

## ***FINANCIAL AID SOURCES AT SBC***

The following financial aid sources are available at SBC. Students are encouraged to refer to the SBC Bulletin for information about each program and to apply for all financial aid that is available to them.

### **FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID**

#### **FEDERAL PELL GRANT**

All students pursuing their first baccalaureate degree are eligible to apply for this grant if they meet all federal requirements of eligibility. The amount awarded by the F-Pell grant depends on the need of the student and the cost of the program of study in which the student is enrolled. Students must attend each class at least once to qualify for payment of F-Pell funds for the classes enrolled. Students apply for an F-Pell grant by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form on-line at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Students and parents of dependent students must apply for a FSA ID to apply on-line. You complete the FSA ID request on-line at <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/filling-out/fsaid>. Applicants are strongly encouraged to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool when completing the FAFSA.

**There now is a limit to the length of time a student may receive a federal Pell grant.**

Students may only receive the Pell grant for 12 semesters as a full-time student or the equivalent if enrolled less than full-time in a term a maximum of 600%. This provision applies to all students regardless of when s/he first received a Pell grant.

**Beginning with the 2017-18 academic year, students may qualify for payment of a year-round Pell grant of up to 150% of the calculated Pell award.** This payment allows students the opportunity to earn their baccalaureate degree sooner by attending summer classes in addition to enrollment during the academic school year.

#### **ADDITIONAL FEDERAL AID ELIGIBILITY FOR CHILDREN OF SOLDIERS:**

An otherwise Pell-eligible student whose parent or guardian died as a result of U.S. military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001, may receive increased amounts of federal student aid. The student may qualify if (at the time of the parent's or guardian's death) the student was less than 24 years old or was enrolled at an institution of higher education. There are two different provisions for such students, depending on whether the student has an EFC that falls within the range for Pell eligibility or not.

- **Zero EFC Treatment** A school must use an EFC of 00000 to package all federal student aid if the student meeting the above criteria has a Pell-eligible EFC.
- **Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant** A student with an EFC that is not Pell eligible is potentially eligible to receive an award under the Iraq & Afghanistan Service Grant program. The student must meet the other criteria for Pell eligibility. Iraq & Afghanistan Service Grants are made under the same terms and conditions as the Federal-Pell Grant.

#### **FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY GRANT (FSEOG)**

The FSEOG program assists students with exceptional financial need by supplementing other sources of financial aid. FSEOG grants range from \$100 to \$4,000. Students apply for the FSEOG by completing the FAFSA. Sitting Bull College gives priority to students who apply by April 30 for fall term and October 31 for spring term.

### **FEDERAL WORK STUDY (FWS)**

The FWS program provides eligible students with an on-campus job to earn money to help pay \$10.00 per hour. Hard to fill jobs are paid \$12.00 per hour. SBC offers community service jobs at the following sites: Sitting Bull College Library which serves as the college library and the community public library; and the Kampus Kids Daycare Center. Job opportunities are announced one month before each semester. At Sitting Bull College, priority is given to students who apply by April 30 for fall term and October 31 for spring term. Students must complete the FAFSA and the SBC FWS employment application.

### **FEDERAL DIRECT EDUCATION LOANS and FEDERAL DIRECT CONSOLIDATION LOANS**

As of July 1, 1990, Sitting Bull College no longer participates in the federal education student loan programs; therefore, students may not receive a federal education student loan to attend Sitting Bull College. However, students attending SBC are eligible to receive an education deferment and must contact the holder of their loan(s) to request a deferment. Students should advise the Financial Aid Director at the time of their enrollment that they have an outstanding loan for which they need assistance in getting a deferment or forbearance.

Students who are in default on a federal education loan are not eligible to receive federal financial aid until they have resolved the default. There are options available for students to resolve the default.

- A student can resolve a default by repaying the loan in full, **including consolidation** through a program called the William D. Ford Federal Direct Consolidation Loan Program. For further information, a defaulted borrower may contact the Department of Education at 1-800-621-3115 to inquire how to consolidate, reinstate or rehabilitate a defaulted loan.
- If the student and the loan holder agree on a compromised amount for settling a loan, or if the school writes off a regulatory permissible amount and the student repays the amount, that also counts as paying the loan in full.
- A student can make satisfactory repayment arrangements by paying consecutive, full, voluntary payments on time. This option is only available to the student once.
- A student can rehabilitate the loan by making full, voluntary payments on time.

## **SBC INSTITUTIONAL FINANCIAL AID**

*All awards are pending availability of funding.*

### **AIHEC STUDENT OF THE YEAR**

Funded by the American Indian Higher Education Consortium, the Student of the Year (SOY) scholarship is awarded to recognize one outstanding student from each of the tribal colleges to create an initiative for student excellence. To qualify at SBC, the applicant must be enrolled in at least 6 credits; must have earned a minimum 3.00 grade point average (GPA); must demonstrate financial need; cannot have previously earned an associate degree (if currently enrolled in an associate program) or cannot have previously earned a bachelor's degree (if currently enrolled in a baccalaureate program). Community service and volunteer work is considered. Priority application date is January 31. SBC faculty and staff may submit nominations for the scholarship. Applicants may be required to attend an interview.

### **AMERICAN INDIAN COLLEGE FUND – Tribal College and University (TCU) Scholarship**

SBC receives financial assistance from the American Indian College Fund to help with scholarships and grants to students attending Sitting Bull College. Students are required to submit a Tribal College/University (TCU) scholarship application online at [www.collegefund.org](http://www.collegefund.org) by September 30 (for fall term) and January 31 (for spring term).

Grants shall be provided to Native American students who have unmet financial need and have earned a 2.0 CGPA. Awards are calculated using a point system for need and GPA with a minimum award of \$500. Funds may be used to pay for direct education costs of tuition, books, and fees or living expenses while attending SBC. A small portion of the scholarship may be used to fund non-Native American students. Priority for funding shall be Native American students enrolled full-time; then Native American students enrolled part-time; finally non-Native American students enrolled full-time.

The TCU scholarship includes funds that have restrictions placed on the scholarship by the donors and the scholarship list varies each term.

### **BARDEN (DR. JACK) SCHOLARSHIP**

Two \$500 scholarships (\$250 per semester) are available to pay tuition costs to attend SBC to students at the associate or certificate level who have not earned an associate or baccalaureate degree. Applicants may be enrolled full or part time; must have a minimum 3.00 grade point average; must demonstrate financial need; must demonstrate leadership through participation in college clubs or community organizations. The deadline date is April 30 for fall term and October 31 for spring term. Students apply for the Dr. Barden Scholarship by completing the SBC Scholarship Application.

### **BUILD YOUR BRIGHTER FUTURE TUITION SCHOLARSHIP**

A scholarship of \$1,800 shall be awarded to current year high school graduates and GED completers who register full-time at Sitting Bull College in the fall or spring semester following their date of graduation. A second consecutive scholarship of equal or lesser value may be awarded to students who successfully pass each class enrolled in with a "C" or better letter grade (a minimum of 12 credit hours) in the first-term of enrollment based on the GPA earned by the student.

### **BUILD YOUR BRIGHTER FUTURE DORM SCHOLARSHIP**

A scholarship of \$500 shall be awarded to current year high school graduates and GED completers who register full-time at Sitting Bull College in the fall or spring semester following their date of graduation and who are living in the SBC dorm/efficiency apartments. A second consecutive scholarship of \$500 may be awarded to students who successfully pass each class enrolled in with a "C" or better letter grade (a minimum of 12 credit hours) in the first-term of enrollment based on the GPA earned by the student.

### **CRAZY HORSE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Funds are provided from the Crazy Horse Memorial Foundation to help finance the higher education of outstanding young Indian people and to foster a greater understanding both within the Indian and non-Indian community. The scholarship is used to pay for books and supplies. Preference is given first to Standing Rock enrolled members. The scholarship is based on financial need, potential, and goals for the future. Deadline date is April 30 for fall term and October 31 for spring term. Students apply for the Crazy Horse Memorial Scholarship by completing the SBC Scholarship Application.

### **DAKOTA/LAKOTA SCHOLARSHIP**

Up to ten \$100 academic scholarships shall be awarded each year to students attending SBC. Priority is given to Standing Rock enrolled members. To qualify, students must have completed 12 credits during the student's last term of enrollment at SBC with a 3.50 or higher cumulative grade point average. Deadline date is April 30 for fall term and October 31 for spring term. Students apply for the Dakota/Lakota Scholarship by completing the SBC Scholarship Application.

### **DORM CASH BACK INITIATIVE (DCBI)**

Full time students living in the Fort Yates campus dorms or the Mobridge satellite dorms may be eligible to receive a cash back incentive at the end of the semester. The incentive is the cash back equivalent of up to two month's rent (\$500). Students who earn the first semester DCBI may qualify for a second, consecutive term of eligibility. This program is not available to students who are receiving the Build Your Brighter Future Dorm Scholarship.

The student must apply for occupancy in the SBC dormitory and receive a room assignment. To qualify for the Dorm CASH BACK Initiative the entire dorm costs for the semester (\$1,250) must be paid in full. Additional requirements are: the student must remain an occupant of the SBC dormitory through the end of the semester; the student must maintain 75% attendance in all enrolled classes during the semester; and the student must pass a minimum of 12 credit hours during the semester and earn in each class a "C" or better letter grade.

### **DOYLE BUTLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Doyle Butler Scholarship is awarded to students in financial need who are enrolled full-time in the Native American Studies major at Sitting Bull College who are in good academic standing with a minimum 3.00 cumulative GPA and who are active participants in the Sitting Bull College Culture Club. Scholarship recipients must be enrolled members of a federally recognized tribe of American Indians. Applicants apply for the Doyle Butler Memorial Scholarship by completing the SBC Scholarship Application. In addition, applicants must submit to the SBC Financial Aid Office a typed, short biographical statement including the information above, expected graduation date, and where and in what capacity they see themselves working upon graduating from Sitting Bull College. In the statement they should also write a heart-felt thank you to the donors. The scholarship amount varies and applications are accepted on an on-going basis.

