian or Alaskan Native with proof of enrollment or lineage.
- Enroll full-time in a bachelor's degree program at mainstream institution for the academic year.

Award based on exceptional academic achievement or financial need.

Website: <https://corporate.ford.com/company/community/ford-fund.htm>.

## Gates Millennium Undergraduate Scholars Program

### \* Deadline: January 12

### Eligibility:

Applicants must be a low-income minority student either graduating from high school or a college student continuing college courses. Applicant must have at least a 3.3 GPA and demonstrate community involvement. Although there are, no restrictions on major, nominators are asked to consider academic performance in math and sciences.

Award: Program covers the cost of tuition, fees, books, and living expenses not paid for by grants and scholarships already committed as part of the recipient's financial aid package.

Contact: Gates Millennium Scholars, P.O. Box 10500 Fairfax, VA 22031-8044, 877- 690 -4677, <http://www.gmsp.org/> ; [contactus@gmsp.org](mailto:contactus@gmsp.org)

## Humboldt State University- \$3,623 Awarded each year for 4 years.

### Requirements:

NSF Scientific Leaderships Scholars Program: Thirty scholarships will be awarded, covering costs of education, including living expenses. Native American students and students that are first generation to attend the university will be priority applicants.

Website: <http://www.humboldt.edu/itepp/family/Nativescholarships.htm>

## Indian Health Service Scholarship Program (IHSSP)

The mission of IHS is to raise the physical, mental, social and spiritual health of American Indians and Alaska Natives to the highest level. Because of the IHS Scholarship Program, many qualified health professionals are given the opportunity to pursue their careers as well as help their own communities. Contact: Indian Health Service Scholarship Program (301) 443-6197  
Website: <http://www.ihs.gov/>

## International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons-North American Indian Scholarship - \$650

**\* Deadline: April 1st**

The student must provide a Tribal Registration number and fulfill the other requirements. The scholarships are given for technical, vocational or college studies but not granted for studies beyond a Bachelor's degree.

Website: <http://www.iokds.org/scholarship.html>

## Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship - Award: up to \$7,500

**\* Deadline: March 31**

### Eligibility:

Minority high school student showing leadership potential and demonstrating financial need to attend an accredited 4-year college or university, must also be a U.S. citizen.

Contact: Jackie Robinson Foundation, 75 Varick St, 2nd Floor, NY, NY 10013, 212-290-8600, [requests@jackierobinson.org](mailto:requests@jackierobinson.org), <http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/index.php>

## JPMorgan Launching Leaders Undergraduate Scholarship

### Eligibility:

For Black, Hispanic and Native American students interested in financial services careers. Awards: up to \$15,000. Website: <http://careers.jpmorgan.com/student/jpmorgan/careers/launchingleaders/overview>

## Maureen L. and Howard N. Blitman - \$2,500 each Semester

The Maureen L. and Howard N. Blitman, P.E., Scholarship to Promote Diversity in Engineering is awarded annually to a high school senior from an ethnic minority who has been accepted into an ABET-accredited engineering program at a four-year college or university.

### Eligibility Requirements:

Applicant must be a high school senior who: is a member of an underrepresented ethnic minority in the field of engineering: African-American, Hispanic, or Native American, has been accepted into an ABET-accredited engineering program at a four-year college or university, and is a U.S. citizen. Website: <http://www.nspe.org/Students/Scholarships/blitman.html>

## Microsoft Scholarships

**\*Deadline: February 1**

### Eligibility:

Open to undergrad enrolled full-time at four-year universities only. Must be pursuing studies in computer science or related disciplines such as electrical engineering, math, or physics and must also demonstrate interest in computer science. Minimum 3.0 GPA required. Four scholarships available: General Scholarships, Women's Scholarships, Underrepresented Minority Scholarships, and Scholarships for Students with Disabilities. Website: <http://www.microsoft.com/college/scholarships> [scholars@microsoft.com](mailto:scholars@microsoft.com)



## Minority Geoscience Undergraduate Scholarships - Up to \$10,000 per year

**\* Deadline: March 13**

### Eligibility:

Applicants must be geosciences majors (or a related field) who are U.S. citizens and members of the following underrepresented ethnic minority groups: African-American, Hispanic, and Native American (American Indian, Eskimo, Hawaiian, and Samoan). Related geosciences fields include geology, geophysics, hydrology, meteorology, physical oceanography, planetary geology, and earth-science education.

Contact: Cindy Martinez, American Geological Institute, Attn: Director, AGI Minority Geoscience Scholarships, 4220 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22302, (703) 379-2480, Fax: (703) 379-7653, <http://www.agiweb.org> or email: [cmm@agiweb.org](mailto:cmm@agiweb.org).

## Miss Indian USA Scholarship Program

### Eligibility:

Outstanding Young Indian Women come to the Nation's Capital each year to participate in the National Miss Indian USA Scholarship Program, sponsored by the American Indian Heritage Foundation.

Contact: Miss Indian USA Scholarship Program  
6051 Arlington Blvd., Falls Church, VA 22044; (703) 273-7500 Website: <http://www.indians.org/Programs/MIUSApr/miusapro.html>

## Morgan Stanley Scholars Program: \$10,000

**\* Deadline: Varies**

### Requirements:

- Have at least a 3.2 grade point average;
- Have an interest in business and the financial services industry;
- Enroll full-time in a bachelor's degree program at a mainstream institution
- American Indian or Alaskan Native with proof of enrollment or lineage.
- Award based on exceptional academic achievement.

Website: <https://www.morganstanley.com/people-opportunities/students-graduates/programs/early-insights/morgan-stanley-richard-b-fisher-scholarship-program-north-america>

## Namepa National Minority Scholarship Awards: \$1,000

**\* Deadline: May 26**

### Eligibility:

Awards for incoming freshmen and undergraduate transfer students of Latino, African American, and American Indian heritage who are majoring in engineering. Freshmen must have a minimum 2.7 GPA and an ACT score of 25 or SAT of 1000. Contact: Namepa National Scholarship Selection Committee Chair, NAMEPA, Inc., 341 N. Maitland Ave, Ste. 130, Maitland, FL 32751, (407) 647-8839, [www.namepa.org/awards.html](http://www.namepa.org/awards.html) [namepa@namepa.org](mailto:namepa@namepa.org)

## National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering (NACME) Scholarships- Up to \$20,000,

**\*Deadline: February**

This is our major engineering scholarship gateway. You must be an engineering student. The deadline is usually in February. Go to the Web site for details, or contact aid officials at your college. [www.nacme.org/](http://www.nacme.org/)

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

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

Contact: NAWIC Founder's Scholarship Foundation, 327 South Adams, Fort Worth, TX 76104 <http://www.nawic.org/nawic/Default.asp>

## National Indian Youth Council, Inc. (NIYC)

### Requirements:

- Proof of Native American Ancestry
- Must be 18 years or older
- Must not reside on the reservation
- Be economically disadvantaged, unemployed or underemployed
- Meet income guidelines
- Provide a Selective Service Registration Card (males between the ages of 18-25). For classroom training, be prepared to provide: current class schedule, financial needs analysis, accuplacer scores and official transcript (s).

