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Native American Version

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This is a contribution, to provide scholarship information for Native students, to encourage and promote postsecondary education for Native students, to promote networking opportunities for Native Americans, and to raise awareness and appreciation for the contributions made by Native Americans to our society. I share this resource with the hope that you would also seek compassion about young people who need guidance and support toward finding the quality of life. You may duplicate and distribute this free booklet. ~Rosie Dayzie, email: rosie.dayzie@gmail.com

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MINORITY, ETHNICITY AND AMERICAN INDIAN SCHOLARSHIPS
For American Indian and Alaska Native Students

AAAA Foundations, Inc.

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

Address: 405 Lexington Avenue

New York, NY 101741801

Phone: (212) 6822500

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.

Actuarial Foundation Diversity Scholarship

This Scholarship promotes diversity through an annual scholarship program for Black/African American, Hispanic and Native American Indian students recognizing and encouraging academic achievements by awarding scholarships to full time undergraduate and graduate students pursuing a degree that may lead to a career in the actuarial profession. For additional information contact the Actuarial Foundation at: Scholarships@ActFnd.org or 847-706-3535.

<http://www.beanactuary.org/diversity/>

American Chemistry Society Scholars Program

Contact: Robert J. Hughes, Manager 1155 16th Street, NW Washington, DC 20036, 800-227- 5558, ext. 6250, Fax: 202-872-4361. Eligibility: Be African-American, Hispanic/Latino, or American Indian; be a U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident; be a full-time student at a high school or accredited college, university, or community college; be a graduating high school senior, college freshman, sophomore or junior intending to or already majoring in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering or a chemically-related science OR intending to or already pursuing a degree in chemical technology; be planning a career in the chemical sciences; demonstrate high academic achievement in chemistry or science; demonstrate financial need according to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid form (FAFSA) and the Student Aid Report (SAR) form. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S., GPA: 3.0 or higher. <http://acs.org>

Award*: up to \$2,500 for freshman, \$3,000 for sophomores, and \$5,000 for juniors and seniors per year.

Number and amount of awards subject to available funding **Deadline:** March 1

AISES (American Indian Science And Engineering Society)

PO Box 9828, Albuquerque, NM 87119-9828

(505) 765-1052

Deadline: [American Indian Science and Engineering Society](http://www.americanindianscienceandengineering.org)

American Indian College Fund

AICF is accepting online applications for special scholarships for American Indian students attending mainstream and tribal colleges pursuing undergrad, graduate and professional degrees for 2010-11 academic year. Applications are available on our website January of each year and the application Deadline is always May 31st for the upcoming school year. Award/Denial Letters are sent out in September.

Deadline: May 31st

http://www.collegefund.org/content/tribal_college_special_scholarships

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_college_special_scholarships

American Indian Education Foundation

2230 Eglin Street

Rapid City, SD 57703

(866) 866-8642

Deadline: April 04, 2011

Scholarship Amount: \$2,000 for the full year

Requirements:

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

Application and website at:

<http://www.aiefprograms.org/scholarshipapplication.htm>

American Indian Graduate Center

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

To find out more information and eligibility requirements about various programs, please view each program listed on the left side of this website page at www.aigc.com.

All Native American High School Academic Team - Deadline: May 4, 2011

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. 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.

The All Native American High School Academic Team Academic Year 2011-2012 application is now available. You may download the application from the link below. Read the instruction, giving careful attention to the deadline dates. You must print the application that contains:

1. Application Instructions and Deadline.
2. Application form and supporting documents - The deadline to submit the application and required documents is **May 4, 2011**.
3. Tribal Eligibility Certificate (TEC) form - The deadline to submit the TEC is **May 4, 2011**.

Award and denial letters for the Academic Year 2011-2012 will be mailed out late May 2011 to the address listed on the application. If you do not receive a letter by mid June 2011, please contact the AIGC office at 1-800-628-1920.

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

Minimum GPA of 2.25. Can be enrolled in university, college or technical school, full or part time. Must be ¼ Indian blood.

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

American Nuclear Society

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

Eligibility: Undergraduate and graduate students interested in nuclear science and technology careers. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply. Scholarship descriptions, guidelines, requirements may be found at <http://www.ans.org/honors/scholarships/>

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. Award: Contact for details. **Deadline:** February 1

American Physical Society Minority Scholarship

Contact: One Physics Ellipse College Park, MD 20740-3844, 301-209-3232, Fax: 209-0865, <http://www.aps.org/>, minority@aps.org Eligibility: Black, Hispanic, or Native American U.S. citizens with a physics interest. Must be a high school senior, college freshman or sophomore.