### **EAGLE-RED TOMAHAWK (AVA MARIE) COURAGE AWARD**

The Ava Marie Eagle-Red Tomahawk Courage Award is awarded to one individual who has overcome an illness or is currently battling an illness while pursuing their college degree at Sitting Bull College. The \$1,000 award is possible through donations from Wilbur Red Tomahawk, Porcupine District Representative serving on the SBC Board of Trustees. The award is to honor Ava Marie Eagle-Red Tomahawk's courage and commitment to completing her college education while struggling to overcome a severe illness. Applications may be obtained from the SBC Financial Aid Office. Deadline to apply is March 31.

### **FALLON, DEVIN & RACHEL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Devin & Rachel Fallon Scholarship is awarded to Native American students in financial need who are enrolled full-time in any major at Sitting Bull College who are in good academic standing with a minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA. Students apply for the Devin & Rachel Fallon Scholarship by completing the SBC Scholarship Application. In addition, applicants must submit to the SBC Financial Aid Office a typed, short biographical statement including the information above, what their degree is, when they expect to graduate, and where and in what capacity they see themselves working upon graduating from Sitting Bull College. In the biographical statement, they should also write a heart-felt thank you to the donors. The scholarship is for \$1,500. Priority date for applying is April 30.

### **FALLON-LEENIG SCHOLARSHIP**

The Fallon-Leenig Scholarship is awarded to Native American students in financial need who are enrolled full-time in any major at Sitting Bull College who are in good academic standing with a minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA. Students apply for the Fallon-Leenig Scholarship by completing the SBC Scholarship Application. In addition, applicants must submit to the SBC Financial Aid Office a typed, short biographical statement including the information above, what their degree is, when they expect to graduate, and where and in what capacity they see themselves working upon graduating from Sitting Bull College. In the statement, they should also write a heart-felt thank you to the donors. The scholarship is for \$1,500. Priority date for applying is April 30.

### **FLYING BY (JOE) NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP**

The Joe Flying By Scholarship (one scholarship at \$500) was established to benefit students pursuing the Native American Studies major at SBC. To qualify, students must have earned at least 30 credits toward their AA:NAS degree; must have a minimum 3.00 cumulative grade point average; and must be actively involved in the Culture Club at SBC. Deadline date is April 30. Students apply for the Joe Flying By Native American Studies Scholarship by completing the SBC Scholarship Application.

**RICHARD JOSEPH HEISNER and DR. BIRON D. BAKER SCHOLARSHIP**

The family of Richard Joseph Heisner and Dr. Biron D, Baker established a \$200 scholarship for full-time Native American students in financial need who grew up in a fatherless home -- the cause of which is immaterial. Deadline date is April 30. Students apply for the Richard Joseph Heisner-Dr. Biron Baker Scholarship by completing the SBC Scholarship Application and submitting a statement on how the scholarship will be used.

**JOCHIM-BARDEN SCHOLARSHIP**

To honor the memory of Dr. Jack Barden who was instrumental in the establishment and growth of Standing Rock Community College (now Sitting Bull College), the Tim and Lena Jochim Foundation Fund will award each year a \$1,000 scholarship to two students of merit and need. To qualify, applicant shall enroll full-time in any major at Sitting Bull College; must have previously earned a 3.00 cumulative GPA; must have minimum unmet need of \$1,000; and must have community service experience. An application for the Jochim-Barden Scholarship will be mailed to student after the student completes the SBC Scholarship Application and indicates intent to apply for the Jochim-Barden Scholarship. Deadline to apply shall be September 30.

**LAWRENCE (FRANK) BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP**

A \$100 scholarship is awarded to an enrolled member of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe who is a sophomore, junior, or senior student enrolled in the Business Administration program at SBC. The student must have at least a 3.00 or higher cumulative grade point average. Deadline date is April 30. Students apply for the Frank Lawrence Business Scholarship by completing the SBC Scholarship Application.

**LOCKE (PATRICIA) NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP**

The Patricia Locke Scholarship was established to benefit students pursuing the Native American Studies major at SBC. To qualify, students must have earned at least 30 credits toward the AA:NAS degree and have a minimum 2.00 cumulative grade point average. Scholarships range from \$100 to \$250. Students may receive a maximum of 3 scholarships. Deadline dates are April 30 for fall term and October 31 for spring term. Students apply for the Patricia Locke Native American Studies Scholarship by completing the SBC Scholarship Application.

**MCCARTHY (FRANK & CYNTHIA MCCARTHY) SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarships are available for part-time, "B" average (3.00 GPA) Native American students attending SBC. Deadline date is April 30 for fall term and October 31 for spring. Students apply for the Frank & Cynthia McCarthy Scholarship by completing the SBC Scholarship Application.

**MCKISSACK (CAROL) SCHOLARSHIP**

Two \$500 scholarships (\$250 per semester) are available to pay tuition costs to attend SBC to students at the associate or certificate level who have not earned an associate or baccalaureate degree. Applicants must be enrolled in one of the following degrees: Teacher Education, Early Childhood Education, Business Administration; may be enrolled full or part time; must have a minimum 3.00 grade point average; must demonstrate financial need; must demonstrate leadership through participation in college clubs or community organizations. Deadline date is April 30 for fall term and October 31 for spring term. Students apply for the Carol S. McKissack Scholarship by completing the SBC Scholarship Application.

**MISS and/or JR. MISS STANDING ROCK SCHOLARSHIPS.** Two scholarships are awarded each year to students who represent Standing Rock Sioux Tribe as Miss Standing Rock and Jr. Miss Standing Rock. These scholarships are not transferable to other colleges. Criteria are:

- **Miss Standing Rock Scholarship.** A total of \$2,000 (\$500/term for 4 terms at SBC) tuition costs shall be awarded to Miss Standing Rock when she enrolls at SBC the fall or spring term following her high school graduation (if still in high school) or the fall term immediately following her coronation.
- **Jr. Miss Standing Rock Scholarship.** A total of \$500 (\$250/term for 2 terms at SBC) tuition costs shall be awarded to Miss Standing Rock when she enrolls at SBC the fall or spring term immediately following her high school graduation.

Each year, the student must complete the Tribal College/University (TCU) Scholarship application online at [www.collegefund.org](http://www.collegefund.org). Failure to complete these requirements will result in forfeiture of the remaining scholarship. To qualify for all payments, the student must pass 12 credits each semester with a 2.00 grade point average. Failure to complete these requirements will result in forfeiture of the remaining scholarship.

### **MNI WICONI SCHOLARSHIP**

The Mni Wiconi scholarship may be awarded to one or more students enrolled full-time at Sitting Bull College. The applicant must have earned a 3.00 CGPA, demonstrate financial need, and must be enrolled in the Native American Studies or the Environmental Science undergraduate program. To apply, applicant must submit a typed, short biographical statement including the information above, what their degree is, when they expect to graduate, and where and in what capacity they see themselves working upon graduating from SBC. In the statement, the applicant should write a heart-felt thank you to the donors – The Knopf Family Foundation. The deadline date to apply is September 30.

### **NATIONAL AERONAUTICS SPACE ADMINISTRATION SCHOLARSHIP (NASA)**

Scholarships is awarded in various amounts to students who have reached sophomore status with a 3.00 cumulative GPA who show promise in an area of science, technology, engineering or mathematics. Students enrolled in the Information Technology or the Nursing programs also qualify for this scholarship. Applications for the ND Space Grant Consortium NASA scholarship are available at the SBC Financial Aid Office. Priority date for applying is September 30.

### **RAYMOND'S PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP (Two scholarships of \$1,800)**

Two \$1,800 tuition scholarships are awarded from the Raymond's Promise Scholarship. Preference is given to students enrolled in the Electrical certificate program; however, students enrolled in other majors are invited to apply. The applicant must be a high school graduate with a minimum 2.00 GPA or be a GED graduate; must have earned a 2.00 or higher grade point average if student has completed at least one semester/quarter term in college; and must submit either a personal photograph of self or a photograph in JPEG format. To apply, applicant must complete the Raymond's Promise application form; submit a typed one-or two-page, double-spaced essay. Applicant shall be specific in detailing their plans/goals for their future when answering this question: How would Sitting Bull College help you achieve the life you envision? In the statement, the student should write a heart-felt thank you to the donor – James Piechowiak.

### **THERESA RESSLER NURSING SCHOLARSHIP**

Theresa Ressler was a recipient of the excellent nursing care provided by SBC nursing graduates. To honor her memory, her family has established the Theresa Ressler Nursing Scholarship to award to nursing students enrolled in their final semester at Sitting Bull College. Award amounts vary every year. To apply, complete the SBC Scholarship Application.

### **SOUTH DAKOTA EDUCATION ACCESS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

The South Dakota Education Access Foundation (SDEAF), in its efforts to expand access to postsecondary education to South Dakota residents, has established the SDEAF Scholarship. Students must complete the FAFSA and be determined eligible to receive a federal Pell grant; must be enrolled at Sitting Bull College as an undergraduate student in a minimum of six (6) credits per term; must have a minimum 2.00 CGPA; must have demonstrated unmet financial need. All SD residents enrolled at SBC are considered for this scholarship.

### **SPIRIT OF SOVEREIGNTY SCHOLARSHIP**

Awarded by the Indian Land Tenure, this scholarship was established as an avenue for tribes, businesses and individuals working in the Indian Gaming industry to give something back to the greater American Indian community. It is awarded to a Native American student, enrolled full-time at Sitting Bull College, who has earned a 2.5 minimum CGPA, and has unmet financial need. Scholarship recipient must submit a photo, and a signed release of information form to the SBC Financial Aid Office in addition to a typed biographical statement. The award is for \$2,000 per year. Priority date for applying is September 30.