For more information, please contact:

Employment & Youth Program Apply with your respective field office:

Farmington Field Office: 653 W. Broadway, Farmington, NM 87401 (505) 327-5341

Albuquerque Field Office: 318 Elm St., Albuquerque, NM 87102 (505) 247-2251

Gallup Field Office 907 N. Metro Plaza, Gallup, NM 87301 (505) 863-6639

Website: <http://www.niyc-alb.org/>

## National Society Daughters of the American Revolution- \$500

**\*Deadlines: February 1**

### Requirements:

- Academic achievement
- Transcript
- Three letters of recommendation Proof of Native American ancestry (Letter giving family history)
- Financial Need
- Essay of educational and career goals.

Applications are available at the website at: <http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edoutscholar.cfm>

## Native American Finance Officers Association

### Requirements:

Native American and Alaska Native students pursuing Associates, Bachelors, Masters, PhD and other degree programs at accredited universities. Students must be working toward a degree within a financially related discipline including (but not necessarily limited to): Accounting, Business, Economics, Finance and Marketing. Students will be required to provide proof of tribal enrollment, proof of university enrollment, a transcript, one letter of recommendation, a personal statement, a list of honors and awards received a list of community involvement and volunteer activities, and a photograph. Students will be awarded scholarships based upon academic merit, interest in business and finance and evidence of demonstrated commitment to their Native community. NAFOA Scholars are chosen by the NAFOA Board of Directors and scholarship award amounts vary by year based upon decisions made by the Board. Applications for the academic year will be posted online in the spring. Website: <http://www.nafoa.org/education3.html>

## Native American Journalist Association. (NAJA) Native American Leadership in Education. (NALE)

### Contact:

Address: 802 Mountain Rd. NE, Suite 203  
Albuquerque, NM 87110  
Phone: (505) 262-2351  
Website: [www.naja.com](http://www.naja.com)

## Navajo Education and Scholarship Foundation, Inc. Annie D. Wauneka Scholarship Program

**\*Deadlines:** Fall; August 1 & Spring; January 1

### Requirements:

- Must be an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation
  - Full time
  - 2.0 CGPA or better
  - Financial need
  - Must have been denied for the Navajo Nation Scholarship.
- Contact Information: (928) 871-3385

## Navajo Nation Oil & Gas

**\*Deadlines:** Fall: June 30 Spring: November 30 Summer: April 30

### Requirements:

- Enrolled member of the Navajo Tribe / CIB.
- Majoring in the Petroleum industry and any other related degree programs/fields.
  - GPA of 3.0 or higher
  - Enrolled full-time
  - Application / student contract
  - 2 Letters of reference
  - 1 Page letter of interest
  - Letter of admission and enrollment verification
  - Official transcript(s)

For more information: [email: slhunt@nnogc.net](mailto:slhunt@nnogc.net) Website: <http://nnogc.com/scholarship.html>

## Nissan North America, Inc. Scholarship: \$5,000

**\* Deadline:** Varies

### Requirements:

Have at least a 2.5 grade point average;  
Enroll full-time in a bachelor's degree program at a mainstream institution or the 10-11 academic year;  
American Indian or Alaskan Native with proof of enrollment or lineage.  
Demonstrated leadership/commitment to American Indian Community;  
Award based on exceptional academic achievement.  
Website: <https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-type/federal-scholarships/nissan-north-america-inc-scholarship/>

## Society of Women Engineers (SWE) Program- \$5,000

**\*Deadline:** February 1

**Eligibility:**

The minimum GPA is 3.5/4.0 for freshman applicants and 3.0/4.0 for sophomore, junior, senior & graduate applicants. Open to women majoring in engineering; incoming freshmen admitted to a SWE approved school. For additional information and an application please send a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Contact: National Office, 230 East Ohio St., Suite 400 Chicago, IL 60611, 877-SWE-INFO, Fax: 312-4572180, <http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org>, [hq@swe.org](mailto:hq@swe.org) or [scholarshipapplication@swe.org](mailto:scholarshipapplication@swe.org)

## Southern Utah University Native American Scholarships - \$1,500

**\* Deadline:** March 18

Complete the admissions process

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

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

## Sovereign Nations Scholarship Fund: \$2,000

**\* Deadline:** Varies

**Requirements:**

- Have demonstrated exceptional academic achievement by having a 3.0 or higher G.P.A.
- Commit to working for your tribe or an Indian organization upon completion of your degree
- Enroll full-time in a bachelor's degree program at a mainstream institution
- American Indian or Alaskan Native with proof of enrollment or lineage. Website: <https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-type/federal-scholarships/sovereign-nations-scholarship-fund/>

## Stanley E. Jackson Scholarship

**Eligibility:**

Disabled, minority students who are gifted in general intellectual ability, specific academic aptitude, creativity, visual or performing arts, full-time college student, complete application.

Contact: The Foundation for Exceptional Children, 1920 Association Drive, Reston, VA 22091, 888-CEC-SPED, Fax: 703-264-9494, Website: <http://www.cec.sped.org>, email: [fec@cec.sped.org](mailto:fec@cec.sped.org)

## Truman D. Ricard Scholarship

**\* Deadline:** March 18

The Truman D. Picard Scholarship Program is dedicated to the support of Native American students pursuing a higher education in Natural Resources. Inquiries and applications should be directed to the Intertribal Timber Council Office: Attn: Education Committee Intertribal Timber Council 1112 N. E. 21st Avenue, Suite 4 Portland, Oregon 97232. Website: <http://www.itcnet.org/aboutus/scholarships.html>

## Booker T. Washington Scholarships - One \$10,000 and three \$5,000 scholarships

**\*Deadline:** February 15

**Eligibility:**

This program is open to graduating high school seniors. Applicant must be a minority Future Farmers of America (FFA) member planning to pursue a four-year degree in agriculture. The following ethnic groups may apply: African-Americans, Asian-Americans or Pacific Islanders, Hispanics, Alaska Natives, or American Indians. They may be residents of any state, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, or the District of Columbia.

Contact:

National FFA Organization, Attn: Scholarship Office, 6060 FFA Drive, P.O. Box 68960, Indianapolis, IN 46278,

Phone: 317-802-6060

Website: <http://www.ffa.org>,

Email: [scholarships@ffa.org](mailto:scholarships@ffa.org)

## The Women and Minority Engineering Program

**Eligibility:**

Open to undergraduate minority and female students focusing in engineering. Award: Contact for details according to program.

Contact:

University of California, Irvine, 111 Engineering & Computing Trailer, Irvine, CA 92967-2750,

Phone: 949-824-5011,

Website: <http://www.uci.edu>

Email: [scholarships@uci.edu](mailto:scholarships@uci.edu)

## U.S. Coast Guard Academy/Minority Officer Recruiting

**Eligibility:**

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

Phone: 1-800-424-8883,

Website: [www.uscg.mil](http://www.uscg.mil)

## United Health Foundation Scholarship: \$5,000

**\* Deadline:** Varies

**Requirements:**

Have at least a 3.0 grade point average;

- Enrolled full-time in a Bachelor's degree program at an Arizona mainstream college or university;
- Major in Health or related program (Social Work not included);
- American Indian or Alaskan Native with proof of enrollment or lineage.

