



Scholarships for Native American Students

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Please check accuracy and scholarship details with the respective organization or university.

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Scholarship Opportunities Offered by National Organizations:

National Organization	Scholarship	Application Criteria	Address or Website
Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation	Scholarships	- See the website - Application deadline: Apr 15, 2018	http://www.akaeaf.org/scholarships.html
American Anthropological Association	AAA Minority Dissertation Fellowship Program	- A member of an historically underrepresented U.S. racialized minority group such as African Americans, Alaska Natives, American Indians or Native Americans, Asian Americans, Latino/as, Chicano/as, or Pacific Islanders - Application Deadline: Mar 16, 2018	http://www.americananthro.org/ParticipateAndAdvocate/Content.aspx?ItemNumber=1621
American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)	Scholarships	See the website	https://www.thiswaytocpa.com/education/aicpa-legacy-scholarships/ http://www.aicpa.org/BecomeACPA/Scholarships/Pages/default.aspx
American Indian College Fund	Full Circle Scholarship Program TCU scholarship program	- U.S. Citizenship; Registered as a member of a federal or state recognized tribe, or a descendant of at least one grandparent or parent who is an enrolled tribal member - Application Deadline: May 31 of each year	https://collegefund.org/student-resources/scholarships/how-to-apply/
American Indian Education Fund	Scholarships	- Native American, Alaska Native, or Native Hawaiian - Application Deadline: Apr 4, 2018	http://www.nativepartnership.org/site/PageServer?pagename=aief_services_scholarships_graduate
American Indian Graduate Center	Scholarships	- Demonstrate personal enrollment in a federally recognized American Indian tribe or Alaska Native group, or possess one fourth (1/4) degree verifiable federally recognized American Indian blood through the submission of a Tribal Eligibility Certificate (TEC) - Application deadline: Jul 15 of each year	http://www.aigcs.org/scholarships/
American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES)	Scholarships	- An enrolled member or a decedent of an enrolled member of a federal or state recognized American Indian Tribe or Alaska Native Village; or Native Hawaiian or decedent from a Native Hawaiian; or Pacific Islander or decedent from Pacific Islander; or Indigenous person of Canada - Application deadline: Mar 31, 2018	http://www.aises.org/scholarships
American Indian Service	Scholarship	- At least One-Quarter (1/4) enrolled member of a Federally Recognized Native American Tribe	https://www.americanindianservices.org/students/ais-scholarship/
American Legion Auxiliary (ALA)	ALA Scholarships	Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship Candidates for this award shall be daughters, sons, grandsons, granddaughters, great-granddaughters, great-grandsons of veterans who served in the Armed Forces during eligibility dates for membership in The American Legion - Application Deadline: Mar 1 of each year Samsung American Legion Scholarship Applicants must be direct descendants of a U.S. wartime veteran who served on active duty during one or more of the periods of war officially designated as eligibility dates for membership in The American Legion	https://www.alaforveterans.org/scholarships/