### **TUITION WAIVER FOR SENIOR CITIZENS**

Senior citizens may receive a waiver of tuition for one course per semester at SBC. To qualify, the applicant must be a non-degree seeking student who is at least 65 years of age. Due to limited funds available and the number of applicants, one student per semester may receive a waiver of tuition for only one course at \$500 maximum per semester. To qualify for the waiver, the student must pass the course with a letter grade of A, B, or C. Students who withdraw from the course or complete the course with a letter grade of D or F will be required to pay for the tuition expense. Students who audit a course are not eligible for the waiver of tuition. Priority date is April 30 for fall term and October 31 for spring term. Students apply for the Sr. Citizen Tuition Waiver by completing the SBC Scholarship Application and are selected at random from the applicant pool.

### **TUITION WAIVER FOR SBC STUDENTS**

A waiver of tuition may be available to students who demonstrate financial need and who have been denied assistance for federal financial aid. Students who are not eligible because they have defaulted on a federal student loan or who are on financial aid suspension at SBC shall not qualify for a waiver of tuition. Due to limited funds available and the number of applicants, students may receive a waiver of tuition for only one course per semester. To qualify for the waiver, the student must pass the course(s) with a letter grade of A, B, or C. Students who withdraw from the course or complete the course with a letter grade of D or F will be required to pay for the tuition expense. The priority date is April 30 for fall and October 31 for spring term. Students apply for the SBC Student Tuition Waiver by completing the SBC Scholarship Application and are selected at random from the applicant pool.



## **TRIBAL OR BIA FINANCIAL AID SOURCES**

(contact your local tribal agency for information)

### **HIGHER EDUCATION GRANT (tribal enrolled members only)**

To qualify for the Higher Education grant, the student must be an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe with at least 1/4 degree of Native American descent. Applicants must be enrolled in academic course work or vocational certificates. Applications must be completed each academic year; separate applications must be submitted for summer school enrollment. The priority date for Higher Education Grant funding from the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe for the academic year is June 30; for spring term is November 30; and for summer term is April 30. Other tribal agencies have different priority or deadline dates for applying for assistance. Applications may be picked up from the Tribal Education Director or the BIA Office located at the tribal agency.

### **SRST TUITION GRANT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

Current high school sophomores, juniors and seniors who are enrolled members of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe may be awarded funds from the SRST Tribal Education Department to pay for tuition, books, and fees for 6 credits per semester at SBC. Students should contact the SRST Higher Education Department before registering for college classes. Applications may be obtained from the SBC Financial Aid Office.

### **WORKFORCE SERVICES P.L. 102-477 (tribal enrolled members only)**

The Workforce Services P.L. 102-477 program is designed to assist underemployed persons to obtain vocational training. The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe WFS program will pay either for tuition, books and fees or an incentive allowance of \$5.00 per hour based on actual hours in the classroom. Applicants must meet poverty guidelines. Students should contact the WFS office in Fort Yates for an application. The WFS application must be updated every 45 days so applicants should contact the WFS office occasionally to see if they must update their eligibility application.

## STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA SOURCES OF FINANCIAL AID

All of the applications for the following North Dakota programs can be located at: <http://www.ndus.edu/students/paying-for-college/grants-scholarships/>

### **NORTH DAKOTA ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarship candidates must be North Dakota resident high school seniors, have GPAs of 3.0 or higher with no grade lower than a "C" on any class required for the diploma, complete the required high school program of study, and earn composite scores of 24 or higher on the ACT. GPA of 2.75 required for renewal. May be awarded for graduate or professional studies. Total possible value is \$6,000; \$750 per semester.

Full-time for this scholarship means enrollment in at least twelve credits during a student's first two semesters and enrollment in at least fifteen credits during each semester thereafter or enrollment in the equivalent number of credits. Apply with the ND Department of Public Instruction (DPI) in the spring of your senior year in high school.

### **NORTH DAKOTA CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarship candidates must be North Dakota resident high school seniors, have GPAs of 3.0 or higher with no grade lower than a "C" on any class required for the diploma, complete the required high school program of study, and earn composite scores of 24 or higher on the ACT or three 5s on the WorkKeys assessments. GPA of 2.75 required for renewal. May be awarded for graduate or professional studies. Total possible value is \$6,000; \$750 per semester.

### **NORTH DAKOTA STATE INDIAN SCHOLARSHIP (NDSIS)**

Applicants must be North Dakota residents and enrolled members of a federally recognized Indian tribe. Must be accepted for admission by a North Dakota institution of higher learning or state vocational education program. Scholarships are based on unmet need or merit. A minimum GPA of 2.00 is required. Students with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 - 3.499 must show unmet need to qualify. Students are required to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Students with a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher can qualify based on merit.

### **NORTH DAKOTA SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

This program provides premier merit-based, full-tuition scholarships to qualifying North Dakota high school graduates who choose to earn undergraduate degrees in North Dakota. High school students who score at or above the ninety-fifth percentile among those who took the ACT prior to July 1st in the calendar year preceding the individual's enrollment in college will be considered for the award. Students will be awarded in descending rank order until available funds are expended or until the pool of applicants has been exhausted.

### **NORTH DAKOTA STATE STUDENT INCENTIVE GRANT (SSIG)**

The State Grant Program provides non-repayable grants to North Dakota residents who are North Dakota high school graduates or GED graduates and pursuing an undergraduate degree at a public, private, or tribal college within North Dakota. Awards are based on unmet need. North Dakota State Grants award up to \$2,925 per academic year, based on enrollment status. Students may reapply each year by completing a Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

## **OTHER SOURCES OF FINANCIAL AID ASSISTANCE**

### **AAC'S BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP**

In 2015, acknowledging the growing need for qualified addiction and mental health professionals to help those struggling with addiction and co-occurring disorders, AAC launched an educational scholarship program to assist students who were enrolled in college programs in the area of Behavioral Health. The Behavioral Health Academic Scholarship awards provide financial assistance that would enable undergraduate and graduate students to pursue careers in the areas of behavioral health and addiction-related studies. Eligible majors are: nursing, counseling, psychology, social work, marriage/family therapy, or other curriculum focusing on treatment of mental health and substance use disorders. Undergraduate and graduate applicants with a 3.2 or higher GPA may apply. Applications are available January through April at <https://americanaddictioncenters.org/behavioral-health-academic-scholarship/>.

### **AMERICAN INDIAN COLLEGE FUND - FULL CIRCLE SCHOLARSHIP**

The American Indian College Fund (A\*CF) awards several special scholarships each year. Students complete one on-line application to be considered for all of the Full Circle scholarships. The deadline date for Full Circle Scholarship Program for the academic year is May 31. To apply, complete the Full Circle Scholarship application at [www.collegefund.org](http://www.collegefund.org).

### **AMERICAN INDIAN EDUCATION FUND (AIEF)**

The purpose of AIEF is to assist Native American students in realizing their dreams and goals through postsecondary education. To qualify, applicant must document Native American or Alaska Native descent (student or one parent must be enrolled); must attend an accredited 2- or 4-year college/university or technical/vocational school; must be enrolled as a full-time student; GPA between 2.0 and 3.4 is desirable (but ALL current or future undergraduate college students are encouraged to apply). An ACT score of 14 or above is desirable. Scholarships are available for undergraduate studies only – online colleges are not eligible. Scholarship can only be used for tuition and books. Download application and information at [www.aiefprogram.org](http://www.aiefprogram.org).

### **AMERICAN INDIAN FELLOWSHIP IN BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP**

Each year, the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development awards five scholarships to American Indian college or graduate students majoring in business. Eligible students must be enrolled full-time and be at the junior, senior, or graduate level. Applicants must submit an application as well as a statement requesting consideration and stating their reasons for pursuing higher education, their plans following completion of their degree and any other relevant information such as activities and commitment to the community. Submitted applications must include separate essays that specifically address Community Involvement, Personal Challenges, and Business Experience criteria to earn maximum points. Applicants are judged primarily on achievement and commitment to the community. The application and deadline date is available at [www.ncaied.org](http://www.ncaied.org).

Scholarship recipients are required to attend the Indian Progress in Business Awards Banquet (INPRO) in September. Airfare and lodging to attend INPRO are provided to recipients in addition to the scholarship from The National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development (NCAIED). Scholarship shall be forfeited if recipient does not attend the banquet.

**AMERICAN INDIAN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING SOCIETY.** The AISES mission is “To substantially increase the representation of American Indian and Alaskan Natives in engineering, science, and other related technology disciplines.” Application information and deadline dates can be obtained on-line at <http://www.aises.org/scholarships>.

- Burlington Northern/Santa Fe Foundation Scholarship. Five \$2,500 scholarships are available to American Indian high school seniors every year, who reside in states serviced by the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Pacific Corporation and its affiliated companies: Arizona, California, Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, and Washington. The award is for 4 academic years (8 semesters) or until baccalaureate degree is obtained (whichever occurs first). Applicants who are not selected as recipients will be given consideration in the A.T. Anderson Memorial Scholarship Program, if all criteria are met. Eligible majors include business, engineering, math, medicine/health administration, natural or physical sciences, technology, and education.
- A.T. Anderson Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to members of AISES who are American Indian/Alaskan Native college students pursuing undergraduate (\$1,000) and graduate (\$2,000) academic programs in the sciences, engineering, medical, natural resources, and math.

#### **AMERICAN INDIAN SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP (AIS)**

AIS of Utah has funds available to assist Native American students. Students access applications for the AIS scholarship online at [www.americanindiainservices.org/students.html](http://www.americanindiainservices.org/students.html). Deadline dates: Feb 15 for classes starting in April or May; May 15 for classes starting in June; August 15 for classes starting in August or September; December 15 for classes starting in January. Applicants are required to complete the online application and to mail in additional documents.