Award based on exceptional academic achievement or financial need. Website: <https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-type/federal-scholarships/united-health-foundation-scholarship/>

## University of Utah Diversity Scholarship

**\* Deadline:** February 18

**Eligibility:**

Utah Opportunity Scholarship - In memory of William Boyden Oddie and Louise Paddock Oddie. Like most higher education institutions in the United States, the University of Utah recognizes that a racially/ethnically diverse student body benefits and enriches the educational experiences of all students, faculty, and staff. In support of this goal, the Utah Opportunity Scholarship (UOS) will be offered to entering freshmen who reside in the Greater Salt Lake City area. Students who are first-generation college students and/or those with demonstrated financial need. Whenever possible, scholars will be selected from applicants whose ethnic background is underrepresented in higher education in Utah. In the event that no such students qualify for the award on that basis, the scholarship may be awarded to any other student or students whose cultural background or life experiences demonstrate an affiliation with or an understanding of an ethnically diverse background and who will contribute to an educationally diverse environment at the University of Utah. This award will be offered to up to twenty students annually and will cover the cost of resident tuition, fees, and books for up to \$5,000 annually for four years of attendance at the University of Utah. In order to renew this award annually, students will need to maintain reasonable academic achievement and progress toward the bachelor's degree. Download an application: <http://www.diversity.utah.edu/scholarships/>

## Xerox Corporation-Technical Minority Scholarship Fund - \$1,000 to \$10,000

**\* Deadline:** September 14

**Eligibility:**

The Technical Minority Scholarship Program was developed to provide financial support and meaningful experiences for minorities. Scholarships are made available to minorities enrolled in a technical degree program at the bachelor level or above. Applicants must be permanent residents or citizens of the United States and full-time undergraduate or graduate students. Minority and undergraduate/graduate pursuing technical degrees, must display academic excellence GPA: 3.0

Contact Information: Technical Minority Scholarship Fund Tel: (716) 422-7689 150 State St. 4th floor, Rochester, NY 14609

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

## World Studio Foundation Scholarships- \$500 to \$2,500

**\* Deadline:** April 14

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

For more information: World Studio Foundation Scholarships, 225 Varick Street, 9th Floor, New York, NY 10014; Tel:(212) 366-1317; Fax: (212) 807-0024

E-mail: [scholarships@worldstudio.org](mailto:scholarships@worldstudio.org)

Website: [www.worldstudio.org](http://www.worldstudio.org)



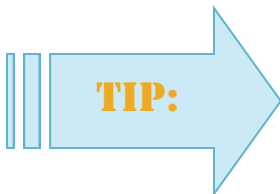
## Young Native Writers Essay Contest

\* **Deadline:** May 10

The 2010 Young Native Writers Essay Contest is open to Native American high school students currently enrolled in grades 9-12 only. All students participating in Young Native Writers Essay Contest should have a significant and current relationship with a Native American tribal community. The following prizes will be awarded to winning essayists: Five (5) First-Place Winners will each receive an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., to visit the National Museum of the American Indian, and other prominent sites.

The winners will be accompanied by the teachers who inspired their entries into the contest. First-Place Winners will receive a special award for display at home or school. In addition, each First-Place Winner will receive a scholarship of \$2,500 to be paid directly to the college or university of his or her choice.

Website: <http://nativewriters.hklaw.com/2009/index>



**Organize your scholarship search in the following ways:**

**1. Deadline:**

*Use deadlines and due dates as a way to first organize your scholarships. Work on these that have the closes due dates first.*

**2. Requirements:**

*After organizing by the due date, use the requirements to help you organize. Scholarships with the most requirements, essays and other items will need the most time to complete.*

**3. Types:**

*Organizing by type can also be helpful when you are searching. Some scholarships help only with tuition, while others may help with books, lodging and other costs. Some even offer weekly stipends.*

**These tips will help you save time, focus and get more applications completed.**

# Federal Tribal Specific Scholarships and Resources

The following scholarships have tribal enrollment requirements for each respective tribe. Federal Tribal enrollment criteria are set forth by the tribe. There is not a uniformed criterion for these federal tribal scholarships. Please search for your specific tribe or contact your tribal office if you tribal is not listed here.

**Blackfeet Tribal Education Grant** (Must be member of Blackfeet Tribe and need-based)

Attn: Scholarship Officer  
P.O. Box 850  
Browning, MT 59417  
(406) 388-7539

**Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma**

Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma  
Higher Education Grants Program  
P.O. Box 948  
Tahlequah, OK 74465  
<http://www.cherokee.org/>

**Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma** (Must be enrolled member of Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribe)

Higher Education Scholarships  
Department of Education  
P. O. Box 38  
Concho, Oklahoma 73022  
(405) 262-0345  
<http://www.cheyenne-arapaho.org/>

**Chickasaw Nation Education Foundation**

From Head Start to career placement and every step in between, the Chickasaw Nation has a multitude of programs to assist with education, testing and even internship. Scholarships, grants, academies, the Chickasaw Honor Club and similar programs encourage youth to make the most of the opportunities provided to them. For more detailed information regarding available educational services such as: ACT Services Adult Learning Program/GED, Chickasaw Honor Club, Higher Education (Grants and Scholarships), Johnson O'Malley Program, Tribal Vo-Tech (TVT). Contact education services by calling (580) 421-7711. Visit the Chickasaw Nation Education Services Web site at <http://www.chickasaweducationservices.com/>



### **Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma**

Higher Education Grant-Higher Education Department  
Drawer 1210  
Durant, OK 74702-1210  
<http://www.choctawnation.com/>

### **Colorado River Indian Tribes**

Career Development Office  
13390 N. 1st Avenue  
Parker, Arizona 85344  
(928) 669-5548 1-800-809-6207 Fax (928) 669-5570  
[critcdo@critcdo.com](mailto:critcdo@critcdo.com) [critcdo.com](http://www.critcdo.com)  
<http://www.crit-nsn.gov/>

### **Comanche Tribe of Oklahoma**


Education Division  
P.O. Box 908  
Lawton, OK 73502  
<http://www.comanchenation.com/>

### **Confederated Tribes of The Goshute Indian Reservation**

The role of the Education Department is to provide educational assistance to Goshute Tribal members. These services consist of the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation Higher Education and Adult Vocational Training Program Tribal Scholarship, Boarding School applications. The Education Director provides liaison work with the Tooele County School District as well as the Elko County School District. Some specific functions that the Education Office addresses are process Higher Education and Adult Vocational Training applications and aid students in obtaining other financial assistance from other sources. Please contact the Education Office for specific information.  
Contact: Fayelynn Ridesatthedoor (435) 234.1140 [ridesatthedoor@goshutetribe.com](mailto:ridesatthedoor@goshutetribe.com)  
<http://www.goshutetribe.com/programeducation.html>