Award: \$2,000 **Deadline:** February 14

Annie D. Wauneka Scholarship Program

See [*Navajo Education and Scholarship Foundation, Inc.*](#)

Arizona Public Service - Four Corners Power Plant Navajo Scholarship Program

AAPS - Four Corners Power Plant

Attn: Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 355/MS 4918

Fruitland, NM 87416

(505) 598-8213 or (505) 598-8811

Deadline: June 24

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 - \$1,500 per school year

Requirements:

- Member of the Navajo Nation
- Cumulative GPA 2.50
- Minimum GPA 2.00
- 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
- Majoring in a utility-related field of studies, including, but not limited to, accounting, business administration, chemistry, computer science, engineering, human resources, nursing/medical, occupational safety, vocational programs (automotive, electrical, instrumentation, machinist, welding, etc.).

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

Association on American Indian Affairs Scholarships

Association of American Indian Affairs
 Attn: Lisa Wyzlic, Director of Programs
 966 Hungerford Drive, Suite 12-B
 Rockville, MD 20850
 (240) 314-7155

Deadline: July 1

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

Scholarship Amount: \$500 - \$800

Requirements:

- Application
- Certificate of Indian blood (1/4)
- Essay
- Two letters of recommendation
- Current financial aid letter
- Complete transcript
- Class schedule
- Printout of course catalog which shows credits for freshman / sophomore status.

Applications are available at the Financial Aid or you may visit the website at:
www.indian-affairs.org

BHP Billiton Scholarship - New Mexico Coal

Attn: Human Resources, P.O. Box 561, Waterflow, NM 87421
 (505) 598-2169 or (505) 598-2164 or
 Fax: (505) 598-2102

Deadline: June 30th of each year

Duration: one year, renewable contingent upon eligibility

Scholarship Amount: \$500 - \$1500 per student.

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 (s) - 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.

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

Catching the Dream

Must be at least ¼ 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: Catching the Dream –The Native American Scholarship Fund (505) 262-2351

8200 Mountain Rd. NE, Suite 203

Albuquerque, NM 87110

Amount: \$500-\$5,000

Deadline: March 15th

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

Center for Student Opportunity Scholarship

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]; and/or • 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/oppsscholars.aspx). <http://www.csopportunity.org/ss/oppsscholars.aspx>

Council on Career Development for Minorities

Annually awarded scholarship for ethnic minority undergraduates. 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

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

Award: \$1,000

http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm

Ellen Masin Persina Scholarship

Contact: Jo-ann Booze, 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>

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.

Award: \$5,000 **Deadline:** March 1

Equal Opportunity Publications

For minority students in engineering; Amount: \$500. Phone: 631-421-9421

www.eop.com/

Ethnic Minority Bachelor's Scholarships

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

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 an 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.

Award: \$2,000 **Deadline:** February 1

Gates Millennium Undergraduate Scholars Program

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

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.

Deadline: January 12

Humboldt State University

NSF Scientific Leaderships Scholars Program:

Thirty scholarships at \$3,623 each will be awarded each year for 4 years to assist in covering costs of education, including living expenses. Native American students and students that are first generation to attend the university will be priority applicants.

<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

Twinbrook Metro Plaza

12300 Twinbrook, Suite 100

Rockville, MD 20852, (301) 443-6197

<http://www.ihs.gov/>

International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons-North American Indian Scholarship

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 Bachelors degree. Amount: \$650, **Deadline:** April 1st

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

J.P. Morgan Launching Leaders Undergraduate Scholarship

For Black, Hispanic and Native American students interested in financial services careers. Awards: up to \$15,000.

<http://careers.jpmorgan.com/student/jpmorgan/careers/launchingleaders/overview>

Maureen L. and Howard N. Blitman

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. The scholarship is awarded in two disbursements of \$2,500 each at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters of the freshman year. 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.

Applications must be received at NSPE by March 1.

<http://www.nspe.org/Students/Scholarships/blitman.html>

Microsoft Scholarships

Contact: Microsoft Scholarship Program, Microsoft Corporation, One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052-8303, <http://www.microsoft.com/college/scholarships> scholars@microsoft.com

Eligibility: Open to undergrad enrolled full-time at four-year universities only. Must be pursuing studies in computer science or related disciplines such as 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.

Award: Full tuition and fees, monthly stipend, summer internship after first year. **Deadline:** February 1

Minority Geoscience Undergraduate Scholarships

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> , cmm@agiweb.org

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. Award: Up to \$10,000 per year **Deadline:** March 13

Miss Indian USA Scholarship Program

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

<http://www.indians.org/Programs/MIUSApr/miusapro.html>

Namepa National Minority Scholarship Awards

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, namepa@namepa.org

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. Transfer students must have a minimum 2.7 GPA. Award: \$1,000 **Deadline:** May 26

<http://www.namepa.org>

National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering (NACME) Scholarships

The award amounts to \$20,000, and many are awarded. 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/

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)

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

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 your respective NIYC field office.

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

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

1776 D Street, Northwest

Boise, ID 83704-3024

Washington, DC 20006-5392

(202) 628-1776

Scholarship Amount: One-time award of \$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/edout_scholar.cfm

Native American Finance Officers Association

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 2011-12 academic year will be posted online in the spring.

http://www.nafoa.org/education_3.html

Native American Journalist Association (NAJA)

Native American Leadership in Education (NALE)

802 Mountain Rd. NE, Suite 203

Albuquerque, NM 87110

(505) 262-2351

www.naja.com

Navajo Education and Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

Annie D. Wauneka Scholarship Program

P.O. Box 3209

Window Rock, AZ 86515

(928) 871-3385

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.

