

# NATIVE AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Available from sources other than Citizen Potawatomi Nation

Please note that due dates are subject to change and you should consult the websites for up-to-date information.

## **UDALL UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP-JANUARY 6**

The Udall Foundation awards scholarships to college sophomores and juniors for their leadership and commitment to issues related to Native American nations or the environment. They anticipate awarding up to 55 scholarships of up to \$7,000 each. This is for students focusing on health care, tribal policy, or the environment. This scholarship emphasizes leadership and commitment to Native American communities and cultural activities over academic requirements. **Link:** [udall.gov/OurPrograms/Scholarship/Scholarship.aspx](http://udall.gov/OurPrograms/Scholarship/Scholarship.aspx)

## **DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION SCHOLARSHIPS- JAN 31**

Multiple available, must be enrolled full-time and have 3.25 or higher GPA and financial need. Open to graduate or undergraduate students.

**Link:** [dar.org/national-society/scholarships/american-indian](http://dar.org/national-society/scholarships/american-indian)

## **JACKIE ROBINSON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS- FEB 1**

\$24,000 given over four years to low-income minority students. High school seniors with SAT 900 or above OR 21 ACT or above.

**Link:** [jackierobinson.org/our-programs/scholarship-program](http://jackierobinson.org/our-programs/scholarship-program)

## **INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES SCHOLARSHIP- FEB 28**

Full tuition, fees, books, and related expenses for students majoring in health professions, with a 2.0 or above, and intention to serve in Indian Country.

**Link:** [ihs.gov/scholarship/scholarships/eligibility](http://ihs.gov/scholarship/scholarships/eligibility)

## **COBELL SCHOLARSHIP- MARCH 31**

The Cobell Scholarship is a competitive merit-first, then needs-based scholarship available to any post-secondary student who is enrolled in a US Federally Recognized Tribe, seeking a degree, and enrolled in full-time study. There is no minimum GPA requirement, but a 3.25 for undergraduate work is considered competitive. Applicants with lower GPAs are encouraged to apply with a plan for improving their GPA. **Link:** [cobellscholar.org](http://cobellscholar.org)

## **AMERICAN INDIAN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING SOCIETY - MARCH 31**

National scholarships for American Indian students pursuing STEM degrees- deadline and requirements vary. INCLUDES FUNDING OPPORTUNITY FOR CONFERENCE TRAVEL.

**Link:** [aises.org/students/scholarships](http://aises.org/students/scholarships)

## **AMERICAN INDIAN EDUCATION FUND- APRIL 4**

The AIEF provides nearly half a million dollars to mostly first-generation Native American college students. In addition, the scholarship comes with mentorship and support mechanisms that increase graduation rates and overall student success.

**Link:** [nativepartnership.org/site/PageServer?pagename=aief\\_home](http://nativepartnership.org/site/PageServer?pagename=aief_home)

## **CATCHING THE DREAM SCHOLARSHIPS- APRIL 15**

For students who are 1/4 or more degree American Indian, seeking a full-time degree in the United States. **Link:** [catchingthedream.org](http://catchingthedream.org)

**NATIVE AMERICAN JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION- APRIL 30**

One-time \$10,000 for Native American student pursuing journalism. Enrolled juniors, seniors, and graduate students in digital media, journalism or communications.

Link: [najanewsroom.com/scholarships/facebook-scholarship](http://najanewsroom.com/scholarships/facebook-scholarship)

**AMERICAN INDIAN COLLEGE FUND- MAY 31**

Any Native American enrolled full-time with at least a 2.0.

Link: [collegefund.org/students/scholarships](http://collegefund.org/students/scholarships)

**AMERICAN INDIAN GRADUATE CENTER- DEADLINE VARIES/MANY JUNE 1**

AIGC or AIGCs offers more than 30 different scholarships and fellowships to fund undergraduate, graduate, and professional studies. Because of the variety of scholarships, the requirements change depending on which scholarship most interests or best fits an applicant. This resource is especially good for graduate students. Link: [aigcs.org](http://aigcs.org)

**AMERICAN INDIAN SERVICES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM-MULTIPLE DEADLINES CORRESPONDING TO SEMESTER**

For full time and part-time students with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25, the AIS provides undergraduate Native American students with up to one half of the tuition needed for the upcoming term, sent directly to the school. If approved, students are required to write thank-you letters.