### **Creek Nation of Oklahoma**

Higher Education  
P.O. Box 580  
Okmulgee, OK 74447  
(918) 756-8700  
GMAC-AACSB Minority Summer Institute  
11601 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 760  
Los Angeles, CA 90025  
(310) 478-143  
<http://www.indiancanyon.org/scholars.htm>



### **HOPI Tribe Grants and Scholarship Program**

Contact: P.O. Box 123, Kykotsmovi, Arizona 86039, 800-762-9630 Ext.520, Fax: 520-734-2435, [TLomakema@hopi.nsn.us](mailto:TLomakema@hopi.nsn.us) or [NYaiva@hopi.nsn.us](mailto:NYaiva@hopi.nsn.us) Eligibility: You must first apply for all Federal, State, and institutional financial aid as Hopi Tribal funds are provided as a secondary source of funding. Based on financial need, 2.5 GPA, enrolled in HOPI tribe.  
Award: \$1,000 - \$7,000 Deadline: July 1 – Spring, December 1 – Winter.

### **Jicarilla Higher Education Program**

Elizabeth Muniz, Director P.O. Box 1099 Dulce, NM 87528-1099 Direct Line: (575) 759-3316/4330  
Fax: (575) 759-4392  
[Email: jicarillahep@yahoo.com](mailto:jicarillahep@yahoo.com)  
Deadline: Fall: March 1 (Supporting documents-June 15) Spring: October 1 (Supporting documents-November 15) FAFSA: April 16

### **Kaw Nation of Oklahoma**

Education Department Box 50 Kaw City, OK 74641-0050 (580) 269-1186 Deadlines:  
Fall/Spring (academic): May 1  
Fall: June 1  
Spring: November 15  
*For more information, please visit the website at:*  
<http://www.kawnation.com/Programs/proghome.html>

### **Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin**

Higher Education Scholarships or Adult Vocational Training Scholarships  
P.O. Box 910  
Keshena, WI 54135  
<http://www.menominee-nsn.gov/>

### **Mescalero Apache Tribal Scholarship**

John Shendo, Director Rutalee. Bob, Assistant Director Mescalero Tribal Education, P.O. Box 227 Mescalero, NM 88340 Direct Line: (575) 464-4500 Fax: (575) 646-4508  
Deadline: Academic Year: June 1st Spring: November 1st Summer: April 1st  
Amount of Aid: Maximum per semester \$4,000

### **Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians**

101 Industrial Road Choctaw, MS 39350-4224 (601) 663-7532  
Requirement: Enrolled member of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians  
*Contact or write for more information.* <http://www.choctaw.org/government/education.htm>

### **Minnesota Bois Forte Scholarship**

Enrolled in Bois Forte Band of Ojibwe  
Accepted into MN or out-of-state post secondary school  
Based on need; maximum of \$5000 Bois Forte Scholarship Program, NettLake, MN (218) 757-3261(800) 221-8129, Due July 1st for Fall [www.boisforte.com/divisions/education.htm](http://www.boisforte.com/divisions/education.htm)

### **Minnesota Grand Portage Scholarship**

Enrolled in Grand Portage

Based on need Grand Portage Scholarship Program Grand Portage, MN

Phone: (218) 475-0123 or 0121

### **Minnesota Fond du Lac Scholarship**

Enrolled in Fond du Lac

Based on need. Fond du Lac Tribal Center Fon du Lac, MN (218) 879-4593ext. 2633

[www.fdlrez.com](http://www.fdlrez.com)

### **Minnesota Indian Scholarship Program**

Minnesota Office of Higher Education

1450 Energy Park Drive, Suite 350

Saint Paul, Minnesota 55108

Phone: (800) 657 3866 Fax: (651) 642 0567

<http://www.getreadyforcollege.org/sPagesOHE/FAForms/IndianScholarship/TribalScholarshipContacts Map.pdf>

### **Minnesota Red Lake Scholarship**

Enrolled in Red Lake Band of Ojibwe

Based on need Post Secondary Vocational Education PO Box 90, Redby, MN

Phone: (218)679-3350

### **Montana Fort Peck Tribes/Assiniboine-Sioux**

Enrolled in the Fort Peck Tribes

\$3600\*/year for off-reservation colleges (\$1,800 for on-reservation) \*dispersed in monthly payments of \$400. Website: <http://www.fortpecktribes.org/index.html>

### **Navajo Department of Workforce Development (NDWD)**

Apply with your respective Agency office:

Chinle Agency	P.O. Box 589, Chinle, AZ 86503	(928) 674-2177
Crownpoint Agency	P.O. Box 266, Crownpoint, NM 87313	(505)786-2151
Ft. Defiance Agency	P.O. Box 1489, Fort Defiance, AZ 86504	(928)729-4015
Shiprock Agency	P.O. Box 1870, Shiprock, NM 87420	(505) 368-1094
Tuba City Agency	P.O. Box 915, Tuba City, AZ 86045	(928) 283-3320

**Requirement:** Provides Youth and Adult Workforce Development to enrolled members of the Navajo in Arizona, New Mexico and Utah. For more information, contact your local workforce center or visit the website at <http://www.ndwd.org>.

*For more information, please contact the local workforce center.*

## Navajo Nation

Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship & Financial Aid

The office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Assistance Program's purpose is to serve eligible Navajo people and provide them the opportunity to achieve their educational goals. This opportunity is provided as a privilege with the intent that recipients, upon graduation, will return to the Navajo Nation to apply their learning to benefit the continuing development of the Navajo Nation. *You may apply online at:* <http://www.onnsfa.org>

Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Assistance Programs

Apply with your respective Agency office:

Chinle Agency P.O. Box 25-B, Tsaile, AZ 86556 (800)919-9269

Crownpoint Agency P.O. Box 1080, Crownpoint, NM 87313 (866) 254-9913 Ft.