Navajo Nation Oil & Gas

P.O. Box 4439

Window Rock, AZ 86515

(928) 871-4880

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
<http://nnogc.com/scholarship.html>

NCR Foundation Minority Scholarship

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. Amount: \$5,000-\$20,000. Contact: College Relations Consultant, NCR Corporation Headquarters, 1700 S. Patterson Blvd., Dayton, OH 45479, (513) 445-1777
<http://www.uncf.org/>

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship

Contact: Jackie Robinson Foundation, 75 Varick St, 2nd Floor, NY, NY 10013, 212-290-8600, requests@jackierobinson.org, <http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/index.php>
 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. Award: up to \$7,500
Deadline: March 31

Society of Women Engineers (SWE) Program

Contact: National Office, 230 East Ohio St., Suite 400 Chicago, IL 60611, 877-SWE-INFO, Fax: 312-457-2180, <http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org>, hq@swe.org or scholarshipapplication@swe.org
 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.
 Award: \$5,000, renewable **Deadline:** February 1

Stanley E. Jackson Scholarship

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

Southern Utah University Native American Scholarships

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.
 \$1,500 for graduating high school seniors
 Deadline: March 18, 2011
<http://www.suu.edu/ss/financial/schol-native.html>

Sovereign Nations Scholarship Fund

See American Indian College Fund

Truman D. Picard Scholarship

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

Deadline: March 18, 2011

http://www.itcnet.org/about_us/scholarships.html

Booker T. Washington Scholarships

Contact: National FFA Organization, Attn: Scholarship Office, 6060 FFA Drive, P.O. Box 68960, Indianapolis, IN 46278, 317-802-6060, <http://www.ffa.org>, scholarships@ffa.org 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. *Award:* One \$10,000 and three \$5,000 scholarships are awarded **Deadline:** February 15

The Women and Minority Engineering Program

Contact: University of California, Irvine, 111 Engineering & Computing Trailer, Irvine, CA 92967- 2750, 949-824-5011, <http://www.uci.edu>, scholarships@uci.edu

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

U.S. Coast Guard Academy/Minority Officer Recruiting

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. 800-424-8883

www.uscg.mil

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

University of Utah Diversity Scholarship

Utah Opportunity Scholarship - In memory of William Boyden Oddie and Louise Paddock Oddie

Application Deadline is February 18, 2011

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. Eligible students 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/uos.php>

Xerox Corporation-Technical Minority Scholarship Fund

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. Eligibility: Minority and undergraduate/graduate pursuing technical degrees, must display academic excellence GPA: 3.0
Technical Minority Scholarship Fund Tel: (716) 422-7689 150 State St. 4th floor, Rochester, NY 14609
Awards: \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Deadline: September 14.

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

World Studio Foundation Scholarships

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.

World Studio Foundation Scholarships, 225 Varick Street, 9th Floor, New York, NY 10014; E-mail: scholarships@worldstudio.org; Tel: (212) 366-1317; Fax: (212) 807-0024

Awards range from \$500 to \$2,500. **Deadline: April 14.**

Web site: www.worldstudio.org

Young Native Writers Essay Contest

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., (tentatively scheduled for July 20-24, 2010) 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.

Entry Deadline is May 10, 2010

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

TRAINING, INTERNSHIPS, OTHERS

AmeriCorps Program

AmeriCorps is made up of three main programs: AmeriCorps State and National, AmeriCorps VISTA, and AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps).

As an AmeriCorps member, you'll gain new skills and experiences—and you'll also find the tremendous satisfaction that comes from helping others. In addition, full-time members who complete their service earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award to pay for college, graduate school, or to pay back qualified student loans; members who serve part-time receive a partial Award. Some AmeriCorps members may also receive a modest living allowance during their term of service.

http://www.americorps.gov/for_individuals/why/index.asp

Federally Funded Scholarships, Grants & Internships

www.studentjobs.gov/

Native Waters Organization-Internship Program

With generous support from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Native Waters partnered with the Yellowstone Ecological Research Center (YERC) to bring Native American students to Yellowstone National Park to learn global positioning system (GPS) and geographic information system (GIS) techniques using NASA tools. Students returned their respected reservations or Tribal communities with the ability to implement techniques benefited their tribes.

<http://Deadline.nativewaters.org/pdfs/ScholarshipOpps.pdf>

Summer Undergraduate Program in Engineering Research at Berkeley (SUPERB)

Contact: Beatriz Lopez-Flores, 510-643-6443, 222 Bechtel Engineering Center #1702, Berkeley, CA

94720-1702, <http://www.coe.berkeley.edu/departments/cues/superb/index.html>; cblf@berkeley.edu

Eligibility: Open to underrepresented students focusing in Civil, Electrical, and Mechanical Engineering.

