

**NATIVE AMERICAN/AMERICAN INDIAN SCHOLARSHIPS** – Below is a list of scholarships available to Native American/American Indian students. This is not an all-inclusive list. The focus of this compilation and information is specific to high school seniors who will be entering their first year of college. Some of these listed scholarships (not the GMS) are available to current undergraduate students.

SCHOLARSHIP	Amount	BASIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA <i>Refer to official scholarship website for <u>complete</u> eligibility criteria.</i>	IMPORTANT DATES <i>Refer to official scholarship website for spring and summer semester deadlines, if applicable</i>
<p><b>Gates Millennium Scholarship</b>  <a href="http://www.gmsp.org">http://www.gmsp.org</a></p>	<p>Covers unmet need as determined by FAFSA and the university for undergraduate and graduate studies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>American Indian/Alaska Native, Hispanic American, African American, or Asian Pacific Islander descent</li> <li>U.S. Citizen</li> <li>Cumulative unweighted GPA of a 3.3 on a 4.0 scale (can be a GED student)</li> <li>To be enrolled as a full-time, degree-seeking, first-year college student next fall</li> <li>8 Honors/Awards, 6 Leadership position, community service experience, and employment experience (optional)</li> </ul> <p><i>Applicants must submit 8 essays. The prompts for these essays are available online. You can begin the writing process as early as you wish.</i></p>	<p>Application opens in August...</p> <p><b>DEADLINE: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 11:59 PM Eastern Standard Time (EST)</b></p>
<p><b>American Indian Education Foundation Scholarship</b>  <a href="http://www.aiefprograms.org">http://www.aiefprograms.org</a></p>	<p>\$2000/year</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Native American or Alaska Native descent</li> <li>Attending an accredited 2 or 4 year college/university or technical/vocational school</li> <li>Must be enrolled as a full-time student</li> <li>GPA between 2.0-3.4 is desirable (but ALL current or future undergraduate college students are encouraged to apply)</li> <li>An ACT score of 14 or above is desirable</li> <li>Scholarships are available for undergraduate studies only – online colleges are not applicable</li> <li>Scholarship can only be used for tuition and books</li> </ul>	<p>Undergraduate application is always made available online, so you can start working on it immediately.</p> <p><b>DEADLINE: March 1<sup>st</sup> and/or April 4<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><i>An extensive number of applicants apply for this scholarship and are denied, so submit completed application months before the posted deadline for consideration.</i></p>
<p><b>Catching the Dream Scholarship</b>  <a href="http://www.catchingthedream.org">http://www.catchingthedream.org</a>  <i>Staff from the CDC office is more than willing to work with applicants individually on the scholarship application process and with revising/editing essays.</i></p> <p><i>Interested students should contact the following individuals if they desire one-on-one assistance with the scholarship application process as a whole, not just for the CTD scholarship:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Dean Chavers  <a href="mailto:CTD4DeanChavers@aol.com">CTD4DeanChavers@aol.com</a></li> <li>Joy Noll  <a href="mailto:Joy.Noll:Nscholarsh@aol.com">Joy.Noll:Nscholarsh@aol.com</a></li> </ul>	<p>Award amounts range between \$500 - \$1700/year</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students must be <b>1/4 or more degree American Indian</b>, and be an enrolled member of a U. S. tribe.</li> <li>Students must be <b>attending or planning on attending a college or university within the U. S. on a full-time basis</b> that is fully accredited.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>To be awarded the CTD scholarship, students are required to apply to 40+ other scholarships/sources of funding. Keep a list and copy of every scholarship/source of funding that you apply for.</li> <li>Failure to read the article, "<a href="#">How to Find and Win Scholarship</a>" may disqualify your application.</li> </ul>	<p>Undergraduate application is always made available online, so you can start working on it immediately.</p> <p><b>DEADLINE: April 15<sup>th</sup></b></p>