Defiance Agency P.O. Box 1870, Window Rock, AZ 86515 (800) 243-2956

Shiprock Agency P.O. Box 1349, Shiprock, NM 87420 (866) 223-6457

Tuba City Agency P.O. Box 370, Tuba City, AZ 86045 (866) 839-8151

Deadlines:

Full-time: Fall: June 25 Spring: November 25

Part-time: Fall: August 31 Spring: January 31

## Navajo Nation--Chief Manuelito Scholarship

Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Assistance Programs Apply with your respective Agency office:

Chinle Agency P.O. Box 25-B, Tsaile, AZ 86556 (800) 919-9269

Crownpoint Agency P.O. Box 1080, Crownpoint, NM 87313 (866) 254-9913

Ft. Defiance Agency P.O. Box 1870, Window Rock, AZ 86515 (800) 243-2956

Shiprock Agency P.O. Box 1349, Shiprock, NM 87420 (866) 223-6457

Tuba City Agency P.O. Box 370, Tuba City, AZ 86045 (866) 839-8151

Deadlines: Fall: June 25 Spring: November 25

*You may apply online at:* <http://www.onnsfa.org>

## Navajo Nation - Teacher Education Program

Chinle Agency P.O. Box 25-B, Tsaile, Az 86556 (800) 919-9269

Crownpoint Agency P.O. Box 1080, Crownpoint, NM 87313 (800) 254-9913

Ft. Defiance Agency P.O. Box 1870, Window Rock, AZ 86515 (800) 243-2956

Shiprock Agency P.O. Box 1349, Shiprock, NM 87420 (800) 223-6457

Tuba City Agency P.O. Box 370, Tuba City, AZ 86045 (800) 839-8151

Deadline: Fall: August 31 Spring: January 31 Summer: May 31

*Applications are available at:* <http://www.onnsfa.org>

## Nebraska Omaha Tribe Scholarship

Enrolled in the Omaha Tribe

Based on need Omaha Tribe of Nebraska Higher Education Dept. Macy, NE (402) 837-5357 Due July 1

### **Nebraska Ponca Tribe Scholarship**

Enrolled in the Ponca Tribe

Based on need Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Norfolk, NE (402) 371-8834 Due July 15\*Senior Incentive also available to assist students in graduation costs.\*\**Attendance Incentives available for high school students Attendance Incentive deadline July 30*

### **Nebraska Santee Sioux (Dakota)**

Enrolled in the Santee Sioux Dakota Tribe

Based on need Santee Sioux Tribe 425 Franzier Ave. N., Suite 2, Nobrara, NE(402) 857-2303

### **Nebraska Winnebago Tribe Scholarship**

Enrolled in the Winnebago Tribe

Based on need Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska PO Box 687 Winnebago, NE (402) 878-3202 Due April 15

### **North Dakota Three Affiliated Tribes Scholarship (Hidatsa, Mandan and Arikara)**

Enrolled in Three Affiliated Tribes

Based on need Three Affiliated Tribes New Town, ND (888) 234-2384 Deadlines: (Oct. 15 for Spring) March 15 for Fall

### **North Dakota Standing Rock Sioux Scholarship**

Enrolled in Standing Rock Lakota Tribe

Based on need Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Higher Education Program PO Box D, Fort Yates, ND (701) 854-7408 Due: April 30

### **North Dakota Indian Scholarship Program**

Rhonda Schauer 919 S.7th St., Suite 300 Bismarck, ND 58504-5881 Phone: (701) 328-9661 Deadline: July 15th of each year

### **North Dakota Turtle Mountain Scholarship**

Enrolled in Turtle Mountain Chippewa

\*might not fund out of ND colleges, depends on funding year to year Based on need Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Higher Education Program, Belcourt, ND (701) 477-8102

### **Northern Arapaho Nation**

<http://www.northernarapaho.com/>

Sky People Higher Education

Programs Located at: 533 Ethete Rd., Ethete, WY 82520

PO Box 8480, Ethete, WY 82520

(307) 332-5286, 1-800-815-6795 Toll Free

[info@skypeopleed.org](mailto:info@skypeopleed.org)

### **Oklahoma Area Education Office**

Joy Martin 200 NW 4th Street, Suite 4049 Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Phone: (405) 605-6051 Fax: (405) 605-6057

### **Oklahoma Cherokee Scholarship**

Enrolled in Cherokee Tribe of Oklahoma  
Based on need Cherokee Tribe of Oklahoma PO Box 948, Tahlequah, OK  
Phone: (918) 453-5000, (800) 256-0671  
Website: [www.cherokee.org](http://www.cherokee.org) Applications available in January Due June 15

### **Omaha Tribe of Nebraska**

High Education Office P.O. Box 639 Macy, NE 68039 (402) 837-5357  
Requirement: Enrolled member of Omaha Tribe of Nebraska. Contact or write for more information.

### **Osage Nation Higher Education Department**

Jennifer Holding HC66, Box 900 Hominy, OK 74035 Phone: (918) 287-5300 Toll Free: (800) 390-6724 Fax: (918) 287-5567 Email: [jholding@osagetribe.org](mailto:jholding@osagetribe.org) Website: [www.osagetribe.com/education](http://www.osagetribe.com/education)  
Type of Aid: Scholarship, Grant  
Deadline: Fall: July 1  
Spring: December 31

### **Pueblo of Isleta**

Department of Education Cecilia Jaramillo Email: [poi08004@isletapueblo.com](mailto:poi08004@isletapueblo.com) P.O. Box 1270, Isleta, NM 87022 Phone: (505) 869-2680 ext. 433 Fax: (505) 869-7690 Website: [www.isletapueblo.com](http://www.isletapueblo.com)  
Deadline: Summer: April 1st Fall: July 1st Spring: November 1<sup>st</sup> appropriate Deadline(s).

### **Pueblo of Jemez Scholarship Program**

Kevin Shendo, Director Scholarship Program P.O. Box 60 Jemez Pueblo, NM 87024 Direct Line: (505) 834-9102 Toll Free: 1-888-834-3936 Fax: (505) 834-7900  
Email: [higher\\_ed@jemezpueblo.org](mailto:higher_ed@jemezpueblo.org)  
Deadline: Fall Semester: Initial Application by April 30, (Supporting documents-July 15)  
Spring Semester: Initial Application by October 31 (Supporting documents-January 15)

### **Pueblo of Laguna**

Mike Conant, Director Higher Education Program Laguna Education Foundation  
P.O. Box 645 Laguna, NM 87026-0645 Phone: (505) 552-6377 Cell: (505) 453-7905 Fax: (505) 552-6398 E-mail: [m.conant@lagunaed.net](mailto:m.conant@lagunaed.net) Website: [www.lagunaedfoundation.org](http://www.lagunaedfoundation.org) Deadline: May 23rd, or contact program (subject to change)

### **Pueblo of San Felipe Higher Education Program**

Heather Townsend, Director P.O. Box 4339 San Felipe, NM 87001 Phone: (505) 867-5234/5944 Fax: (505) 867-8867 Email: [sanfelipeed@hotmail.com](mailto:sanfelipeed@hotmail.com) Deadline: Contact Program (subject to change)

### **Pueblo of Santa Ana Department of Education**

02 Dove Rd Bernalillo, NM 87004 Phone: (505) 867-1623 Fax: (505) 771-6782  
Deadline: Fall/Spring/Summer: March 15th of each year  
Required Documents: April 27th of each year  
How To Apply: To be considered for funding, applicant must submit all required document, on established due dates, to the Pueblo of Santa Ana Department of Education.



