



Scholarships for Native American Students

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Please check accuracy and scholarship details with the respective organization or university. Updated March 2024

Scholarship Opportunities Offered by National Organizations:

National Organization	Scholarship	Application Criteria	Address or Website
Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation	Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - See the website - Application deadline: May 15 	https://akacaf.org/
American Anthropological Association	AAA Minority Dissertation Fellowship Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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: March 15 	http://www.americananthro.org/ParticipateAndAdvocate/Content.aspx?ItemNumber=
American Indian College Fund	Full Circle Scholarship Program TCU scholarship program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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/
American Indian Education Fund	Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Native American, Alaska Native, or Native Hawaiian - Application Deadline: April 4th 	http://www.nativepartnership.org/site/PageServer?pagename=aief_services_scholars
American Indian Graduate Center	Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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: July 15 of each year 	- http://www.nativepartnership.org/site/PageServer?pagename=aief_scholarships&gad_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAjwh4-wBhB3EiwAeJspPa5Dw9jbbI2Mq_GjBhujZQDWpAxoCCp4QAvD_BwE
American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES)	Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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: July 31 	http://www.aises.org/scholarships

American Legion Auxiliary (ALA)	ALA Scholarships	<p>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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Application Deadline: Mar 1 of each year <p>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</p> <p>Non-Traditional Student Scholarship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applicant must be a member of The American Legion, Auxiliary, or Sons of The American Legion. - Application Deadline: Mar 1 of each year <p>Sprit of Youth Scholarship Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Application Deadline: Mar 1 of each year 	https://www.alaforveterans.org/scholarships/
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Association on American Indian Affairs	Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be enrolled members within their respective Tribe, either federally recognized or non-federally recognized Tribe, from continental US tribes or Alaska Native - Application period from February 1 to May 31 	https://www.indian-affairs.org/
Association of American Indian Physicians	10 Scholarships	See the website for more application details of each scholarship program.	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Possess ¼ degree or more American Indian blood from a federally recognized, state recognized, or terminated U.S. Tribe - Yearly application deadlines for upcoming semesters: March 15, April 30, and September 15 of each year 	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be an enrolled tribal member - Application Deadline: June 15 of each year 	https://csdiw.org/scholarships/
Indian Health Service	Preparatory Scholarship; PreGraduate Scholarship; Health Professions Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 - Next application cycle will open in December 	https://www.ihs.gov/scholarship/

International Order of The King's Daughters and Sons (IOKDS)	4 scholarships - Around The World Scholarships - Health Career Scholarships - North American Indian Scholarships Student Ministry Scholarships	- North American Indian Scholarships: for North American Indians - See the website for application instructions	http://iokds.org/scholarships/
Intertribal Timber Council	Scholarships	See the website	https://www.itcnet.org/
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)	2 scholarships	- Be a US citizen. - Application deadline: July 17	http://www.naacp.org/naacp-scholarships/ http://www.poisefoundation.org/naacp-scholarships
Northern Arizona University	- Tribal scholarships for NAU students; Louis H. and Betty J. Quayle Scholarship	- See the website	http://nau.edu/Finaid/Aid-Types/Scholarships/
Sallie Mae Fund	Scholarships	- Register and search scholarships	https://www.salliemae.com/plan-forcollege/scholarships/scholarship-search/
Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS)	Travel scholarships	- See the website - U.S. Citizen or U.S. Permanent Resident	https://www.sacnas.org/
Society for American Archaeology	6 scholarships	- Open to all Native peoples from anywhere in the Americas, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and Indigenous Pacific Islanders.	https://www.saa.org/career-practice/Scholarships-and-Grants/historically-underrepresented-groups-scholarships
The LAGRANT Foundation	TLF undergraduate and	- Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident	https://www.lagrantfoundation.org/
National Organization	Scholarship	Application Criteria	Address or Website
(TLF)	Graduate scholarship program	- 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 - See the website for application instructions	https://www.lagrantfoundation.org/about-our-scholarships
The National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development	NCAIED American Indian Business Scholarship Program	- See the website -	https://www.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 - New application cycle will open November 1 - Application Deadline: Feb 15 of each year	http://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/americanindian
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: November 1 of each year - Application Deadline or short-term fellowships: December 15 of each year	http://www.newberry.org/fellowships

Udall Foundation	Udall Undergraduate Scholarship	- American Indian or Alaska Native - See the website for more instructions	http://www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/Scholarship/Scholarship.aspx
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: May 15	http://www.upakar.org/scholarships/

*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