Award: \$3,500 stipend and \$600, traveling allowance. **Deadline:** February 13

SELECTED TRIBE SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

There is not a uniformed criterion for the selected few tribal scholarships. Please search for your specific tribe if it is not listed here. The following scholarships have tribal enrollment requirements for each respective tribe holding the scholarship. Tribal enrollment criteria are set forth in tribal constitutions, articles of incorporation or ordinances. The criterion varies from tribe to tribe, so uniform membership requirements do not exist.

Blackfeet Tribal Education Grant

Attn: Scholarship Officer
P.O. Box 850
Browning, MT 59417
(406) 388-7539
(Must be member of Blackfeet Tribe and need-based)

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

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

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 critcdo.com
<http://www.crit-nsn.gov/>

Comanche Tribe of Oklahoma

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
http://www.goshutetribe.com/program_education.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 or 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

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

Minnesota Grand Portage Scholarship

- Enrolled in Grand Portage

Based on need Grand Portage Scholarship Program Grand Portage, MN (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

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/TribalScholarshipContactsMap.pdf>

Minnesota Red Lake Scholarship

- Enrolled in Red Lake Band of Ojibwe

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

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.

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

Full-time Requirements:

- Application
- Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB)
- Official Transcript(s)
- Letter of Admission or enrollment verification
- Financial need Analysis
- 2.0 GPA

Part-time Requirements

- Application
- Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB)
- Letter of Admission or enrollment verification
- Official transcript(s)
- Graduation of degree checklist
- Course registration / schedule for term

You may apply online at:

<http://www.onnsfa.org>

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, Tsaille, 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

Requirements:

- Enrolled member of the Navajo Nation
- Maintain 3.0 GPA
- Financial need analysis form
- Fully admitted with letter of admission
- Certificate of Indian Blood
- Official transcript
- Application

You may apply online at:

<http://www.onnsfa.org>

Navajo Nation - Teacher Education Program

• Chinle Agency	P.O. Box 25-B, Tsaille, 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

Requirements:

- Enrolled in full-time or Part-time
- GPA of 2.0 or higher
- A complete NNTEP part-time application.
- An official Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB).
- Letter of Admissions
- Official transcript(s).
- A complete graduation or degree checklist signed by advisor.
- Course registration / schedule for term.

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

800-815-6795 Toll Free

(307) 332-9104 Fax

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 (918) 453-5000(800) 256-0671

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 Website: 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 P.O. Box 1270, Isleta, NM

87022 Phone: (505) 869-2680 ext. 433 Fax: (505) 869-7690 Website: www.isletapueblo.com

Deadline: Summer: April 1st Fall: July 1st Spring: November 1st 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

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 Website: 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 **Deadline:** Contact Program (subject to change)

Pueblo of Santa Ana Department of Education

Higher Education Scholarship Program 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. Please contact for further information.

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

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 or 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 Website:

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 (ZCDC), 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/higher_ed_rules.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

307 332-3538

307 335-8143 (fax)

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.uted.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/officehighered.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(800)

362-4476Mpls./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.

TRIBAL ENROLLMENT

Tribal Enrollment

Tribal enrollment criteria are set forth in tribal constitutions, articles of incorporation or ordinances. The criterion varies from tribe to tribe, so uniform membership requirements do not exist. Two common requirements for membership are lineal descendent from someone named on the tribe's Dawes Rolls or relationship to a tribal member who descended from someone named on the Rolls. Other conditions such as tribal blood quantum, tribal residency, or continued contact with the tribe are common.

Applying for Enrollment

After you have determined the tribe with which your ancestor was affiliated and documented your ancestry (through birth certificates showing relation to family member you believe is enrolled), you are ready to contact the tribe directly to obtain their criteria for membership.

Navajo Nation Tribal Registration

Tribal enrollment for the Navajo Nation is handled through:

Navajo Office of Vital Records

P.O. Box 9000

Window Rock, AZ 86515 Telephone:

928-871-6386 or 928-729-4020

Everyone enrolled as a member of the Navajo Nation since 1925 has been assigned a tribal census number. Those records are also maintained by this office.

Ute Tribal Registration

Ute Indian Tribe

P.O. Box 190

Fort Duchesne, UT 84026

Tele: (435) 722-5141

Shipping Address is

910 South 7500 East

Fort Duchesne, UT 84026

Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB)

When students are applying for Native American scholarships or tuition waivers, they will often need to document tribal enrollment or relation to tribally enrolled parent, grandparent, etc. Students should contact their tribe and request a CIB (certificate of Indian blood). This will include their blood fraction and tribal enrollment number. They should photocopy their CIB and send a copy with their scholarship applications as needed.