#### **ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN INDIAN AFFAIRS (AIAA)**

The AIAA has several scholarships available for enrolled members of federally recognized tribes and one available for enrolled members of non-federally recognized tribes. Visit [www.indian-affairs.org](http://www.indian-affairs.org) to download the scholarship application between March through June 01. The various scholarships are based on financial need and merit (minimum 2.50 GPA). Grants are paid directly to accredited educational institutions. The monies can be used for tuition, books, and other academic-related expenses. Review the list of applicant criteria on the website.

- **Allogan Slagle Memorial Scholarship.** The Allogan Slagle Memorial Scholarships are available to undergraduate students who are from tribes that are not federally recognized.
- **Adolph Van Pelt Scholarship.** This scholarship is available to students in any curriculum.
- **Displaced Homemaker Scholarship.** This scholarship is based on financial need. It is designed to assist Native American students with childcare, transportation, and some basic living expenses.
- **Elizabeth and Sherman Asche Memorial Scholarship.** This scholarship is available to undergraduate and graduate students pursuing a major in public health or science.
- **Awanah Anderson Scholarship.** This scholarship is for undergraduate female students who are juniors enrolled in all fields of study.

### **AXA ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

Every year the AXA Achievement Scholarship in association with U.S. News & World Report awards \$670,000 in scholarships to exceptional young people across the nation (one \$10,000 recipients in each state plus Washington, DC and Puerto Rico). The scholarship winners are known as AXA Achievers. They are ethnically and economically diverse, but they share these qualities: ambition and drive, determination to set and reach goals, respect for self, family and community, and ability to succeed in college. The Achievement scholarship application period opens in the early fall and winners are announced in the spring. Applications are available at [www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com).

### **AZAZIE SCHOLARSHIP**

Azazie Scholarships are available to high school seniors, undergraduate and graduate students in the U.S. and Canada. To apply for this \$1,000 USD scholarship, students must answer this question: "What is a problem within the industry you're currently majoring in, and how will you solve this issue?" All applications must be submitted by May 31. Application instructions can be found on the website: <https://www.azazie.com/scholarship>

### **BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA DUAL CREDIT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

BND has a program to assist eligible students to pay for up to two (2) Dual Credit courses per academic school year. To be eligible, a student must be a current sophomore, junior or senior attending a North Dakota high school. The student must receive authorization from the high school to take approved dual credit courses. The student must qualify for Fee or Reduce Price Lunch. Costs covered include application fee, tuition and fees, and book for the course. Call 1-800-554-2717 for information. Application is available at [https://bnd.nd.gov/pdf/dual\\_credit\\_assistance\\_application.pdf](https://bnd.nd.gov/pdf/dual_credit_assistance_application.pdf).

**BARRY M. GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP.** The purpose of the Foundation is to provide a continuing source of highly qualified scientists, mathematicians, and engineers by awarding scholarships to college students who intend to pursue research careers in these fields. The \$7,500 scholarship is available to full-time sophomores or juniors pursuing a degree in science, mathematics, or engineering. Applicant must have a 3.00 GPA, must be a US citizen or resident alien, and must be nominated by the SBC faculty representative. Deadline date is February 1. Nomination materials are available on the web: [www.act.org/goldwater](http://www.act.org/goldwater)

**BASIN ELECTRIC-MOR-GRAN-SOU.** Sponsored by Basin Electric Cooperative, four \$500 scholarships are given to graduating seniors who are planning to attend college next fall and whose parent(s) is an employee of Basin Electric or whose parent(s) are either employees or members of MOR-GRAN-SOU Electric. Due in March, applications are available online at [www.morgransou.com](http://www.morgransou.com)

### **BESTCOLLEGES.COM SCHOLARSHIPS**

In an effort to make higher education more accessible to minority groups, hundreds of public and private organizations offer specialized minority student scholarships and aid programs. If you are a student with minority status, it's worth your while to see what's available. To make it easier on you, BestCollege.Com compiled a directory of these diversity scholarships and educational support programs and arranged them by category: African American Students, Hispanic and Latino Students, Native American Students, Pacific Islander Students, Undocumented Students. Scholarship Directory for minority students can be found online at: <https://www.bestcolleges.com/financial-aid/minority-students/>

**BUICK ACHIEVERS SCHOLARSHIP.** The Buick Achievers Scholarship Program wants to reward students who have succeeded both inside and outside of the classroom—and who may not be able to attend college without financial assistance. Scholarships of up to \$25,000 each for 4 years are awarded to applicants enrolled in a full-time undergraduate study at an accredited four-year college or university who are planning to major in science, technology, engineering, math, business administration, finance, marketing or design. Due in February, applications are available at [www.buickachievers.com](http://www.buickachievers.com)

**CATCHING THE DREAM.** This program provides financial assistance for American Indians in fields that are critical for the political, social, and business development of Indian tribes. Scholarships are not need-based but are awarded on merit and on the student's ability to most likely improve the lives of Indian people.

- **MESBEC (Math, Engineering, Science, Business, Education, and Computers)** is a program for high potential Native Americans planning to study in these fields. Maximum award is \$5,000 per year.
- **NALE (Native American Leadership Education)** is for high potential para-professional Native Americans who plan to complete their degrees and obtain credentials as teachers, counselors, or administrators.
- **Tribal Business Management Program** is for students in business, finance, management, economics, banking, hotel management, and related fields who plan to work in economic development for tribes.

Deadline dates are March 15 for summer school; April 15 for fall semester; and September 15 for spring semester. Applications are available at [www.catchingthedream.org](http://www.catchingthedream.org).

**CHAFEE FOSTER CARE INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM (EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING VOUCHER PROGRAM).** North Dakota's commitment to foster youth does not end when they are discharged from the foster care system. The Chafee Foster Care Independent Living Program is committed to ensuring that young people who spent time in foster care, in particular those who aged out of the foster care system or enter a kinship guardianship or are adopted at age 16+ are given the opportunity to make the transition from foster care to living successful lives as young adults. Independent Living Programs are available in each of the eight regions of the state. Program information is available at [www.nd.gov/dhs/services/childfamily/fostercare/chafee.html](http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/childfamily/fostercare/chafee.html)

**COBELL SCHOLARSHIP** is managed by Indigenous Education, Inc. Both merit-based and need-based, the competitive Cobell Scholarship is annual, non-renewable, and available to any post-secondary (after high school) student who is: an enrolled member of a US Federally-Recognized Tribe; a full-time, fully admitted and degree-seeking student; and attending any nationally, regionally and industry accredited non-profit, public and private, institution. Applicants must be pursuing a vocational certificate or diploma, associate's, bachelor's, master's, doctoral, professional degree or certificate. Application is available in February at <http://cobellscholar.org/>

**COCA-COLA SCHOLARS PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP.** The Scholars Program is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to graduating high school seniors each year. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, and their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities. The online application for this scholarship opens in August and closes in October. It is available at [www.coca-colascholars.org/](http://www.coca-colascholars.org/).

**CONTINENTAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF INDIAN WARS SCHOLARSHIP.** An annual \$5,000 award is available to certified tribal members enrolled as an undergraduate student in the field of Education or Social Services. Applicant must plan to work with Native Americans. Deadline date is June 15. Scholarship Information is available at [www.csdiw.org/scholarships.html](http://www.csdiw.org/scholarships.html)

**COOKE (JACK KENT) SCHOLARSHIP.** This scholarship program provides scholarships to three groups of students: young scholars, transfer students, and graduate students. The award will provide funding for tuition, room and board, required fees, and books for the remainder of the Jack Kent Cooke Scholar's undergraduate degree. Award amounts will vary for each recipient based on institution he or she attends. Applications are accepted September through November. For more information, write to Jack Kent Cooke Foundation; 2255 N. Dubuque Road; PO Box 4030; Iowa City, IA 52243. Students may also obtain information from the website at [www.jackkentcookefoundation.org](http://www.jackkentcookefoundation.org)

**DAKOTA INDIAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP.** The DIF Scholarship was established to further educational advancement of aspiring American Indian students with priority given to those of Sioux heritage. This is a scholarship for undergraduate or graduate students who have a minimum 2.50 GPA. Deadline dates are August 1 for fall and January 1 for spring term. Applications are available at [www.dakotaindianfoundation.org](http://www.dakotaindianfoundation.org)

#### **DREAM WARRIORS SCHOLARSHIP**

The Dream Warriors Scholarship encourages undergraduates, high school seniors, and GED recipients to pursue their creative curiosities and passions by providing a scholarship geared towards these types of arts: visual, painting, sculpture, printmaking, photography, creative writing, music, performance art, dance, and drama/acting. The award is \$1500 (one-time scholarship dispersed over two (2) semesters in increments of \$750 each semester). Students should apply online at: <https://dreamwarriors.co/dream-warriors-scholarship/>

#### **ELMER RAPP NATIVE AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligible applicants must be a member of the Hidatsa, Arikara, or Mandan tribes. Priority will be given to a graduate of any Fort Berthold Indian Reservation High School. A student awarded a scholarship shall receive (for the next school year) that portion necessary to pay the student's room, board and tuition at a school of higher education or vocational or technical school. Application should be made to the Elmer Rapp Scholarship Program, Diocese of Bismarck, P.O. Box 1137, Bismarck, ND 58502-1137

**ETHEL AND EMERY FAST SCHOLARSHIP.** This scholarship is intended to provide financial assistance to qualified Native Americans enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program at a post-secondary educational institution. An applicant must be a Native American enrolled in a federally-recognized tribe; have successfully completed one year of post-secondary education at an accredited college or university; be currently enrolled in same as a full-time student in good standing; and demonstrate financial need. The deadline dates for applying are August 15 for fall semester and December 15 for spring semester. Applications can be obtained from the Financial Aid Office.