<p><b>American Indian Services</b>  <a href="http://www.americanindianservices.org/">http://www.americanindianservices.org/</a></p>	<p>No more than \$1,500/semester for tuition only.</p>	<p>APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enrolled in a university, college, junior college or technical school</li> <li>• One-Quarter (1/4) Northern-Native American Indian Blood.</li> <li>• Undergraduate student with no more than 150 semester credits or 210 quarter credits.</li> <li>• Full-time or part-time status - excluding non-credit courses.</li> <li>• Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25</li> <li>• <u>Visit the website for additional requirements for first-time applicants.</u></li> </ul>	<p><b>DEADLINE:</b>  Award I  <b>Feb 15th</b>  Classes starting Apr / May</p> <p>Award II  <b>May 15th</b>  Classes starting Jun</p> <p>Award III  <b>Aug 15th</b>  Classes starting Aug / Sep</p> <p>Award IV  <b>Nov 15th</b>  Classes starting Jan</p>
<p><b>American Indian College Fund</b>  <a href="http://www.collegefund.org/students_and_alumni/content/scholarships">http://www.collegefund.org/students_and_alumni/content/scholarships</a></p>	<p>Average award amount is \$1,000, however awards can range between \$500 – \$4,000/semester</p>	<p>Native American undergraduate students attending tribal colleges and universities are eligible to apply for both the American Indian College Fund <b>TCU Scholarship Program</b> (TRIBAL COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ONLY) and the American Indian College Fund <b>Full Circle Scholarship Program</b> (TRIBAL COLLEGE/UNIV AND/OR MAINSTREAM COLLEGE/UNIV).</p> <p>Minimum general eligibility requirements for both scholarships include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U.S. citizenship</li> <li>• Enrolled in an accredited tribal college or university. Full-time enrollment is required for the Full Circle Scholarship Program, but not for the TCU Scholarship Program</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Submission of a completed on-line application</li> <li>• Minimum cumulative grade point average of a 2.0 is required for the Full Circle Scholarship Program, but not for the TCU Scholarship Program</li> </ul>	<p><b>TCU SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE:</b>  Determined by the tribal college/university</p> <p><b>FULL CIRCLE SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE (tribal college/univ. AND/OR mainstream colleges/univ.):</b>  Online application is open between <b>January 1 – May 31<sup>st</sup></b> each year.</p>
<p><b>Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR): American Indian Scholarship</b>  <a href="http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm">http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm</a></p> <p><i>Scroll towards the bottom of the webpage to access the scholarship.</i></p>	<p>\$1,000 one-time award</p>	<p>The American Indians 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.</p> <p>This scholarship is intended to help Native American college/university and technical school students of any age, any tribe, in any state at the undergraduate or graduate level. Graduate students are eligible; however, undergraduate students are given preference.</p> <p>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 3.25 or higher. <b>There will be no exceptions.</b></p>	<p><b>DEADLINE:</b>  <b>February 15th</b></p>
<p><b>Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR): Frances Crawford Marvin American Indian Scholarship</b>  <a href="http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm">http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm</a></p> <p><i>Scroll towards the bottom of the page to access the scholarship.</i></p>	<p>Amount varies year to year. Only one student is selected.</p>	<p>This scholarship is awarded once a year to one student. A candidate for this scholarship must be enrolled full time at a 2- or 4- year college or university.</p> <p>Applicants must be Native Americans and proof of American Indian blood is required by letter or proof papers. Students must demonstrate financial need, academic achievement, and have a 3.25 GPA or higher. A recipient may reapply for this scholarship and be considered along with other members of the applicant pool.</p> <p>The amount of scholarship is based on total return of the endowment, and may vary year to year.</p>	<p><b>DEADLINE:</b>  <b>February 15th</b></p>

<p><b>Young Native Writers Essay Contest</b>  <a href="http://nativewriters.hklaw.com/2013/index.asp">http://nativewriters.hklaw.com/2013/index.asp</a>  Contest rules on this website are not yet updated for the 2013-2014 applicants. Keep checking back for an update.</p>		<p>The 2013 Young Native Writers Essay Contest is open to Native American high school students currently enrolled in grades 9-12 <b>only</b>. All students participating in the Young Native Writers Essay Contest should have a significant and current relationship with their Native American tribal community.</p>	<p><b>DEADLINE: April 1<sup>st</sup>?</b></p>
<p><b>American Indian Science and Engineering Society</b>  <a href="http://www.aises.org/what/programs/scholarships/info">http://www.aises.org/what/programs/scholarships/info</a></p>		<p>AISES offers a few scholarships on their website:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>AISES Intel Scholarship</b></li> <li>• <b>A.T. Anderson Memorial Scholarship</b></li> <li>• Burlington Northern Santa Fe Foundation</li> </ul> <p>Unfortunately, it does not seem like this website is updated yet, so keep returning back to the website or contact the AISES organization directly.</p>	<p><b>DEADLINE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>June 1<sup>st</sup>?</b></li> <li>• <b>April 12<sup>th</sup>?</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Association on American Indian Affairs</b>  <a href="http://www.indian-affairs.org">http://www.indian-affairs.org</a></p>		<p>Per a posting on the website, "Please check back at the end of February 2014 for information about the 2014-2015 school year."</p>	<p><b>DEADLINE: ?</b></p>
<p><b>American Indian Graduate Center – All Native American High School Academic Team</b>  <a href="http://www.aigcs.org/scholarships/online-application-instructions">http://www.aigcs.org/scholarships/online-application-instructions</a></p>	<p>\$500 one-time award</p>	<p>The AIGC offers numerous scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students. To apply for their scholarships, one must register with the Online Application system.</p> <p><b>ONLINE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS</b></p> <p>On this page you will find instructions for all parts of the AIGC Online Application System (AIGC OAS) as well as links to necessary documents that must be printed and submitted according to the instructions on each document. All questions about AIGC Fellowships should be directed to fellowships@aigcs.org.</p>	<p>The AIGC All Native American High School Academic Team  <b>DEADLINE – March 16, 2014</b></p>