Navajo Nation Tribal Members

For Navajo Nation Tribal Registration and CIB, Contact your Agency Office of Vital Records:

Alamo Office of Vital Records
PO Box 1250
Magdalena, NM 87825
(575) 854-2613

Ramah Office of Vital Records
P.O. Box 335
Ramah, NM 87321
(505) 775-3328

Chinle Office of Vital Records
P.O. Box 2527
Chinle, AZ 86503
(928) 674-2279

Shiprock Office of Vital Records
P.O. Box 60
Shiprock, NM 87420
(505) 368-1334

Crownpoint Office of Vital Records
P.O. Box 148
Crownpoint, NM 87313
(505) 786-2034

ToHajiilee Office of Vital Records
P.O. Box 3108
ToHajiilee, NM 87026
(505) 908-2099

Fort Defiance Office of Vital Records
P.O. Box 290
Fort Defiance, AZ 86504
(928) 729-4020

Tuba City Office of Vital Records
P.O. Box 1510
Tuba City, AZ 86045
(928) 283-3404

UTAH TRIBAL LEADERS CONTACT LIST 2010

<http://indian.utah.gov/tribes/contacts.html>

Goshute Indian Tribe

Confederate Tribes of Goshute Reservations
P.O. Box 6104
Ibapah, Utah 84034
Amos Murphy, "Acting" Chairman
Phone: (435) 234-1138
FAX: (435) 234-1162

Paiute Indian Tribe

440 North Paiute Dr.
Cedar City, Utah 84720
Jeanine Borchardt (Chairperson)
Phone: (435) 586-1112
FAX: (435) 586-0896

San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe

P.O. Box 2710
Tuba City, Arizona 86045
Evelyn James (President)
Phone: (928) 283-5539
FAX: (928) 283-5531

Northwestern Band of Shoshone Nation

707 North Main Street
Brigham City, Utah 84302
Gwen Davis (Chairwoman)
Phone: (435) 734-2286
FAX: (435) 734-0424

Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians

P.O. Box 448
Grantsville, Utah 84029
Lori Bear Skiby, Chairman
Phone: (435) 882-4872
Fax: (435) 882-4889

Ute Indian Tribe

P.O. Box 190
Fort Duchesne, Utah 84026-0190
Richard Jenks Jr., Chairman
Phone: (435) 722-5141
FAX: (435) 722-2374

Ute Mountain Ute Tribe

P.O. Box JJ
Towaoc, CO 81334
Gary Hayes, Sr. Chairman
Phone: (970) 564-5602
FAX: (970) 564-5709
ghayes@utemountain.org

White Mesa Administration

P.O. Box 7096
White Mesa, Utah 84511
Elaine Atcity, Council Member
Phone: (435) 678-3397
FAX: (435) 678-3735

Navajo Nation

P.O. Box 9000
HWY 264, Tribal Hills Dr.
Window Rock, Arizona 86515-9000
Ben Shelly, President
president.benshelly@gmail.com
Phone: (928) 871-6352
FAX: (928) 871-4025

Navajo Utah Commission

P.O. Box 570
Montezuma Creek, Utah 84534
Clarence Rockwell, Exec. Director
Kenneth Maryboy, Councilman
Phone: (435) 651-3508
FAX: (435) 651-351

UTAH HIGHER EDUCATION
American Indian/Alaska Natives Student Advisor and Program Contacts
March 2011

COLLEGE OF EASTERN UTAH-SAN JUAN

<http://sjc.ceu.edu/>

Teresa Frazier, Navajo
Student Life
College of Eastern Utah-San Juan
639 West 100 South
Blanding, Utah 84511
teresa.frazier@sjc.ceu.edu

Multicultural Center
Southern Utah University
351 W University Blvd
Cedar City, UT 84720
Phone#: 435-586-7772
calamity@suu.edu

DIXIE STATE COLLEGE

<http://www.dixie.edu/>

Dixie State College
Diversity Center
Gardner Ctr., Room 204 & 208
225 South 700 East
St. George, Utah 84770
Ph #: (435) 652-7733

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

<http://www.utah.edu/portal/site/uuhome/>

Matthew Makomenaw, Ph.D.
Director of the American Indian Resource
Center
1925 De Trobriand St Bldg. #622
Salt Lake City, UT 84113
801-581-7392
matthew.makomenaw@utah.edu
<http://www.diversity.utah.edu/students/airc/index.php>

SALT LAKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

<http://www.slcc.edu/>

Sadie Tsosie
Salt Lake Community College
Academic Advisor II
South City Campus
1575 S. State St. SCM-W138C
Salt Lake City, Utah 84115
(801) 957-3071 FAX (801) 957-3150
sadie.tsosie@slcc.edu
*QUEST Program-Julie Jackman
Ph #: 801-957-4179

American Indian Teacher Education
Collaboration
Ceceilia Tso, Dine'
AITEC Director - American Indian Teacher
Education Collaboration
www.ed.utah.edu/AITEC
Grants/Contract Officer – Dean's Office
College of Education – University of Utah
801.587.8324 office
801.577.2668 cell
ceceilia.tso@utah.edu

SNOW COLLEGE

<http://www.snow.edu/>

Sandra Lanier
Snow College
150 East College Avenue
Ephraim, Utah 84627
Ph #: (435) 283-7392
sandra.lanier@snow.edu