### **FLOSUM SCHOLARSHIPS**

Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited 4-year university or college located in United States. Must be a graduating high school senior with a GPA of 3.5 or above. Applicants must be pursuing or intending to pursue their bachelor's degree which can be in the fields of computer engineering, computer science or in another technical discipline such as electrical engineering, physics or mathematics with an interest in the field of computer science. To apply, submit your scholarship application to [apply-scholarship@flosun.com](mailto:apply-scholarship@flosun.com).

### **FOSTER CARE TO SUCCESS SCHOLARSHIP**

Continuing Education and Job Training Program is open to those who received services from Casey Family Programs in Louisiana, Montana, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota or Wyoming and covers vocational, undergraduate and graduate studies. Application dates: Undergraduate March 1-May 1 and August 1-October 1 annually; Graduate February 1-April 1 annually. Undergraduate scholarships are renewable up to 6 years; graduate scholarships up to 4 years. Applicant must be starting or currently attending a technical school, college or university in pursuit of a certificate, associate's, bachelor's or postgraduate degree.

<http://www.fc2success.org/our-programs/information-for-students/>

### **GROZA LEARNING CENTER SCHOLARSHIP**

The Groza Learning Center Education Scholarship was created to help students interested in higher education reach their goal of attending college or university. Each year a theme will be chosen and students will have the chance to respond in a short essay. A committee will select a winner by the end of January. One winner will be selected and receive \$1000 towards higher education. Application form is online: <http://grozagivesback.com/>

### **HIGHER EDUCATION RESOURCE ORGANIZATION FOR (NATIVE AMERICANS) STUDENTS (HEROS) SCHOLARSHIP.**

This scholarship is available to students enrolled full-time in a North Dakota institute of higher education who has earned a minimum 3.00 GPA or better and who is an enrolled member of a tribe. Up to nine \$100 scholarships are available: one per North Dakota reservation; one for any other federally recognized tribe; one for incoming freshman who have just recently graduated from high school; two who have a 2.00 to 2.99 CGPA, and one for a graduate student. Apply between May 31 and September 1. Applications are available at <http://und.edu/orgs/higher-education-resource-organization-for-students/index.cfm>

**HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND.** The HSF offers a variety of scholarship programs for students at different points in their academic careers. Each one is different and many have varying requirements and application dates. To qualify for an HSF scholarship, applicants must be of Hispanic heritage; must be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident; must be enrolled full-time in a degree-seeking program at a U.S. accredited and Title IV-eligible institution in the United States; must apply for federal financial aid using the FAFSA; and must be completing their first undergraduate or graduate degree. For scholarship descriptions, go on-line to [www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net)

### **HORATIO-ALGER SCHOLARSHIP**

The Career & Technical Scholarship Program is funded through the Horatio Alger Endowment Fund and the generosity of Association Chairman Emeritus and Endowment Fund President Walter Scott, Jr. Scholarships are awarded to students who have faced and overcome great obstacles in their lives who wish to pursue a career or technical education at an accredited non-profit post-secondary institution. Funds may be used for tuition, fees, books and supplies. All scholarship funds are paid directly to the institution on behalf of the recipient. Students may apply online: <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarship-programs/technical/>



### **INDIAN FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**

Fellowship grants are awarded to students to pursue courses of study leading to undergraduate degrees in business or administration, natural resources, engineering, and related fields. Scholarship information is available at [www.myfinancialprograms.com/grants-for-minority/native-americans-scholarships/indian-fellowship/](http://www.myfinancialprograms.com/grants-for-minority/native-americans-scholarships/indian-fellowship/)

### **INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (IHSSP)**

The IHSSP is available to conduct three inter-related scholarship programs to train the health professional personnel necessary to staff IHS health programs and other health programs serving the Indian people. Scholarship information is available at [www.ihs.gov/scholarship/index.cfm](http://www.ihs.gov/scholarship/index.cfm)

### **INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL OF AT&T EMPLOYEES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The ICAE scholarship program provides several scholarship grants to qualified Native American applicants who are selected primarily for their individual merit: scholastic discipline, personal achievement, and community involvement. Students must request an application in September from AT&T, AT&T Way, Room 2B207A, Bedminster, NJ 07921. The deadline date to apply is in October.

### **INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE KING'S DAUGHTERS AND SONS, INC.**

Provides a \$500 - \$700 grant to Native American students enrolled in a technical, vocational, or undergraduate level course of study. A student must personally request information concerning requirements and application forms. The request must be submitted through postal mail and include a stamped, self-addressed, legal-sized envelope for the director's reply. The deadline for application requests is March 1st. Requests must be sent to: IOKDS, North American Indian Department Director, P.O. Box 1040, Chautauqua, NY, 14722-1040.

### **MARINE CORPS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**

The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation provides scholarship to the children of Marines and Navy Corpsmen attending accredited community colleges, universities, and vocational/technical institutions, with particular attention given to those with a parent who was killed or wounded in action, or who have demonstrated financial need. Application dates vary. Information about the Undergraduate/Associate Scholarship and the Career and Technical Education Scholarship are available at [www.mcsf.org](http://www.mcsf.org).

### **MASSACHUSETTS INDIAN ASSOCIATION**

This is a scholarship for undergraduate or graduate students. Deadline date is September 15 for fall term and January 15 for spring term. To obtain an application, write to Massachusetts Indian Association, 245 Rockland Road, Carlisle, MA 01741. Applications may also be picked up at the SBC Financial Aid Office.

### **MENSA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

The Foundation's college scholarship program bases its awards totally on essays written by the applicants. Consideration is not given to grades, academic program or financial need. Applicants have until Jan. 15 to write an essay of not more than 550 words explaining their career, academic and/or vocational goals and how they plan to achieve those goals. The U.S. scholarship application process opens Sept. 15 and closes Jan. 15. No application forms are available at any other time. Applications can be found online at: <https://www.mensafoundation.org/>

### **MOBRIDGE REGIONAL HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION MEDICAL CAREER SCHOLARSHIP**

The Foundation's goal is to award applicants who will choose to pursue a healthcare career in a profession involving direct patient care within the hospital setting. An applicant must be either a traditional or non-traditional student from the four county areas (Campbell, Corson, Dewey and Walworth). Scholarship applications are available annually the first week in February and must be completed and returned to the Foundation no later than the last business day in March. Due in March, applications are available at [www.mobridgehospital.org/foundation/](http://www.mobridgehospital.org/foundation/)

### **MOR-GRAN-SOU SCHOLARSHIP**

Mor-Gran-Sou will award nine \$500 scholarships to qualified applicants whose parent(s) or guardian(s) are members of the co-op. School representatives from Elgin-New Leipzig Public School, Flasher Public School, Glen Ullin Public School, Hebron Public School, Mandan Public School, New Salem-Almont Public School, Standing Rock Community School, Selfridge Public School and Solen Public School will select one graduating senior to receive the funds. The co-op will also award one \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior from a school outside of the service area. Applications can be found online:

<http://www.morgransou.com/content/scholarship-applications-available>

### **NATIONAL FFA SCHOLARSHIP**

Founded in 1928, the National FFA is a youth organization actively involved in agricultural education. Many of the scholarship we administer are available to students already enrolled in college. Due in February, applications are available at [www.ffa.org/scholarships](http://www.ffa.org/scholarships)

### **NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

- **DAR American Indian scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded to help Native Americans students of any age, any tribe and in any state striving to get an education at the undergraduate or graduate levels. However, undergraduate students are given preference. 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 3.25 or higher. **There will be no exceptions.** This is a one-time \$4,000 award.

- **Frances Crawford Marvin American Indian Scholarship**

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. 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. The amount of scholarship is based on total return of the endowment, and may vary year to year.

Applications are available at [www.dar.org/natsociety/edout\\_scholar.cfm](http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm)

### **NATIONAL CENTER FOR AMERICAN INDIAN ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT**

This program supports Native students pursuing degrees in business-related disciplines. Available to American Indian tribe members and Alaska Natives who are juniors, seniors, or graduate students majoring in a business related field. Deadline is mid-October. Applications are available at <http://nafoa.org/education/scholarships>

### **NATIONAL DEBT RELIEF SCHOLARSHIP**

National Debt Relief will award 5 scholarships of \$1,000 each to outstanding college students pursuing studies in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) fields. Provide a unique solution to the following issue: Come up with a unique way to solve the \$1+ trillion dollar student loan crisis. You can be creative and create a YouTube video, write an essay or create an infographic for your solution. Applicants must submit materials to: [Scholarships@nationaldebtreief.com](mailto:Scholarships@nationaldebtreief.com).

### **NATIVE AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Up to \$2,500 per year is awarded to Native American high school seniors who have at least 1/4 Indian blood. To be eligible for consideration, the student must be the dependent of a full-time BNSF Railway active or furloughed employee or retiree, a senior in high school and be able to provide an official SAT or ACT score prior to the application deadline. Applications are available at <http://bnsffoundation.org/programs/>

### **NAWIC FOUNDERS' SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION (NFSF)**

The National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) is pleased to offer two scholarships as Undergraduate Scholarship and Construction Trades Scholarship. Knowing that women represented only a small fraction of the construction industry, the founders organized NAWIC to create a support network. The scholarships are open to the residents of U.S. Each year they award over \$25,000 to worthy recipients in construction-related programs.