### **Pueblo of Santo Domingo Scholarship Program**

P.O. Box 160 Santo Domingo Pueblo, NM 87052 Direct Line: (505) 465-2214 Ext. 227/228 Fax: (505) 465-2688 [Email: kewaeduc@yahoo.com](mailto:kewaeduc@yahoo.com)

Deadline: Fall: March 1st Spring: November 1st

### **Pueblo of Taos Education & Training Division**

Briana Cordova, Administrative Assistant/Intake, Coordinator, P.O. Box 1846, Taos, NM 87571 Phone: (575) 758-5990 Fax: (575) 737-5140 [Email: bcordova@taospueblo.com](mailto:bcordova@taospueblo.com) or [education@taospueblo.com](mailto:education@taospueblo.com)

Deadline: Spring: October 30 Summer: April 30 Fall: June 30

### **Pueblo of Zuni Scholarship Program**

Mr. Joshua Lucio, Coordinator, Education & Training P.O. Box 339 Zuni, NM 87327 Direct Line: (505) 782-7186/7178 Fax: (505) 782-7223/7228 [Email: jlucio@ashiwi.org](mailto:jlucio@ashiwi.org) Website: [www.ashiwi.org/highered/zecdchome.htm](http://www.ashiwi.org/highered/zecdchome.htm)

Deadline: Fall: June 30 Spring: October 30 Summer: April 30

All applicants must schedule Intake with Zuni Education and Career Development Center (ZECDC), and/or update Intake every year. Appointments can be scheduled by calling (505)782-7178.

### **Sac and Fox Nation**

High Education Office

Rt. 2, Box 246

Stroud, OK 74079

Requirement: Enrolled member of Sac and Fox Nation.

*Contact or write for more information*

### **San Carlos Apache Tribe Education Department**

P.O. Box 0

San Carlos, AZ 85550

<http://www.scateducationdepartment.com/higheredrules.html>

### **Seneca Nation Higher Education Program**

P.O. Box 231

Salamanca, NY 14779

<http://college.enotes.com/scholarships-loans/seneca-nation-indians>

### **Shoshone Higher Education Scholarship**

Applicant must be a member of the Shoshone tribe.

Award Amount: \$5,000

Deadline Details: June 1

Recipient must reapply for renewal.

Award must be repaid if recipient fails to maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA.

Shoshone Higher Education Program

P.O. Box 628

Fort Washakie, WY 82514

Phone: (307) 332-3538

### **South Dakota Sisseton-Wahpeton Scholarship**

Enrolled in Sisseton-Wahpeton Dakota Tribe

Based on need Sisseton/Wahpeton Sioux Tribe Higher Education Grant Program, P.O. Box 689, Sisseton, SD (605) 698-3966 ext. 1183

### **South Dakota Standing Rock Scholarship**

Enrolled in Standing Rock Dakota Tribe

Based on need Standing Rock Tribe Higher Education Office Fort Yates, SD (701) 854-7408 Deadlines: (Nov. 30 for Spring) June 30 for Fall

### **South Dakota Pine Ridge Scholarship**

Enrolled in the Pine Ridge Lakota Tribe

Based on need Pine Ridge Tribe Pine Ridge, SD (605) 867-5338, Due June 15

### **South Dakota Rosebud Scholarship**

Enrolled in the Rosebud Lakota Tribe

Based on need Rosebud Tribe Rosebud, SD (605) 747-2375

### **South Dakota Yankton Scholarship**

Enrolled in the Yankton Dakota Tribe

Based on need Yankton Tribe Marty, SD (605) 384-3997 Due July 1

### **Southern Ute Tribe**

P.O. Box 737 Ignacio, CO 81137-0737 (970) 563-0237

Requirement: Enrolled member of Southern Ute Tribe.

<http://www.southern-ute.nsn.us/education/index.html>

### **Tohono O'Odham Nation**

Higher Education Services , P.O. Box 837 Sells, AZ 85634 (520) 383-2429 Requirement: Enrolled member of the Tohono O'Odham Nation.

*Contact or write for more information.*

### **United South & Eastern Tribes**

Inc. USET Scholarships

1101 Kermit Dr. Suite 302

Nashville, TN 37217

(615) 361-8700

<http://college.enotes.com/scholarships-loans/united-south-eastern-tribes-inc>

### **Utah Navajo Trust Fund-Outstanding Senior Award Utah Navajo Trust Fund**

151 East 500 North

Blanding, UT 84511

(800) 378-2050

<http://www.unrhf.utah.gov/scholarships/osap.html>

### **Ute Mountain Ute Tribe**

Ute Mountain Ute Tribe

Education and Training, P.O. Box 29, Towaoc, CO 81334 (970) 564-5355

Requirement: Enrolled member of Ute Mountain Ute Tribe.

*Contact or write for more information.*

### **Ute Indian Tribe Education Department**

Ute Tribe, PO Box 190, Fort Duchesne, UT 84026

As a Ute Tribal member you can apply for our Ute Scholarship as well as other American Indian scholarships. If you are a member of another tribe, please consider applying for many other general American Indian scholarships available. Below this introductory letter, you will find several links that were created to support you in your search for scholarship funds.

If you have questions regarding scholarships, please, feel free to contact Bettina Redfoot at (435) 725-4082 or me at (435) 725-4081. <http://www.uteed.net/highered/scholarships.htm>

### **White Mountain Apache Tribe**

Office of Higher Education P.O. Box 250 Whiteriver, AZ 85941 (877) 727-2243

Deadlines: • Fall: March 15 • Spring: November 15. *For more information, please visit the website at:* <http://wmat.nsn.us/highered/officehighereds.shtml>

### **Wisconsin Ho-Chunk**

Enrolled in the Ho-Chunk Tribe

Based on need Higher Education Office W9814 Airport Rd., Black Riverfalls, WI (715) 284-4915 or (800) 362-4476 Mpls./St. Paul Area Office: (651) 641-1801 <http://www.ho-chunknation.com/?PageId=646>

### **Zuni Higher Education Scholarships**

Director P.O. Box 339 Zuni, NM 87327 (505) 782-7178/7180

Deadline: • Spring: October 30 • Summer: April 30 • Fall: June 30

*Contact or write for more information.*



# All Minority Scholarships and Resources

## **Augustana College Circle of Courage Minority Scholarships: \$1,000-\$5,000**

Requirements:

Deadline: Varies

Circle of Courage Minority Scholarship is for Full-time students who are members of a minority ethnic group. \$1,000-\$5,000 per year with verified eligibility with the Offices of Admission or Financial Aid

For more information about this award and to download the application form, please visit

[www.scholarship.com](http://www.scholarship.com).

## **CANFIT Program Scholarships: Various**

Requirements:

Deadline: March 31

CANFIT Program Scholarships are open to undergraduate and graduate African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian/Pacific Islander, and Latino students who express financial need and are studying nutrition, physical education, or culinary arts in the state of California.

For more information about this award and to download the application form, please visit

[www.scholarship.com](http://www.scholarship.com).

## **Catharine Lealtad Scholarships: \$3,000-\$5,000 Requirements:**

Deadline: March 31

Catharine Lealtad Scholarships are awarded to African American, Latino, and Native American students who have a strong high school record. This scholarship is named for Dr. Catharine Lealtad '15, Macalester's first African American graduate.

The award is \$3,000. Students who are National Achievement or National Hispanic Scholarship Finalists and who have a strong high school record will receive an annual award of \$5,000.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.macalester.edu/admissions>.