UTAH STATE COLLEGE-COLLEGE OF EASTERN UTAH

<http://www.ceu.edu/>

Alton Chamberlain
Recruiter/Advisor
Scholarship Chair
Utah State University-College of Eastern Utah
Blanding Campus
639 East 200 South
Blanding, UT 84511
435-678-8125
altonchamberlain@sjc.ceu.edu

SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY

<http://www.suu.edu/>

Tina Calamity, Paiute

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY

<http://www.usu.edu/>

Sam Curley, Navajo
NA Student Advisor NA Student Advisor
Utah State University
Taggart Student Center 309
0155 Old Main Hill
Logan, Utah 84322-0155
Ph #: (435) 797-1765
sam.curley@usu.edu
<http://www.usu.edu/multiculture/NativeAmerican.cfm>

UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY

<http://www.uvu.edu/>

Ken Sekaquaptewa, Hopi
Native American Specialist
Multicultural Center, MS 105
Utah Valley University
800 West University Parkway
Orem, UT 84058-5999
Phone: 801-863-7276
Fax: 801-863-7271
sekaquake@uvu.edu

WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY

<https://www.weber.edu/>

Jeffrey Simons, Assiniboine & Santee Sioux
or ken.sekaquaptewa@uvu.edu.

Weber State University
1116 Univ. Circle SSC #150
Ogden, Utah 84408-1116
Ph #: 1-801-626-7333
jsimons@weber.edu

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

<http://www.westminstercollege.edu/>

Colin Ben, Navajo
Program Coordinator
McNair Scholars Program
Westminster College
1840 South 1300 East
Salt Lake City, UT 84105
Phone: 801.832.3252
Fax: 801.832.3253
www.westminstercollege.edu/mcnair

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY

<http://www.byu.edu/>

LaVay S. Talk (Navajo), Advisor
BYU Multicultural Student Services Office
1320 WSC, PO Box 27918
Provo UT 84602-7918
Ph#: (801) 422-6849
Fax# (801) 422-0641
lavay_talk@byu.edu

U.S. COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES OFFERING IN-STATE TUITION AND TUITION WAIVERS FOR NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENTS

Many states have enacted laws providing for scholarships, tuition waivers, or grant programs for Native Americans. **Most of the states require that students be residents of the state prior to enrolling in a state college/university and/or be a member of a tribe from that state.** Students should check with the colleges they are interested to see if Native American scholarships or tuition waivers are offered.

The following states provide in-state tuition rates or tuition waivers to Native American students, with additional requirements such as tribe, state residency or graduation from a Bureau of Indian Affairs high school in that state. Visit the state college/university website and search under Financial Aid for American Indian' tuition waivers:

Iowa

In-state tuition for American Indians who have origins in any of the original people of North America and who maintain a cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition with one or more of the tribes or nations connected historically with the present state of Iowa, including the Iowa, Kickapoo, Menominee, Miami, Missouri, Ojibwa (Chippewa), Omaha, Otoe, Ottawa (Odawa), Potawatomi, Sac and Fox (Sauk, Meskwaki), Sioux, and Winnebago (Ho Chunk).

Maine

University of Maine

Tuition waiver and scholarship that covers room and board for members of historical tribe of Maine area OR a resident of Maine from any federally recognized or Canadian tribe. Student can be tribally enrolled OR have a parent or grandparent enrolled.

Massachusetts

Tuition waiver for historical Massachusetts area tribes who are Massachusetts residents.

Michigan

Tuition waiver for residents of Michigan enrolled in a Michigan tribe.

Oklahoma

Oklahoma University

In-state tuition to tribal enrollees.

Utah and Washington

In-state tuition rate for American Indian/Alaska Natives students whose tribes are from the state or neighboring states.

The following colleges offer tuition waiver programs to Native American students from any state: *requirements from previous header apply

Colorado

Fort Lewis College at Durango-Student must be 1/4 Native American OR enrolled in a federally recognized tribe OR a direct decedent of a tribal member who lived on a reservation prior to June 1, 1934. www.fortlewis.edu/current_students/financial_aid/nat_amer.asp

Kansas

Haskell Indian Nations University - Students do not need to be tribally enrolled, but must document 1/4 or more tribal descent. <http://www.haskell.edu/>

Montana

MT University System

*Tuition waiver for MT residents enrolled in a federally recognized tribe.