### **NDACO SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Children and grandchildren of county officials and employees are eligible to apply. The scholarship fund is supported by corporate sponsors like Nationwide Retirement Solutions and county donors from across the state. Thanks to their generosity, the scholarships have grown from two \$500 awards to six \$2,000 awards! Applications are available online at: [https://www.ndaco.org/programs\\_and\\_services/institute-of-local-government-ilg/scholarships/](https://www.ndaco.org/programs_and_services/institute-of-local-government-ilg/scholarships/)

### **NO ACCIDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

Parry & Pfau, personal injury attorneys in Las Vegas, are pleased to promote higher education and give back to the community with a scholarship for creative and safety-minded students. Open to high school seniors and college or graduate students who live in the United States Student must enroll in college or graduate school beginning no later than Fall term. Winner is not based on financial need, but will be selected by Parry & Pfau's selection committee based on creativity, humor, and overall quality. Award amount is \$1,500. Complete application at: <http://p2lawyers.com/scholarship>

### **NORTH DAKOTA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

Individual students may apply for an educational grant from one of the many scholarship funds managed by the North Dakota Community Foundation. Each scholarship has its own set of specific eligibility requirements, preferences, and priorities. In some cases, additional information, such as an essay, is required. In all cases, the scholarship deadline is firm - applications received after the deadline will not be considered. To learn more about the many scholarships available, visit NDCF at <https://ndcf.net/receive/scholarships/>

### **NORTH DAKOTA CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WELFARE, INC. SCHOLARSHIP**

Each year the NDCSW selects students as recipients for up to a \$500 scholarship. The scholarship selection is based on the student's written essay of 1000 words or less about a social welfare issue that is important to them, how they plan to address the issue as a student or a professional, their professional goals, and what information about NDCSW interests them.

Scholarship recipients are invited to attend the NDCSW fall conference in September to receive their scholarship. The scholarship application deadline is June 15, 2018. Applications are available online at: <http://www.ndcsw.org/awards.html>

### **NORTH DAKOTA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (NDEA) SCHOLARSHIP**

Several scholarships are available through the NDEA such as:

- NEA Jack Kinnaman Scholarship
- Bill Oban Special Education Scholarship
- Excellence in Education
- Ethnic Minority Scholarships

This scholarship assists students who want to enter the profession of teaching. The applicant must be an undergraduate student in good standing with a 3.00 GPA; must be enrolled in a North Dakota institution of higher education; must be enrolled in a teacher education program; must be prepared in a professional manner. Mail in application only. Application deadline: March 1 to March 15.

### **NORTH DAKOTA INDIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (NDIEA) SCHOLARSHIP**

Must be an enrolled member of a North Dakota tribe with at least one-fourth (1/4) degree Indian blood quantum, and must be enrolled as a full time student for the current school year in an accredited institution of higher learning or vocational school in North Dakota. Deadline date is first week of March sent to: Charles Morin, Box 211, St. Michael, ND 58370.

[http://und.edu/orgs/north-dakota-indian-education-association/files/docs/ndiea\\_scholarship.pdf](http://und.edu/orgs/north-dakota-indian-education-association/files/docs/ndiea_scholarship.pdf)

### **NORTH DAKOTA WOMEN'S OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

The North Dakota Council on Abused Women's Services sponsors this scholarship. The applicant must be a North Dakota resident and enrolled in a North Dakota college; must be low income according to federal poverty guidelines; must have a completed application on file by June 15; must enroll full-time in an undergraduate academic degree or professional certification; must submit three letters of reference for the scholarship. Applications are available at

<http://www.cawsnorthdakota.org/index.php/aboutus/womensopp/>

### **OBAN (BILL) SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP**

This \$500 scholarship will be awarded by the NDEA Foundation to an outstanding student who is preparing for a career in special education. To qualify, student must be a full-time undergraduate student in a teacher education program, maintain a minimum 3.00 GPA; and maintain membership in the NEA Student Program. Deadline date to apply is March 15. Applications are available at the SBC Financial Aid Office and also through the following: The Bill Oban Special Education Scholarship; NDEA Foundation, PO Box 5005, Bismarck, ND 58502.

### **ODENZA MARKETING GROUP SCHOLARSHIP**

The Odenza Marketing Group Scholarship is designed for students who are between the ages of 16 and 25 who have maintained a 2.5 GPA or greater in the most recent year completed. Due in September, applications are available at [www.odenzascholarships.com](http://www.odenzascholarships.com).

### **PAYSCALE SCHOLARSHIPS**

Whether you're a woman planning on studying STEM, or a student heading into the world of HR, PayScale offers two distinct scholarships to help you achieve your professional goals while you're in college. Applications will be available every fall semester at <https://www.payscale.com/scholarships>.

### **PICARD (TRUMAN D) SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM...INTERTRIBAL TIMBER COUNCIL**

Sponsored by the Intertribal Timber Council, scholarships shall be awarded to current year high school graduates and current undergraduate students seeking an education in natural resources. The scholarships are \$2,000 for high school graduates and \$2,500 for undergraduates. Application deadline in January. Applications are available at [www.itcnet.org](http://www.itcnet.org)

### **RANKIN (JEANETTE) WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Jeannette Rankin Women's Scholarship Fund honors the name and legacy of an American woman of incredible spirit and determination by providing much needed aid to women with the same attributes. Jeannette Rankin was a proponent of women's rights and was the first woman to be elected to the United States Congress in 1916. An applicant for a JRF scholarship must be: a woman, age 35 or older, low-income, U.S. citizen or Permanent Resident of the United States, pursuing a technical or vocational education, an associate's degree, or a first bachelor's degree, and enrolled in, or accepted to, a regionally or ACICS accredited school. Applications are available at [www.rankinfoundation.org](http://www.rankinfoundation.org)

### **REAL DEAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA)**

To qualify, applicant must be a senior in high school with a 2.5 GPA or greater, involved in school/community, and attending a ND college next year. Eight seniors are selected each month, October – March, from seven regions across the state. They will each receive a \$500 scholarship. In April, the 48 seniors have the chance to compete for a \$3,000 scholarship. Applications are available at <http://banknd.nd.gov/collegeplanning/index.html>

### **REUBEN T GUENTHER SCHOLARSHIP**

Two scholarships in the amount of \$350 each will be awarded in May. The applicant must be a graduating senior from a North Dakota high school, have completed one or more career and technical education courses between grades 9 and 12. Students must complete online application form at: <https://www.nd.gov/cte/students/RTGScholarship.html>

### **POKEO CONNECTIONS SCHOLARSHIP**

To be eligible, applicants must be either a recently graduated high school senior who will enroll as a freshman at a four-year or two-year college or university in the fall or a full-time student currently enrolled at an accredited four-year or two-year college or university. Must maintain a GPA of 3.0 or above and must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Due in July, applications are available at [www.spokeo.com/spokeo-connections-scholarship](http://www.spokeo.com/spokeo-connections-scholarship)

### **STUDENT CAREGIVER SCHOLARSHIP**

Caring.com is offering two \$1,500 scholarships to two students attending an accredited U.S. college or university and caring for a loved one. Student answer to a prompt in a 1500-word essay or 2-minute video. Judging will be based on submission quality and adherence to application guidelines. Applications are due June 30<sup>th</sup>. Applications can be found online at: <https://www.caring.com/senior-living/assisted-living#scholarship>

### **10 WORDS OR LESS SCHOLARSHIP**

Anyone who is between the ages of 14-25 who will be attending school in the Fall term may apply. This scholarship is provided by [StudentScholarships.org](http://StudentScholarships.org). To apply, students must go to [www.facebook.com/myscholarships](http://www.facebook.com/myscholarships) and place a comment on any post answering the question: In 10 words or less, tell us why you deserve the \$500 scholarship. Before or after writing, student will also need to "Like" the Facebook page.

### **THERESA A. MIKE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**

Inspired by the life-journey of Theresa A. Mike, the TAM Scholarship Foundation provides financial support for undergraduate and graduate-level students to help them achieve their dreams of higher education, live successful and prosperous lives, and assume positions of responsibility and leadership in their communities. Every penny counts! Help our students achieve their dreams! Keep the dream alive! Applications are available at [www.theresamike.org](http://www.theresamike.org)

### **TYLENOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

The makers of Tylenol are giving away \$250,000 in scholarships to students pursuing careers in healthcare. Highlights of the program are: \$1,000 to 150 undergraduate and \$5,000 to 20 graduate students; applicants will be judged on leadership qualities and academic performance. Deadline date is May 15. Applications are available at <https://www.tylenol.com/news/scholarship>

### **UDALL (MORRIS K) SCHOLARSHIP**

SBC may nominate students each year for the Morris K. Udall Scholarship. The awards will be made on the basis of merit to TWO groups of students:

- 1) Those who are college sophomores or juniors in the current academic year, have outstanding potential and who study the environment and related fields; and
- 2) Native American and Alaska Native students who are college sophomores or juniors in the current academic year, have outstanding potential, and are in fields related to health care or tribal public policy.

In addition, student must have a minimum 3.00 GPA and be a U.S. citizen, a permanent resident alien, or a U.S. national. Each school receives up to \$7,000, or the cost of tuition, fees, books, and room and board, whichever is less.

### **US BANK SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Up to \$20,000 in scholarships is awarded to graduating high school seniors or current undergraduate college students enrolled by September 1 who will attend college in the fall. Applicants must be academic achievers, and have demonstrated significant community service. Applications are available at <https://www.usbank.com/community/financial-education/scholarship.html>

### **US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – USDA/1994 TRIBAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

This scholarship is for applicants attending 1994 Land Grant Tribal Colleges and Universities seeking careers in agriculture and natural resource sciences, and/or other related disciplines. The aim of the Tribal Scholars Program is to strengthen a partnership between NRCS and 1994 Institutions, increase the number of students studying in agriculture and Agency-related disciplines, and to offer employment opportunities. The application period opens each fall, and closes in February. Applications are available at [www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detailfull/national/careers/student/?cid=stelprdb1086210](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detailfull/national/careers/student/?cid=stelprdb1086210)

### **US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Fellowships of \$600 to \$24,000 are available for American Indian or Native Alaskan undergraduate or graduate students studying education, psychology, guidance counseling, or a related field. Applications are available at [www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov)

## **VETERANS BENEFITS**

Veterans of active military service should contact their local Veterans Administration Office. Courses offered by SBC may be approved for veteran students. Veteran students receiving education benefits must comply with the policies, procedures, and regulations of the Veterans Administration and the college. Veteran students attending SBC may contact the SBC Registrar for an application. Information is also available at [www.gibill.va](http://www.gibill.va)

## **VIVINT SMART HOME SCHOLARSHIP**

Five one-thousand dollar scholarships available. Open to high school seniors or college students who are legal residents of the United States. Scholarship payable only to students living in the United States. Winner is not based on financial need. Home-schooled students may apply so long as their completed coursework equals a high school senior. Applicants required to submit a video (see "Make A Video" tab for details). Student must be declared, or have intent to declare a major in one of the eligible disciplines listed in the Scholarship Official Rules. Apply at <https://www.vivint.com/scholarship#application>

## **VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION**

The Vocational Rehabilitation program is intended to assist students who have disabilities to become active members of the labor market. Students who think they may qualify are encouraged to contact one of the nearest Voc. Rehab offices: Sitting Bull College Voc. Rehab, North Dakota State Voc. Rehab, or South Dakota State Voc. Rehab.