## **Edward S. Roth Manufacturing Engineering Scholarship**

Requirements:

Deadline: February 01

All applicants must be seeking a bachelor's or master's degree in manufacturing engineering from an ABET-accredited school.

All applicants must have/and maintain a GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale. Preferences will be given to students demonstrating financial need, minority students and students participating in a Co-Op program.

The scholarship can be used only as a credit toward books, fees, etc.

For more information about this award and to download the application form, please visit

[www.scholarship.com](http://www.scholarship.com).

### **ESA Foundation Computer and Video Game Scholarship: \$3,000 Requirements:**

Deadline: May 15th

In 2007, the ESA Foundation established a scholarship program to assist women and minority students who are pursuing degrees leading to careers in Computer & Video Game Arts. In 2009 we extended this opportunity to graduating high school seniors and doubled the amount of awards granted from 15 to 30. The scholarships are offered for full-time undergraduate study at accredited four-year colleges and universities in the USA. Up to 30 scholarships of \$3,000 each will be awarded annually, 15 to graduating high school seniors and 15 to current college students.

Applicants must be: Women or minority students, pursuing degrees leading to careers in computer and video game arts (high school seniors must already be accepted into a program), enrolling or enrolled in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States. Must maintain a grade point average of 2.75 or above on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent). Must be U.S. citizens. This scholarship program is administered by International Scholarship and Tuition Services, Inc. Apply between March 1st and May 15th for the following academic year. Students will have to submit their high school transcript as well as complete an online application form. Information about financial need, work experience, school involvement, gaming activities and a short statement about the student's educational and career goals will be needed. For more information about this award and to download the application form, please visit [www.scholarship.com](http://www.scholarship.com).

### **George A. Strait Minority Scholarships: Various Requirements:**

Deadline: April 1st

George A. Strait Minority Scholarships are awarded annually by the American Association of Law Libraries and an endowment from Thomson West, a provider of e-information and solutions to the U.S. legal market. Applicants must be college graduates with meaningful law library experience who are members of a minority group as defined by current U.S. government guidelines, degree candidates in an accredited library or law school, and intend to have a career in law librarianship.

Applicants must show evidence of financial need.

For more information about this award and to download the application form, please visit [www.scholarship.com](http://www.scholarship.com).

### **Indiana CPA Society Diversity Summit Scholarship: \$500 Requirements:**

Deadline: June 15th

INCPAS is currently accepting applications for the Diversity Summit Scholarship. Completed applications are due to INCPAS no later than June 15th. Applicants must meet ALL of the following eligibility requirements: - Must be an under-represented U.S. racial/ethnic, etc.

For more information about this award and to download the application form, please visit [www.scholarship.com](http://www.scholarship.com).

### **KATU Thomas R. Dargan Minority Scholarship: Various Requirements:**

Deadline: April 30th

In the tradition of Thomas R. Dargan, dedicated and lifelong broadcaster, this scholarship is intended to encourage and assist minority students to complete their education in broadcasting or communications. Applicant must be a minority citizen of the United States. Minority is defined as Native American, Black, Hispanic or Asian. Applicant must be enrolled in the first, second or third year of a broadcast or communications curriculum at a four-year college or university or an accredited community college in Oregon or Washington, or as a permanent resident of Oregon or Washington attending an out-of-state institution. Community college students must be enrolled in a broadcast curriculum which is transferable to a four-year baccalaureate degree. Applications are available by calling 503-231-4222. Qualified persons should apply by returning the application form with the essay, transcripts and letters of recommendation to: KATU Thomas R. Dargan Scholarship c/o Human Resources P.O. Box 2 Portland, OR 97207-0002

### **Lagrant Foundation Scholarship for Graduates: Various Requirements:**

Deadline: February 28th

Applicant must be a U.S. citizen and a member of one of the following ethnic groups: African American, Asian Pacific American, Hispanic or Native American. Applicant must be a full-time student at a college or university that is accredited by a regional accrediting association.

Graduate applicants must have a minimum of 3.2 GPA and MUST major in a field of study that has an emphasis in public relations, marketing or advertising. Applicant must have a minimum of two academic semesters left to complete his/her Master's degree.

For more information about this award and to download the application form, please visit

[www.scholarship.com](http://www.scholarship.com).

### **Minority Teachers of Illinois Scholarship Program: \$5,000**

Requirements:

Deadline: March 1st

If you plan to become a preschool, elementary or secondary school teacher and are of African American/Black, Hispanic American, Asian American or Native American origin, you may qualify for up to \$5,000 per year as part of the Minority Teachers of Illinois (MTI) Scholarship Program to pay for tuition, fees and room and board, or commuter allowances, if applicable. This scholarship may be received for a maximum of eight semesters or 12 quarters.

As part of the application process, you must agree to the terms and conditions that are outlined in the application's Teaching Agreement/Promissory Note. By receiving this scholarship, you must teach in Illinois. If this teaching commitment is not fulfilled, the scholarship converts to a loan and you must repay the entire amount plus interest.

For more information about this award and to download the application form, please visit

[www.scholarship.com](http://www.scholarship.com).

### **National GEM Consortium - GEM Fellowships: Various Requirements:**

Deadline: November 15th

GEM provides three fellowship programs: MS Engineering, Ph.D. Engineering and Ph.D. Science.

These fellowship opportunities are for students pursuing a master's degree or doctorate in science, engineering or a closely related field.

Applicants are required to submit transcripts and three letters of recommendation.

For more information about this award and to download the application form, please visit

[www.scholarship.com](http://www.scholarship.com).

### **NCR Foundation Minority Scholarship - Amount: \$5,000-\$20,000.**

Open to Black and other minority students who exhibit outstanding academic performance and who plan to major in accounting, finance, business, computer-science engineering or related fields. Contact: College Relations Consultant, NCR Corporation Headquarters, 1700 S. Patterson Blvd., Dayton, OH 45479, (513) 445-1777 <http://www.uncf.org/>

### **Ohio Newspapers Foundation Minority Scholarship Requirements:**

Deadline: March 31

Applicant must be a college bound high school senior and enroll as a college freshman at an Ohio college or university for the coming school year. The applicant should be planning on majoring in journalism.

A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required. Two letters of recommendation from high school faculty members familiar with the student's work and career interests. For more information about this award and to download the application form, please visit [www.scholarship.com](http://www.scholarship.com).

### **RTNDA Ed Bradley Broadcast Journalism Scholarship: \$10,000**

Requirements:

Deadline: May 31

A \$10,000 award established by 60 Minutes Correspondent Ed Bradley with a preference given to an undergraduate student of color. Career goal must be broadcast journalism.

For more information about this award and to download the application form, please visit

[www.scholarship.com](http://www.scholarship.com).

### **Smithsonian Minority Student Internship: \$350 per week Requirements:**

Deadline: Various-February 1st and October 15th

Internships in residence at the Smithsonian are available for students to participate in research or museum-related activities for periods of 10 weeks. U.S. minority undergraduate and beginning graduate students are encouraged to apply.