<http://www.mus.edu/campuses.asp>

Minnesota

U of MN, Morris -Student must be enrolled in a federally recognized tribe, a parent or grandparent must be enrolled. <http://www.morris.umn.edu/financialaid/scholarshipswaivers/americanindiantuition/>

North Dakota State Colleges and Universities

Search by college under Financial Aid resources or Scholarships for the Diversity Tuition Waiver

<http://www.ndus.edu/campuses/>

TRIBAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN THE UNITED STATES

Tribal Colleges and Universities Address List

www.ed.gov

Alaska

Ilisagvik College

P.O. Box 749
Barrow, Alaska 99723
907-852-3333
Toll-free (Alaska only): 1-800-478-7337
fax: 907-852-2729
webspaces.ilisagvik.cc/

Baraga, Michigan 49908
906.353.4600
fax: 906.353.8107
www.kbocc.org

Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College

2284 Enterprise Drive
Mount Pleasant, MI 48858
989-775-4123
fax: 989-772-4528
www.sagchip.edu

Arizona

Diné College

P. O. Box 126
Tsaile, AZ 86556
928-724-6671
fax: 928-724-3327
www.dinecollege.edu

Tohono O'odham Community College

P.O. Box 3129
Sells, AZ 85634
520-383-8401
fax: 520-383-8403
www.tocc.cc.az.us

Minnesota

Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College

2101 14th Street
Cloquet, MN 55720-2964
218-879-0800
fax: 218-879-0814
www.fdlcc.edu

Leech Lake Tribal College

Rt. 3, Box 100
Cass Lake, MN 56633
218-335-4200
fax: 218-335-4215
lrtc.edu

Kansas

Haskell Indian Nations University

155 Indian Avenue
P. O. Box 5030
Lawrence, KS 66046-4800
785-749-8479
fax: 785-749-8411
www.haskell.edu

White Earth Tribal and Community College

210 Main Street South
P. O. Box 478
Mahnomen, MN 56557
218-935-0417
fax: 218-935-0423
www.wetcc.org

Michigan

Bay Mills Community College

12214 West Lakeshore Drive
Brimley, MI 49715
906-248-3354
fax: 906-248-3351
www.bmcc.edu

Montana

Blackfeet Community College

P. O. Box 819
Browning, MT 59417
406-338-7755
fax: 406-338-3272
www.bfcc.org

Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College

111 Beartown Rd, PO Box 519

Chief Dull Knife College

P. O. Box 98
Lame Deer, MT 59043
406-477-6215
fax: 406-477-6219
www.cdkc.edu/

Fort Belknap College

P. O. Box 159
Harlem, MT 59526
406-353-2607
fax: 406-353-2898
www.fbcc.edu/

Fort Peck Community College

P. O. Box 398
Poplar, MT 59255
406-768-6300
fax: 406-768-5552
www.fpcc.edu

Little Big Horn College

P. O. Box 370
Crow Agency, MT 59022
406-638-3100 (main number)
fax: 406-638-3169
www.lbhc.edu

Salish Kootenai College

P. O. Box 117
Pablo, MT 59855
406-275-4800
fax: 406-275-4801
www.sk.edu

Stone Child College

RR1, Box 1082
Box Elder, MT 59521
406-395-4875
fax: 406-395-4836
<http://www.stonechild.edu>

Nebraska

Nebraska Indian Community College

College Hill
P. O. Box 428
Macy, NE 68039

402-837-5078
fax: 402-837-4183
www.thenicc.edu

Little Priest Tribal College

P. O. Box 270
Winnebago, NE 68071
402-878-2380
fax: 402-878-2355
www.lptc.bia.edu/

New Mexico

Navajo Technical College

P. O. Box 849
Crownpoint, NM 87313
505-786-4100
fax: 505-786-5644
www.navajotech.edu

Institute of American Indian Arts

83 Avan Nu Po Road
Santa Fe, NM 87505
505-424-2300
fax: 505-424-0050
www.iaia.edu/

Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute

P. O. Box 10146
9169 Coors Road, NW
Albuquerque, NM 87184
505-346 2347
fax: 505-346-2343
www.sipi.edu

North Dakota

Cankdeska Cikana (Little Hoop) Community College

P. O. Box 269
Fort Totten, ND 58335
701-766-4415
fax: 701-766-4077
www.littlehoop.edu/

Fort Berthold Community College

220 Eighth Avenue North
P. O. Box 490
New Town, ND 58763

701-627-4738
fax: 701-627-3609
www.fortbertholdcc.edu

Sitting Bull College
1341 92nd Street
Fort Yates, ND 58538
701-854-3861
fax: 701-854-3403
www.sittingbull.edu

Turtle Mountain Community College
P. O. Box 340
Belcourt, ND 58316
701-477-7862
fax: 701-477-7807
www.turtle-mountain.cc.nd.us

United Tribes Technical College
3315 University Drive
Bismarck, ND 58504
701-255-3285
fax: 701-530-0605
www.uttc.edu

Oklahoma

College of the Muskogee Nation
600 N Mission
Okmulgee, OK 74447
918-758-1480
fax: 918.293.5313
www.mvsktc.org

Comanche Nation College
1608 SW 9th Street
Lawton, OK 73501
580.591,0203
fax: 580.353.7075
www.cnc.cc.ok.us

South Dakota

Oglala Lakota College
490 Piya Wiconi Road
Kyle, SD 57752
605-455-6022
fax: 605-455-6023
www.olc.edu