## **WELLS FARGO COLLEGE STEPS SWEEPSTAKES**

Whether you're planning for college or already there, sign up for the CollegeSTEPS Program today and get tools, tips, and a chance to win \$1,000. Information is available at [www.wellsfargo.com/collegesteps](http://www.wellsfargo.com/collegesteps)

## **WELLS FARGO SCHOLARSHIP FOR UNDERGRADUATES**

The Wells Fargo Scholarships for Undergraduate American Indian and Alaska Native Students will fund full-time and degree-seeking college freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors who hold a current GPA of 2.7 or higher with up to \$5,000 for one year of study in any chosen major at any accredited institution in the United States. Application is available at the American Indian Graduate Center [www.aigcs.org/scholarships/undergraduate-scholarships/](http://www.aigcs.org/scholarships/undergraduate-scholarships/)

## **WEST RIVER TELEPHONE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**

The West River Telephone Corporation sponsors three \$500 scholarships to help students from their current subscribers. The scholarships are payable upon the successful completion of one term and proof of enrollment in the next semester in college. Deadline date of application is in March. Applications may be obtained by contacting West River Telephone Corporation in Hazen, ND or on-line at [www.westriv.com](http://www.westriv.com)

**WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT (WIOA)** is a federally funded program that provides training assistance to eligible individuals. Classroom training is provided for both occupational skill development and basic or remedial skills. Typically, this training takes place within an established course curriculum offered through a secondary or post-secondary training institution. Tuition, books, fees, and supplies can be paid for through programs administered by Job Service North Dakota or Job Service South Dakota.

<b>Graduate Degree - Funding Source Database</b>	
<b>Funding Source</b>	<b>Eligibility Requirement</b>
Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Higher Education Graduate Scholarship Ethnicity: Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Enrolled Member Degree Plan: Any Graduate Study Award Amount: \$500/Credit Hour Application Deadline: June 1st Scholarship Resource	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Must be an enrolled member of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe</li> <li>- Must maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA</li> <li>- Must be a full-time student in accordance with policy</li> <li>- Must declare and state his or her program study as part of the initial application for the Graduate/Doctorial Program</li> <li>- Must have a complete application prior to consideration for funding with the program</li> <li>- For an application, please contact the SRST Tribal Department of Education @ (701) 854-8545</li> </ul>
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Graduate Scholarship Ethnicity: Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Enrolled Member Award Amount: Amounts Vary Application Deadline: June 15th Scholarship Resource	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Complete both Higher Education Scholarship Application/Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Scholarship</li> <li>- Must be enrolled full-time in accordance with policy</li> <li>- Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood</li> <li>- Letter of Acceptance from eligible institution</li> <li>- Must have High School Diploma or GED</li> <li>- Must maintain 2.0 GPA</li> <li>- Updated College Transcript</li> <li>- Financial Aid Package/Needs Analysis Form</li> <li>- For an application please visit: <a href="http://www.crsteducationservices.com">www.crsteducationservices.com</a></li> </ul>
Higher Education Grant Program Ethnicity: Mandan, Hidatsa & Arikara Nation Enrolled Member Degree Plan: Any Graduate Study Award Amount: N/A Application Deadline: March 15th Scholarship Resource: Higher Education Grant Program   404 Frontage Road New Town, ND 58763   P.(701) 627- 4112 F.(701) 627-2295	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Higher Education Grant Program Application</li> <li>- Letter of Acceptance and Updated college/university transcript</li> <li>- High school transcripts or GED scores</li> <li>- Signed Release of Grade form</li> <li>- Signed Privacy Act form</li> <li>- Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood(CDIB), which can be obtained by calling (701)627-4238</li> <li>- Financial Needs Analysis form (from Financial Aid Officer)</li> <li>- For an application, please contact the Higher Education Grant Program @ (701) 627-4112</li> </ul>
Lower Brule Higher Education Grant Program Ethnicity: Lower Brule Sioux Tribe Enrolled Member Degree Plan: Any Graduate Study Award Amount: \$2,000 Application Deadline: July 15th Scholarship Resource	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Application for Lower Brule Higher Education grant</li> <li>- Verification of enrollment from the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe with degree of Indian blood</li> <li>- Copy of high school transcript or GED certificate</li> <li>- Acceptance letter from an institution of higher education</li> <li>- Copy of a completed Student Aid Report (SAR - Pell Grant)</li> <li>- Signed Financial Needs Analysis form</li> <li>- Signed Privacy Act statement</li> <li>- Class schedule for upcoming semester/quarter</li> <li>- For an application, please contact the Lower Brule Higher Education Program @ (605) 473-9232</li> </ul>



<p>Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians Tribal Higher Education Scholarship Program Ethnicity: Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Enrolled Member Degree Plan: Any Graduate Study Award Amount: Amounts Vary Application Deadline: September 1st Scholarship Resource</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood</li> <li>- Letter of Acceptance/Admission</li> <li>- Student Award Letter</li> <li>- High School Transcript or GED</li> <li>- College Transcripts</li> <li>- For an application please visit: <a href="http://www.tm.edu">www.tm.edu</a></li> </ul>
<p>Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Higher Education Grant Program Ethnicity: Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Enrolled Member Degree Plan: Any Graduate Study Award Amount: N/A Application Deadline: June 15th Scholarship Resource</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Higher Education Grant Application with signature.</li> <li>- Financial Aid Budget (completed and signed by the Financial Aid Office)</li> <li>- Degree of Indian Blood which can be obtained by the Tribal Enrollment Office at (605) 698-3911, ext.#215</li> <li>- Letter of acceptance from the College or University.</li> <li>- Continuing students must submit a copy of their current transcripts</li> <li>- For an application, please contact the Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate Higher Education Endowment Program @ (605) 742-0150</li> </ul>
<p>Massachusetts Indian Association Ethnicity: Native American/Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian Degree Plan: Any Graduate Study Award Amount: \$1,500 Application Deadline: September 15th Scholarship Resource: Marjorie M. Findlay   245 Rockland Road Carlisle, MA 01741   F.(978) 369-5828</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Must complete application</li> <li>- Must submit completed Financial Aid Verification Form</li> <li>- Application can be mailed or faxed to the contact information</li> <li>- For an application, please contact the SBC Financial Aid Office @ (701) 854-8016</li> </ul>
<p>The American Indian College Fund Full Circle Scholarship Ethnicity: Native American/Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian Degree Plan: Any Graduate Study Award Amount: Amounts Vary Application Deadline: May 31st Scholarship Resource</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- U.S. citizenship</li> <li>- Enrolled in full-time in a graduate 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. (Alaska Natives may use Native Corporation membership.)</li> <li>- Must have a minimum 2.0 GPA</li> <li>- Application are submitted online @ <a href="http://www.collegefund.org">www.collegefund.org</a></li> </ul>
<p>The Ethel and Emery Fast Scholarship Foundation, Inc. Ethnicity: Native American Degree Plan: Any Graduate Study Award Amount: N/A Application Deadline: August 15th Scholarship Resource: Carol Minami, Manager Ethel &amp; Emery Fast Scholarship Foundation, Inc. 12620 Rolling Road   Potomac, MD 20854 P.(301) 762-1102   F.(301) 279-0201 E. <a href="mailto:qccarol@erols.com">qccarol@erols.com</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Be an American Indian of a Federally recognized tribe</li> <li>- Have successfully completed on year of a post-secondary education at an accredited college or university</li> <li>- Be currently enrolled in same as a full-time student in good standing</li> <li>- Demonstrate financial need</li> <li>- For an application, please contact the Ethel and Emery Fast Scholarship Foundation @ (301) 762-1102</li> </ul>

