

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

AMERICAN INDIAN EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The AIEF was established to support educational opportunities for American Indian and Alaska Native students. Applicants must be of American Indian descent, attending an accredited 2 or 4-year college, enrolled full-time. Deadline to apply is May 4. Applications are available at www.aiefprograms.org

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS (AICPA)

The AICPA Scholarships for Minority Accounting Students provides competitive awards to outstanding full time undergraduate minority students at regionally accredited institutions to encourage their: selection of accounting as a major, entry into the profession and ultimately achieving the CPA designation. Students must have completed at least 30 semester hours with at least six hours in accounting. All applicants must have an overall and accounting grade point average of at least 3.3. Awards are primarily based on merit (academic achievement). The AICPA defines minority students as those of Black, Native American, Pacific Island races, or of Hispanic ethnic origin. All applicants must be U.S. citizens. (212) 596-6223 (minority scholarships, fellowships). www.aicpa.org

AMERICAN INDIAN SERVICES SCHOLARSHIP (AIS). AIS of Utah has funds available to assist Native American students. Students should call 801-375-1777 or request an application in writing to AIS, 950 N. University Ave, Provo, Utah 84604. www.americanindianservices.org

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN INDIAN AFFAIRS (AAIA). The AAIA has several scholarships available as described below. Applications may be downloaded at the following web site: www.indian-affairs.org.

- **Adolph Van Pelt Scholarship.** This scholarship is available to undergraduate and graduate students in amounts ranging from \$500 to \$800. The program is based on financial need and merit. Grants are paid directly to accredited educational institutions. The monies can be used for tuition, books, and other academic-related expenses.

Students are chosen on the basis of their application, an essay, transcripts, and two letters of recommendation as well as proof of Native American heritage. The blood quantum requirement is a condition set down by the donor of this scholarship.

A grant is renewable for up to four years of support towards any one degree. Each year the grant is renewed, \$100 is added to the student's scholarship. Applications are due August 15 of each year.

- **Displaced Homemaker Scholarship.** This scholarship is based on financial need. It is designed to assist Native American students with childcare, transportation, and some basic living expenses. The priority date for funding is August 15.
- **Emergency Aid and Health Professions Scholarship.** This scholarship is available in amounts usually ranging from \$50 to \$400 during the academic school year. The

program is for full-time undergraduate students only; is based on financial need; and is limited by the availability of scholarship funds. Students may only receive one scholarship per academic year. There are no deadlines for applying.

- Norman M. Crooks Memorial Scholarship. Grants are \$1,000 and honor a man who helped his people. These scholarships are geared towards students planning to return to their communities, both reservation and urban. Applications are due August 15th.

BARRY M. GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP. Available to full-time sophomores or juniors pursuing a degree in science, mathematics, or engineering. Applicant must have a 3.00 GPA, be a US citizen or resident alien, and must be nominated by the CCCC faculty representative. Deadline date is February 1. Nomination materials are available at: www.act.org/goldwater.com

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COCA-COLA TWO-YEAR SCHOLARS PROGRAM. Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation is sponsoring 400 scholarships (\$1,000 each) nationwide for students who have completed 100 hours of unpaid community service within the past 12 months. Students must be US citizens or permanent residents who have earned a minimum 2.50 GPA and who plan to enroll in at least 6 credits during the next term. Deadline date to apply is May 31. Forms may also be obtained by calling 1-800-306-2653 or by writing to Coca-Cola Two-Year Scholars Program, PO Box 1615, Atlanta, GA 30301-1615.

CONTINENTAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF INDIAN WARS SCHOLARSHIP. A \$500 award is available to certified tribal members enrolled in an undergraduate education or social services program; student must plan to work on a reservation. Deadline date is in June. To obtain an application, write to Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars Scholarship, 206 Springdale Drive, LaGranga, GA 30240. www.csdiw.org

DAKOTA INDIAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP (DIFS). The DIFS was established to further educational advancement of aspiring American Indian students with priority given to those of Sioux heritage. This is a \$500 per term scholarship for undergraduate or graduate students who have a minimum 2.00 GPA. Deadline dates are August 1 for Fall and January 1 for Spring term. www.dakotaindianfoundation.org

ETHEL AND EMERY FAST SCHOLARSHIP. This scholarship is intended to provide financial assistance to qualified Native Americans enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program at a post-secondary educational institution. An applicant must be a Native American enrolled in a federally-recognized tribe; have successfully completed one year of post-secondary education at an accredited college or university; be currently enrolled in same as a full-time student in good standing; and demonstrate financial need. The deadline dates for applying are August 15 for Fall semester and December 15 for Spring semester.