Sinte Gleska University

P. O. Box 409
Rosebud, SD 57570
605-856-5880
fax: 605-856-5401
www.sintegleska.edu

Sisseton Wahpeton College

P. O. Box 689
Sisseton, SD 57262
605/698-3966
fax: 605/698-3132
www.swc.tc/

Washington

Northwest Indian College

2522 Kwina Road
Bellingham, WA 98226
360-676-2772
fax: 360-738-0136
www.nwic.edu

Wisconsin

College of Menominee Nation

P. O. Box 1179
Keshena, WI 54135
715-799-5600
fax: 715-799-1308
www.menominee.edu

Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College

13466 West Trepania Rd
Hayward, WI 54843
715-634 4790
fax: 715-634-5049
www.lco.edu

Wyoming

Wind River Tribal College

P.O. Box 8300
Ethete, WY 82520
307.335.8243
fax: 307.335.8148
www.wrtribalcollege.com

TIPS, SUGGESTED WEBSITES AND BOOKS

Tips for Getting Scholarships and Other Financial Aid:

- Work hard to get and maintain good grades in school
- Perform as well as you can on your ACT or SAT exam
- Start early looking for scholarship money: Internet, library, your community, etc.
- If a scholarship requires a letter of recommendation, ask your teacher or counselor
- If a scholarship requires you to write an essay, have a teacher or counselor read your essay before you submit it
- Read the forms, applications, and deadlines carefully
- Save time: File your FAFSA electronically as soon as possible after January 1st.
- Complete a FAFSA each year that you are in college and follow through on submitting all of the required documents for financial aid
- Ask questions when you are unsure

Tips To Protect Yourself From Scholarship Scams: <http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/scams.phtml>

1. If you must pay money to get money, it might be a scam, unless purchasing a book on scholarships or aid
2. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.
3. Spend the time, not the money, looking for scholarships
4. Never invest more than a postage stamp to get information about scholarships
No one can guarantee that you will win a scholarship

SUGGESTED WEBSITES

Association on American Indian Affairs

http://www.indian-affairs.org/scholarships/financial_aid_links.htm

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs <http://exchanges.state.gov/>

College is Possible <http://www.collegeispossible.org/>

Fastweb <http://www.fastweb.com/>

Financial Aid <http://www.finaid.org/>

Free Scholarship Search & Information Service <http://www.freschinfo.com/>

Minority Scholarship Resource Links www.uwsp.edu/

Public Service Careers <http://publicservicecareers.org>

National Indian Education Association

<http://www.niea.org/media/scholarships.php>

Scholarship Resource Network Express <http://www.srnexpress.com/>

Student Aid on the Web-government grants, loans, work study and scholarships

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/native.jsp#05>

U.S. Department of Education <http://www.ed.gov/finaid>

SUGGESTED BOOKS FOR RESEARCH

College Board Scholarship Handbook 2011 By: The College Board

Scholarship Book By: Daniel J. Cassidy

Scholarships, Grants & Prizes, 2011 By: Peterson's

2004 Hispanic Scholarship Directory By: WPR Publishing

How to go to College Almost for Free By: Ben Kaplan

Money –Winning Scholarship Essay and Interviews By: Gen S. Tanabe and Kelly Y. Tanabe

TOP 10 SCHOLARSHIP DO'S

By *FinancialAid.Com*

To help, here are the Top 10 Scholarship Do's that you must know to increase your chances of winning.

1. **Get friendly with your own neighborhood.** Your community is one of the biggest sources of scholarships. Find out about these kinds of awards by contacting your local chamber of commerce and by reading your community newspaper.
2. **Choose quality over quantity.** You'll need to prioritize which scholarships to apply for. Instead of trying to apply to as many scholarships as possible, try to apply to the scholarships that best fit your strengths, interests and qualifications.
3. **Understand the purpose of the scholarship.** Scholarships may be designed to encourage students to enter a specific career field, to reward students who contribute to their communities or to help underserved students enter higher education. Use this information to guide how you write your scholarship application.
4. **Follow the directions.** Make sure you take the time to ensure every i is dotted and t is crossed. Include all the information and forms requested, and answer every question.
5. **Write an essay that demonstrates why you should win.** The scholarship application gives the scholarship judges a sense of who you are and what's important to you. Think about what skills and qualities the scholarship judges seek and then describe how you match them.
6. **Get feedback from editors.** You can't write a strong scholarship essay in a vacuum, and editors are the best people to help. Friends, teachers and even parents can make great editors.
7. **Proofread.** No matter how strong of an applicant you are, it would be difficult for a scholarship judge to overlook spelling or grammatical errors. Proofread your application and essays carefully, and have your editors do the same.
8. **Practice for interviews.** Ask a friend or parent to do a mock interview with you to prepare for the real thing.
9. **Ask your parents for help.** Mom and Dad are capable of doing more than writing the tuition check. They can help you find scholarships, keep track of deadlines and give you feedback on your applications and essays.
10. **Brag a little about yourself.** You need to let your best self shine through in your scholarship applications? Don't be bashful about discussing your accomplishments.

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