**ASSOCIATION ON AMERICAN INDIAN AFFAIRS SCHOLARSHIP- JULY 1**

Apply through the American Indian College fund. Native Americans enrolled full-time with a 2.5 or higher GPA seeking an associates or higher. Link: [indian-affairs.org/scholarships.html](http://indian-affairs.org/scholarships.html)

**THE GATES SCHOLARSHIP JULY 15- SEPT. 15**

Targeting low-income and minority students, Gates provides a last-dollar scholarship that fills the gap between a recipients' existing funding and the funding they need to complete their coursework. Scholars receive funding for the full cost of attendance that is not covered by other sources. The minimum GPA is 3.3 on a 4.0 scale or equivalent.

Link: [thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship](http://thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship)



# Native American Based Scholarships

- **Native American Fish and Wildlife Society** | <https://nafws.org/youth-preprofessional-category/draft-scholarships>
  - Scholarship deadlines depend on the region in which the student lives
  - The Southeast Region application closes October 29 6 PM EDT
- **American Indian Services** | <http://americanindiainservices.org/students/ais-scholarship/>

If Your Term Starts in Either:	You Would Apply for Award #:	For Term:	DEADLINE DATE:	Application Opens:
APR or MAY	I	Spr Qtr/SU**	February 1st	Jan 1st
JUN or JUL	II	SU**	April 1st	Mar 1st
AUG, SEPT, OCT or NOV	III	FA/Academic YR*	July 1st	May 1st
DEC, JAN, FEB or MAR	IV	Spr/Win Qtr	November 1st	Sept 1st

- **Intertribal Timber Council** | <https://nafws.org/youth-preprofessional-category/draft-scholarships>  
**Truman D. Picard Scholarship - Sponsored by the Intertribal Timber Council**
  - For Native American/Alaskan Natural Resource Students.
  - The deadline is March 12 at 5:00 PM PST.
- **NYU Journalism-NAJA Scholarship** | <https://najanewsroom.com/nyu-journalism-naja-scholarships/>
  - This full tuition scholarship is worth greater than \$70,000
  - The deadline to apply is January 4
- **American Meteorologist Society** | <https://www.ametsoc.org/index.cfm/ams/information-for/students/ams-scholarships-and-fellowships/ams-minority-scholarships/>  
**AMS Minority Scholarships**
  - Applications Due February 4
  - Notifications will go out in May

## Other Native American Based Scholarships

<https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarship-directory/race/native-american#:~:text=%20%20%20Scholarship%20Title%20%20%20Amount,%20%20Varies%20%2030%20more%20rows%20>

- There are several Native American based scholarships posted on the website listed above



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## Within Cherokee Nation

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- **Career Services**  
**Associate of Applied Science Nursing Scholarship Program**
  - Permanent residency within the 14 county Cherokee Nation Reservation
  - Contact Jan Grogan at 918-207-3873 for more information
- **Cherokee Nation Foundation** | <http://cherokeemnationfoundation.org/scholarships>
  - Opens November 1. Deadline is January 31
- **Cherokee Nation Housing Authority** | <https://www.hacn.org/college-Housing>
  - Permanent residency within the 14 county Cherokee Nation Reservation. Contact 918-456-5482 for more info.
  - For Spring semester, the application will open in December
  - For Fall, the application will open in July

## Outside Scholarships

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- **Bureau of Indian Education** | <https://www.bie.edu/topic-page/grants>
  - Multiple scholarships, deadlines vary
- **American Indian Graduate Center** | <https://www.aigcs.org/scholarships-fellowships/>
  - Opens January. Deadlines are in May and June (depending on the scholarship)
- **Gates Scholarship** | <https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship>
  - High school seniors only! Opens July 15 - September 15 during senior year
- **Indian Health Services** | <https://www.ihs.gov/scholarship/>
  - Opens December (Juniors and Seniors in College) Deadline is March
- **American Indian College Fund** | <https://www.collegefund.org/students/scholarships/>  
**Full Circle Scholarship**
  - Application is available January 1 – May 31**Tribal College and University Scholarships**
  - Open January for spring semester and August for fall semester
  - Deadlines will differ depending on schools
- **American Indian Nurse Scholarship Awards** | <https://nscda.org/student-resources/scholarship-opportunities/>
  - Deadline for spring is December
  - Deadline for fall is June