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		<u>Non-Traditional Student Scholarship</u> - Applicant must be a member of The American Legion, Auxiliary, or Sons of The American Legion. - Application Deadline: Mar 1 of each year <u>Sprit of Youth Scholarship Fund</u> - Application Deadline: Mar 1 of each year	
Association on American Indian Affairs	Scholarships	- Be enrolled members within their respective Tribe, either federally recognized or non-federally recognized Tribe, from continental US tribes or Alaska Native - Please check in May 2018	http://www.indian-affairs.org/scholarships.html
Association of American Indian Physicians	10 Scholarships	See the website	https://www.aaip.org/programs/student-programs/scholarships-internships-fellowships/scholarships/
Blackfeet Community College	Scholarships & financial aid	See the website	http://bfcc.edu/scholarships/ http://bfcc.edu/student-services/financial-aid/
Catching the Dream	Scholarships	- Possess ¼ degree or more American Indian blood from a federally recognized, state recognized, or terminated U.S. Tribe	http://catchingthedream.org/
College Scholarship.org	Search by study subject area and by race/ethnicity	At least 1/4 American Indian; Use the subject search for scholarship in your field of study	http://www.collegescholarships.org/nativeamerican.htm Click "By Subject" to choose scholarships
Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars	The Native American Scholarship	- Be an enrolled tribal member - Application Deadline: Jun 15 each year	http://www.csdiw.org/scholarships.html
Council on Social Work Education	Minority Fellowship Program for Master's and Doctoral Students	- Be an American citizen, noncitizen national, or permanent resident - Check again in Sep 30, 2018	http://www.cswe.org/CentersInitiatives/TrainingCareers/ScholarshipsandFellowships/MFP.aspx
George Washington University	The Native American Political Leadership Program (NAPLP); The Richard M. Milanovich Fellowship	- Native American undergraduate or graduate students who are members of a federally recognized tribe - Application Deadline: Nov 15, 2017	https://semesterinwashington.gwu.edu/naplp
Indian Health Service	Preparatory Scholarship; Pre-Graduate Scholarship; Health Professions Scholarship	- US citizen or US national - Preparatory and Pre-Graduate Scholarships: must be a member or descendant of a federally recognized, state-recognized or terminated American Indian Tribe or Alaska Native village - Health Professions Scholarship: must be a member of a federally recognized American Indian Tribe or Alaska Native village only - Application Deadline: Mar 28, 2018	https://www.ihs.gov/scholarship/
International Order of The King's Daughters and Sons (IOKDS)	4 scholarships	North American Indian Scholarships: for North American Indians - Application Deadline: Apr 1 each year	http://iokds.org/scholarships/
Intertribal Timber Council	Scholarships	See the website	http://www.itcnet.org/about_us/scholarships.html
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)	2 scholarships	- Be a US citizen. - Application deadline: May 4, 2018	http://www.naacp.org/naacp-scholarships/ http://www.poisefoundation.org/component/content/article/42-content-slider/181-national-naacp-scholarships.html
Native American Journalists Association	NAJA Scholarships	See the website - Application Deadline: Apr 16, 2018	http://www.naja.com/students/naja-scholarships/
Northern Arizona University	Tribal scholarships for NAU students; Louis H. and Betty J. Quayle Scholarship	Louis H. and Betty J. Quayle Scholarship - Application Deadline: Mar 15, 2018	http://nau.edu/Finaid/Aid-Types/Scholarships/
Sallie Mae Fund	Scholarships	Register and search scholarships	https://www.salliemae.com/plan-for-college/scholarships/scholarship-search/
Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans	Travel scholarships	- U.S. Citizen or U.S. Permanent Resident - Application Deadline: Apr 13, 2018; Jul 6, 2018	http://sacnas.org/what-we-do/conference/

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in Science (SACNAS)			
Society for American Archaeology	6 scholarships	- Open to all Native peoples from anywhere in the Americas, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and Indigenous Pacific Islanders.	http://www.saa.org/AbouttheSociety/Awards/SAANativeAmericanScholarships/tabid/163/Default.aspx#app
The LAGRANT Foundation (TLF)	TLF undergraduate and graduate scholarship program	- Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident - Must be a member of one of the following ethnic groups: African American/Black, Asian American/Pacific Islander, Hispanic/Latino or Native American/Alaska Native - Application Deadline: Feb 28, 2018	https://www.lagrantfoundation.org/Undergraduate%20Scholarships https://www.lagrantfoundation.org/Graduate%20Scholarships
The National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development	NCAIED American Indian Business Scholarship Program	- see the website	http://scholarships.ncaied.org/
National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR)	Scholarships	Must be Native Americans or demonstrate a personal connection to American Indian culture and traditions - Application Deadline: Feb 15	http://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/american-indian
Newberry Library	Short-Term Fellowships for Scholars of North American Indian Heritage; Consortium Member Short-Term Fellowship; Consortium Member Long-Term Fellowship	- Application Deadline for long-term fellowships: Nov 15 - Application Deadline or short-term fellowships: Dec 15	http://www.newberry.org/fellowships
Udall Foundation	Udall Undergraduate Scholarship	- American Indian or Alaska Native - Application Deadline: Mar 8, 2018	http://www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/Scholarship/Scholarship.aspx
United South & Eastern Tribes (USET)	USET Scholarship Fund	- USET area Indian students who are enrolled members of one of the twenty-six USET Member Tribal Nations - Application Deadline: Apr 30	http://www.usetinc.org/resources/scholarships/
Upakar Foundation – the Indian American Scholarship	Upakar Scholar	- Have either been born or have one parent born in the Republic of India - Be either a U.S. citizen or a U.S. ‘Green Card’ holder - Application deadline: Apr 30, 2018	http://www.upakarfoundation.org/scholarships/scholarshipinfo

*FAFSA is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid that all students must file if they need financial aid, work study or scholarship. Application is available online beginning January 1 of the year of admissions and the closing date is June 30 of the same year. <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

**Most scholarship applications require filling out an application form by the deadline, along with two essays, resume, and a list of external references. Interviews may be required at the organization. Eligibility requirements vary.

***Most university-based scholarships do not require separate applications. Applicants state on the admissions application that they are applying scholarships and/or financial aids. Scholarship awards are based on students’ merit (GPA, SAT, essay, community engagement).

****For a list of other general scholarship opportunities, please go to: http://www.fortbend.k12.tx.us/campuses/documents/activities/activities_20100312_1323.pdf