GATES MILLENNIUM SCHOLARSHIP. This scholarship is intended to increase the number of African-Americans, American Indians/Alaska Natives, Asian Pacific Americans, and Hispanic Americans enrolling in and completing undergraduate and graduate degree programs in disciplines where ethnic and racial groups are currently underrepresented. To qualify, a student must have a cumulative 3.3 grade point average; must be accepted into an accredited college or university; have significant financial need; have demonstrated leadership ability through participation in community service, extra-curricular activities, or other activities. Application packets may be obtained online at www.gmsp.org or by calling 1-877-690-GMSP (4677).

INDIAN FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM. Fellowship grants are awarded to Indian students to pursue course of study leading to undergraduate degree in business or administration, engineering, or natural resources and related fields. Applications may be obtained by writing to Indian Fellowship Program, 400 Maryland Ave SW, Portals Building, Room 4300, Washington DC 20202.

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (IHSSP). The IHSSP is available to conduct three inter-related scholarship programs to train the health professional personnel necessary to staff IHS health programs and other health programs serving the Indian people. To obtain an application, write to Aberdeen Area Indian Health Service, Federal Building, Room 309, Attn: 437 Scholarship Coordinator, Aberdeen, SD.

INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE KING'S DAUGHTERS AND SONS, INC. provides a \$500 grant to Native American students enrolled in a technical, vocational, or undergraduate level course of study. Students must request an application between September 1 and March 1 by writing to Mrs. Harry E. Stuard, Jr, 5451 Cameo Court, Pleasanton CA 94588 or by calling 1-510-847-0105. Deadline date is in June.

ADELMA LEDRA KELLOGG. The Adelma Ledra Kellogg scholarship was established by the family of Mr. and Mrs. Robb. Applicants must enroll full-time, 2.0 GPA and demonstrate need. Applications are available at the CCCC Financial Aid Office. Deadline, availability and amounts vary.

MASSACHUSETTS INDIAN ASSOCIATION. This is a scholarship for undergraduate or graduate students. Deadline date is September 1 and January 1. To obtain an application, write to Massachusetts Indian Association, 245 Rockland Road, Carlisle, MA 01741. Applications may also be picked up at the CCCC Financial Aid Office.

NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION provides a one-time award of \$500 to Native Americans based on financial need, academic achievement, and ambition. Students must have a 2.75 GPA. Deadline date for applying is August 1 for Fall term and December 1 for Spring term. Applications are available by writing to Mrs. Lyle A. Ross, National Chairman, American Indians Committee, 3738 South Mission Drive, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86406-4250 or call 1-520-680-0839.

NATIVE AMERICAN EDUCATION GRANTS. Scholarships (\$200 to \$2,000) are available to students who meet the following criteria: preference to members of Presbyterian Church (membership not required); US citizen or permanent resident; enrolled full-time at an accredited institution in the United States; making satisfactory academic progress toward a degree; demonstrate financial need; photocopy of tribal identification card. Deadline date is June 1. Applications are available by writing to: Office of Financial Aid for Studies; Attn: Native American Education Grant; Presbyterian Church (USA); 100 Witherspoon Street; Louisville, Kentucky 40202. Telephone # 1-888-728-7228 ext 5760.

NATIVE AMERICAN FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND. This scholarship is for students who are majoring in Finance, Accounting, Business Management or Business Administration who have a minimum 2.8 grade point average. Deadline date to apply is May 1. Applications may be obtained by writing to NA Finance Officers Association Scholarship Fund, PO Box 12743, Green Bay, WI 54307 or call 1-920-490-3510.

NATIVE AMERICAN HEALTH EDUCATION FUND

Open to Native American students pursuing a career in a health related field. Scholarships up to \$500 will be awarded. Applications are available by contacting NAHEF, 1701 Pleasant Green Road, Durham, NC 27715. (919) 383-1038. Deadline is June 15.

NATIVE AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND provides financial assistance for American Indians in fields that are critical for the political, social, and business development of Indian tribes. Scholarships are not need-based but are awarded on merit and on the student's ability to most likely improve the lives of Indian people.

- GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM is a program for high potential Native Americans enrolled in college course at the bachelor, masters or doctorate level who have excellent grades, high SAT or ACT scores, some work experience, a track record of leadership, and a strong commitment to their Indian community.
- MESBEC (Math, Engineering, Science, Business, Education, and Computers) is a program for high potential Native Americans planning to study in these fields. Maximum award is \$5,000 per year.
- NALE (Native American Leadership in Education) is for high potential para-professional Native Americans who plan to complete their degrees and obtain credentials as teachers, counselors, or administrators.

Deadline dates are MARCH 15 for Summer school; APRIL 15 for Fall semester; and SEPTEMBER 15 for Spring semester. To receive information, write to Native American Scholarship Fund, 8200 Mountain Road, NE, Suite 203, Albuquerque, NM 87110.

NATIVE AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. Up to \$2,500 per year is awarded to Native American high school seniors who have at least 1/4 Indian blood. The deadline date is March 15. Applications are available by writing to the Native American

Scholarship Program, Santa Fe Pacific Foundation, 1630 30th St. Suite 301, Boulder, CO 80301 or by calling 1-303-492-8658.

OBAN (Bill) SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP. This \$500 scholarship will be awarded by the NDEA Foundation to an outstanding student who is preparing for a career in special education. To qualify, student must be a full-time undergraduate student in a teacher education program, preparing for a career in Special Education; maintained a minimum 3.00 gpa; and maintain membership in the NEA Student Program. Deadline date to apply is March 15. Applications are available by writing to: The Bill Oban Special Education Scholarship; NDEA Foundation, PO Box 5005, Bismarck, ND 58502.

PACKARD FOUNDATION TRIBAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM. The purpose of this program is to increase the number of American Indians who pursue careers in science or engineering or become leaders in the technical and economic development of their tribes. Ten \$20,000 scholarships will be available each year to be disbursed over a two-year period. Applicant must earn a two-year degree at a tribal college with a grade point average of 3.00 or better and must be nominated by college personnel. Deadline date is November 30. For additional information, call 1-650-917-7148 or write to The David and Lucile Packard Foundation, 300 Second St, Suite 200, Los Altos, CA 94022.

ROUILLARD (JOHN) MEMORIAL \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP. The National Indian Education Association (NIEA) sponsors this scholarship. Applications may be obtained by writing to NIEA Awards Committee, 1819 -11 Street NW, Suite 800, Washington DC 20006.

STRAWS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION/BISON MANAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP. The focus of this scholarship is to expand opportunities for American Indians through restoration of the natural prairie environment of the Great Plains. The scholarship is available to tribal college students pursuing career goals in bison management/restoration, range management, or closely-related fields. To qualify, student must have completed at least one year of college; be enrolled as a full-time student; possess a 2.5 or higher cumulative gpa; major in bison management, agriculture related to bison/grassland restoration, or environmental conservation; be interested in the cultural aspects of the bison in tribal life; and be American Indian/Alaska Native with proof of enrollment or descendancy. Deadline date is August 1. Applications are available by writing to: American Indian College Fund, Scholarship Department, 8333 Greenwood Blvd, Denver, CO 80221. Telephone # 1-800-776-3863

TYLENOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND. The Tylenol Scholarship Fund was developed by Tylenol and Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America to students based on the leadership activities, academic record, and a clear statement of their educational and career goals. Application deadline date is December 1. To obtain an application, write to Tylenol Scholarship Program, PO Box 5707, Clinton, Iowa 52736.

US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Fellowships of \$600 to \$24,000 are available for American Indian or Native Alaskan undergraduate or graduate students studying education, psychology, guidance counseling, or a related field. Obtain an application by calling 1-202-732-1924 or by writing to Indian Education and Psychology Fellowships, U.S. Department of Education, Room 2177, Mail Stop 6267, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202.

VETERANS BENEFITS. Veterans of active military service should contact their local Veterans Administration Office. Courses offered by CCCC may be approved for veteran students. Veteran students receiving education benefits must comply with the policies, procedures, and regulations of the Veterans Administration and the college. Veteran students attending CCCC may contact the Financial Aid Director for more information.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION (Voc.Rehab). The Voc.Rehab program is intended to assist students who have disabilities to become active members of the labor market. Students who think they may qualify are encouraged to contact one of the nearest Voc.Rehab offices: Spirit Lake Tribe Voc.Rehab, or North Dakota State Voc.Rehab.