The appointment carries a stipend of \$350 per week and travel allowances may be provided.

For more information about this award and to download the application form, please visit [http://](http://www.si.edu/ofg/Applications/MIP/MIPapp.htm)

[www.si.edu/ofg/Applications/MIP/MIPapp.htm](http://www.si.edu/ofg/Applications/MIP/MIPapp.htm).

### **Smithsonian Institution James E. Webb Internship: \$550 per week Requirements:**

Deadline: Various-February 1st and October 1st

Internships in residence at the Smithsonian are offered to minority junior and senior undergraduate and graduate students in Business and Public Administration. This program is designed to promote excellence and diversity in the management of not-for-profit scientific and cultural institutions.

Appointments are for a period of 10 weeks and carry a stipend of \$550 per week and a travel allowance may be provided.

For more information about this award and to download the application form, please visit

[www.scholarship.com](http://www.scholarship.com).

### **Stan Beck Fellowship:**

Deadline: July 1st

Applicants must be graduate or undergraduate students in entomology or related disciplines at colleges or universities in the United States, Mexico, or Canada. They should also have some sort of need, either based on physical limitations or economic, minority, or environmental.

For more information about this award and to download the application form, please visit

[www.scholarship.com](http://www.scholarship.com).

### **Surety Industry Scholarship Program for Minority Students: \$2,500**

Deadline: April 30th

Established in 2003, the Surety Industry Scholarship Program provides awards of up to \$2,500 to outstanding minority students to support their studies in the areas of insurance/risk management, accounting, or business/finance and to

encourage their consideration of the surety industry and surety underwriting as a career choice. This program is administered by The Surety Foundation.

For more information about this award and to download the application form, please visit

[www.scholarship.com](http://www.scholarship.com).



### **Wisconsin Minority Undergraduate Retention Grants: \$2,500 Requirements:**

Deadline: Varies

Awards under this program are made to Wisconsin resident minority undergraduates, excluding first year students, enrolled at least half-time in independent, tribal, or Wisconsin Technical College institutions.

According to the statutes, a minority student is defined as a student who is either an African American; American Indian; Hispanic; or Southeast Asian from Laos, Cambodia, or Vietnam admitted to the U. S. after December 31, 1975.

Awards are based on financial need with a maximum grant of \$2,500 per year for up to eight semesters or twelve quarters.

For more information, please visit: <http://heab.state.wi.us/programs.html#grants>

### **United Negro College Fund (UNCF)**

The United Negro College Fund (UNCF) is a comprehensive minority higher education assistance organization. Applicants can be High School seniors, college sophomores, juniors and graduate students. 8260 Willow Oaks Corporate Drive, 4th Floor Tel: 1-866-671-7237 Fairfax, VA 22031-4511 Website:

[www.uncf.org](http://www.uncf.org)





# High School Equivalency Diploma and Adult Education Resources

Congratulations on moving forward towards your education goals! Passing the SC Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC) Test or the General Education Development (GED) test are very important steps in your life.

## GED Facts

Since 1942, the Tests of General Educational Development (GED) has offered adults an alternative path to earn a high school diploma. More than 18 million people have passed the GED test. The GED test continues to offer adults a second chance at a high school credential, but it doesn't stop there. The new computer-based GED test offers an enhanced score report and opportunities for adults to show their readiness for careers and college. Many adults who did not complete a high school program of instruction have continued to learn through a variety of experiences encountered in everyday life. The purpose of the GED Testing Program is to provide an opportunity for these individuals to have the learning acquired from such educational experiences evaluated and recognized. The GED Tests make it possible for qualified individuals to earn a high school credential, thus providing opportunities for hundreds of thousands of adults to:

- Pursue higher education
- Obtain jobs or job promotions
- Achieve personal goals
- Enlist in military service



## TASC Facts

The TASC is different from the (GED) test. The TASC allows you to earn your High School Equivalency Diploma. In some states, the TASC has replaced the GED. The TASC is a national high school equivalency assessment to help individual address their need for advancement, resulting in a High School Equivalency Diploma.

**If you are 19 years of age** you can register, schedule and pay for your TASC tests online using this website.

**If you are 17 or 18 years of age**, you can initiate registration online using this website. In order to complete the registration process you must take a completed [South Carolina Verification of Withdrawal](#) form to your local test center. The test center will approve your form, and confirm your registration so that exams can be scheduled.

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**If you are 16 years old** you can initiate registration online using this website. In order to complete the registration process, you must provide a completed South Carolina Verification of Withdrawal form and proof of being under the jurisdiction of the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ), or have a court order to take the High School Equivalency test. These documents must be sent to the State High School Equivalency Office in Columbia prior to scheduling a TASC test. For further assistance please contact Colleen Clark at 803-734-8347.

If you need a special testing accommodation, you must submit an application and receive a TASC test approval letter before scheduling exams. Contact the TASC Test Help Desk to access any necessary forms and information.

Please allow up to two weeks for your High School Equivalency Diploma to be mailed to you after passing the TASC test. If there are changes that need to be made to your diploma, because of a typographical error or a legitimate name change, please contact the South Carolina Department of Education at 803-734-8347.

## Costs and Fees

Each test will have their own costs and fees associated with taking the test. It is important to contact your test taking center and/or the SC Department of Education for the most update to date prices.

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If you have any payment related questions, please contact the TASC Test Help Desk:  
Toll-free telephone: 888.282.0589  
Toll-free FAX: 877.800.9389  
Email: [TASCtest\\_helpdesk@ctb.com](mailto:TASCtest_helpdesk@ctb.com)

For more information about South Carolina Adult Education Resources, please visit the SC Department of Education's Adult Education website at <http://ed.sc.gov/instruction/adult-education/>.

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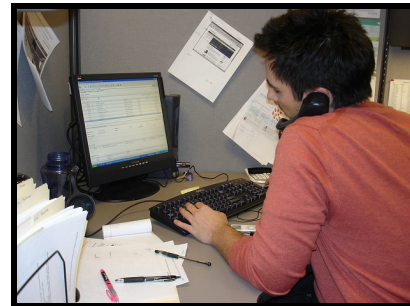
The **2016-2017 Adult Education Directory** was compiled by the SC Department of Education and is available on their website. The link is listed below.

The Directory contacts information broken into 4 regions. The regions are color coded like the map to the left. These regional areas provide a variety of services for those seeking to advance their education and achieve a High School Equivalency Diploma.

The directory includes public school system programs and centers, community-based organizational programs and the Palmetto Unified School District information. This directory also contains contacts for the SC Department of Education and other resources.

## Adult Education Program Directory Website:

<http://ed.sc.gov/instruction/adult-education/additional-resources/2016-2017-adult-education-program-directory/>



## Important Contacts:

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For more information about the 2019 SC Native American Indian Educational Resource Guide and Directory or to suggest a listing please contact Ms. Marcy L. Hayden, Native American Affairs Coordinator. The Directory is available online at <http://cma.sc.gov/native-american-affairs/>.

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