<p>Native American &amp; Alaska Native Fellowships:  Grace Wall Berreda Memorial Fellowship  Ethnicity: American Indian/Alaska Native  Degree Plan: Environment Studies/Public Health  Award Amount: \$500 - \$5,000  Application Deadline: December 15th  Scholarship Resource</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Enrolled full-time in a graduate program</li> <li>- Able to demonstrate financial need through submission of the AIGC Financial Need Form (FNF)</li> <li>- Enrolled member of a federally recognized American Indian or Alaska Native group</li> <li>- Apply online: <a href="http://www.aigcs.org/scholarships/graduate-fellowships/">www.aigcs.org/scholarships/graduate-fellowships/</a></li> </ul>
<p>Allgoan Slagle Memorial Scholarships  Association on American Indian Affairs  Ethnicity: Non-Recognized American Indian Tribes  Degree Plan: Any Graduate Study  Award Amount: \$1,500  Application Deadline: February 28th  Scholarship Resource</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Must be Native American from continental US tribes or Alaska Native</li> <li>- Must be enrolled in their tribe, a copy of tribal enrollment is required</li> <li>- No minimum blood quantum requirement for eligibility</li> <li>- Must be enrolled as full-time student for both fall and spring semester</li> <li>- Minimum need of \$750 both fall and spring semester to be eligible</li> <li>- Must be attending an accredited school. *See FAQ's for more info.</li> <li>- Apply online: <a href="http://www.indian-affairs.org/scholarships/allogan_slagle.htm">www.indian-affairs.org/scholarships/allogan_slagle.htm</a></li> </ul>
<p>Elizabeth &amp; Sherman Asche Memorial Scholarship Fund  Association on American Indian Affairs  Ethnicity: American Indian/Alaska Native  Degree Plan: Public Health/Science  Award Amount: \$1,500  Application Deadline: February 28th  Scholarship Resource</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Must be Native American from continental US tribes or Alaska Native</li> <li>- Must be enrolled in their tribe. A copy of tribal enrollment is required.</li> <li>- No minimum blood quantum requirement for eligibility.</li> <li>- Must be enrolled as full-time students for both fall and spring semester.</li> <li>- Minimum need of \$750 both fall and spring semester to be eligible.</li> <li>- Must be attending an accredited school. *See FAQ's for more info.</li> <li>- Apply online: <a href="http://www.indian-affairs.org/scholarships/elizabeth_asche.htm">www.indian-affairs.org/scholarships/elizabeth_asche.htm</a></li> </ul>
<p>Sequoyah Graduate Scholarships  Association on American Indian Affairs  Ethnicity: American Indian/Alaska Native  Degree Plan: Any Graduate Study  Award Amount: \$1,500  Application Deadline: February 28th  Scholarship Resource</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Must be Native American from continental US tribes or Alaska Native.</li> <li>- Must be enrolled in their tribe. A copy of tribal enrollment is required.</li> <li>- No minimum blood quantum requirement for eligibility.</li> <li>- Must be enrolled as full time students for both fall and spring semester.</li> <li>- Must have a minimum need of \$750 both fall and spring semester to be eligible.</li> <li>- Must be attending an accredited school. *See FAQ's for more info.</li> <li>- For additional scholarship information please see the scholarship page of the website.</li> <li>- Apply online: <a href="http://www.indian-affairs.org/scholarships/sequoyah.htm">www.indian-affairs.org/scholarships/sequoyah.htm</a></li> </ul>

<p>AISES Intel Scholarship  Ethnicity: Native American/Alaska Native/  Native Hawaiian  Degree Plan: Science/Technology/  Engineering/Math  Award Amount: \$10,000  Application Deadline: June 28th  Scholarship Resource</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Must provide a personal essay with no more than 1000 words. This essay is evaluated by stating educational and/or career goals, stating interest in and motivation to continue higher education, understanding the importance of college and a commitment to completion, expressing commitment to learning, and giving back to the community.</li> <li>- Apply online: <a href="https://aises.academicworks.com/opportunities/4">https://aises.academicworks.com/opportunities/4</a></li> </ul>
<p>A.T Anderson Memorial Scholarship  Ethnicity: Native American/Alaska Native/  Native Hawaiian  Degree Plan:  Science/Engineering/Medicine/  Natural Resources/Math/Technology  Award Amount: \$2,000  Application Deadline: June 28th  Scholarship Resource</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The AISES Intel Scholarship is a one-time, non-renewable scholarship for AISES members.</li> <li>- The applicant must provide a personal essay with no more than 1000 words. This essay is evaluated by stating educational and/or career goals, stating interest in and motivation to continue higher education, understanding the importance of college and a commitment to completion, expressing commitment to learning, and giving back to the community.</li> <li>- For additional scholarship information please see the scholarship page of the website.</li> </ul>
<p>American Indian Education Foundation  Ethnicity: Native American/Alaska Native/  Native Hawaiian  Degree Plan: Any Graduate Study  Award Amount: N/A  Application Deadline: April 4th  Scholarship Resource</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Native American ,Alaska Native , Native Hawaiian (student or one parent must be enrolled and have documentation)</li> <li>- Attending or have been accepted to an accredited graduate school (online colleges are not applicable, ABD not applicable)</li> <li>- Must be enrolled between 6-18 credits (level of scholarship funding dependent on # of credits enrolled)</li> <li>- GPA between 2.5-3.5 is desirable</li> <li>- For additional scholarship information, please see the scholarship page of the website</li> </ul>
<p>Helen Gough Scholarship Foundation  Ethnicity: Three Affiliated Tribe  Enrolled Member  Degree Plan: Any Graduate Study  Award Amount: N/A  Application Deadline: June 1st  Scholarship Resource:  Higher Education Grant Program   404  Frontage Road  New Town, ND 58763   P.(701) 627-4112  F.(701) 624-2295</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Complete application form</li> <li>- High school transcripts</li> <li>- College letter of acceptance</li> <li>- Proof of membership with the Three Affiliated Tribes (1/4 blood quantum)</li> <li>- Three recommendations from adults not related to you continuing applicant</li> <li>- Application form</li> <li>- Current college transcript</li> <li>- For an application, please contact the Helen Gough Scholarship Foundation @ (701) 627-4112</li> </ul>
<p>HSF/General College Scholarship  Ethnicity: Hispanic  Degree Plan: Any Graduate Study  Award Amount: \$1,000 - \$5,000  Application Deadline: December 15th  Scholarship Resource</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Be of Hispanic heritage</li> <li>- Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident</li> <li>- Minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>- Enrolled full-time with an accredited college or university</li> <li>- Must apply for federal financial aid</li> <li>- Be pursuing first undergraduate or graduate degree</li> <li>- Apply online: <a href="http://www.hsf.net">www.hsf.net</a></li> </ul>

<p>HSF/ALPFA Scholarship Program  Ethnicity: Hispanic  Degree Plan: Business Administration/Economics Finance/Management  Award Amount: \$2,000 - \$10,000  Application Deadline: January 31st  Scholarship Application</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Be of Hispanic heritage  Be a U.S. citizen, legal permanent resident or eligible Non-U.S. citizen</li> <li>- Minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>- Enrolled full-time in a graduate program</li> <li>- Majoring in Accounting, Business Administration, Economics, Finance, Management</li> <li>- Must plan to apply for federal financial aid</li> <li>- Must submit a resume as part of the application</li> <li>- Apply online: <a href="http://www.hsf.net">www.hsf.net</a></li> </ul>
<p>First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association Scholarship  Ethnicity: All-Ethnicities  Degree Plan: Any Graduate Study  Award Amount: \$1,250 - \$1,750  Application Deadline: March 1st  Scholarship Resource</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- School must be accredited</li> <li>- Application Requirements: Recommendation(s), Essay, &amp; Transcript, SAT/ACT scores, &amp; photograph</li> <li>- Must demonstrate: academic achievement, leadership, proof of eligibility, &amp; service to others</li> <li>- Must be a member of First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association for at least three years prior to date of application, and on a \$1,000 legal reserve certificate, a \$5,000 term certificate, or have an annuity certificate</li> <li>- Minimum 2.5GPA</li> <li>- Apply online: <a href="http://www.fcsla.org/scholarship.shtml">www.fcsla.org/scholarship.shtml</a></li> </ul>
<p>Hawaiian Homes Commission Scholarship  Ethnicity: Native Hawaiian or Lessee of Department of Hawaiian Home Lands  Degree Plan: Any Graduate Study  Award Amount: N/A  Application Deadline: March 1st  Scholarship Resource</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- School must be accredited</li> <li>- Application Requirements: Recommendation(s), Essay, &amp; Transcript, SAR, FAFSA, &amp; Personal Statement</li> <li>- Minimum 3.0 graduate</li> <li>- Must either be native Hawaiian or lessee of Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL)</li> <li>- Applicants not required to be Hawaiian resident</li> <li>- Apply online: <a href="http://www.hawaiicomunityfoundation.org/scholarships/how-apply-scholarships">www.hawaiicomunityfoundation.org/scholarships/how-apply-scholarships</a></li> </ul>
<p>ESA Foundation Scholarship Program  Ethnicity: All-Ethnicities  Degree Plan: Any Graduate Study  Award Amount: \$330 - \$5,000  Application Deadline: February 1st  Scholarship Resource</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Application Requirements: Recommendation(s), Essay, &amp; Transcript</li> <li>- Applicant must demonstrate: academic achievement, character, financial need, leadership, &amp; service to others</li> <li>- Application Fee: \$5.00</li> <li>- Apply online: <a href="http://www.scholarshipscollege.com/esa-foundation-scholarship-program/">www.scholarshipscollege.com/esa-foundation-scholarship-program/</a></li> </ul>
<p>Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute  Scholarship Awards  Ethnicity: Hispanic  Degree Plan: Any Graduate Study  Award Amount: \$5,000  Application Deadline: April 16th  Scholarship Resource</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Full-time enrollment a graduate/professional program</li> <li>- Must demonstrate financial need</li> <li>- Consistent, active participation in public and/or community service activities</li> <li>- Strong writing skills-Applicants must be U.S. citizens</li> <li>- Application Requirements: resume, recommendation(s), essay, SAR, financial need, leadership &amp; service to others</li> <li>- Apply online: <a href="http://www.chci.org/scholarships/">www.chci.org/scholarships/</a></li> </ul>

<p>Thomas R. Pickering Graduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship Program  Ethnicity: Women/Minority Groups  Degree Plan: Public Policy/International Affairs/  Public Administration/Business/Economics/  Political Science/Sociology/Foreign Language  Award Amount: Up to \$40,000  Application Deadline: January 30th  Scholarship Resource</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Must be a United States citizen</li> <li>- Minimum 3.2 or higher GPA</li> <li>- Must be enrolled full-time master's degree program in either public policy, international affairs, public administration, or in an academic field such as business, economics, political science, sociology, or foreign languages (U.S. graduate institutions only).</li> <li>- Must demonstrate outstanding leadership skills and academic achievement in programs relevant to the work of the U.S. Department of State, such as international affairs, management, communications, history, political science, economics, and foreign languages.</li> <li>- Must demonstrate financial need.</li> <li>- Apply online: <a href="http://www.woodrow.org/pickering">www.woodrow.org/pickering</a></li> </ul>
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