



Scholarship Resource Guide for Native American Students

Tribal Programs



Contact your tribe to find out what programs might be available and learn what steps you may need to take to help you continue your education and make the transition to college.

North Dakota

Three Affiliated Tribes

404 Frontage Rd.
New Town, ND 58763
(701) 627-4781
www.mhanation.com

Spirit Lake Sioux Tribe

PO Box 359
Ft. Totten, ND 58335
(701) 766-4221
www.spiritlakenation.com

Standing Rock Sioux Tribe

1 Standing Rock Ave
Fort Yates, ND 58538
(701) 854-8500
www.standingrock.org

Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa

4180 Hwy 281
Belcourt, ND 58316
(701) 477-2600
www.tmchippewa.com

Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Nation

PO Box 509
Agency Village, SD 57262
(605) 698-3911
<https://www.swo-nsn.gov/>

Helpful Websites



Use these websites to search for scholarships and grant money to help reduce your out-of-pocket costs and the amount of money you may need to borrow.

American Indian College Fund
Information about tribal colleges and scholarship funding for Native American students who attend these colleges.

www.collegefund.org

American Indian Education Foundation Scholarship Fund
Information on scholarship programs and getting into college.

http://www.nativepartnership.org/site/PageServer?pagename=aief_home

American Indian Graduate Center (AIGC)

An organization that is the largest provider of scholarships for Native American and Alaska Native students. www.aigcs.org

American Indian Services Scholarship

The mission of AIS has been a simple one: to create programs and generate funding that will help Native Americans receive a quality education, while still preserving their culture and honoring their heritage.

<https://www.americanindianservice.org/scholarships>

Association on American Indian Affairs

Information on several scholarships that were created to help Native American students achieve their goals.

www.indian-affairs.org

Cobell Scholarship

The Cobell Education Scholarship Fund was authorized by the Cobell Settlement and is designed to provide financial assistance to Native American and Alaska Native students wishing to pursue post-secondary education and training.

<https://cobellscholar.org/>

Daughters of the American Revolution American Indian Scholarships

Designed for American Indians from any tribe or state, and awarded based on financial need and academic achievement.

www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships

Financial Aid for American Indian Students

A resource listing links with detailed information on additional sources of funding specifically for Native American students.

www.finaid.org/otheraid/natamind.phtml

Gates Millennium Scholars

A merit-based scholarship that covers the remaining college costs for minority students after they are awarded their financial aid packages. www.gmsp.org

Indian Health Service Scholarship
Information on scholarship programs that help train health personnel to staff Indian Health Services programs.

www.ihs.gov/scholarship/index.cfm

Indian University of North America at Crazy Horse, SD

A summer program to prepare accepted students for the rigors of college, freshman-level university courses, offer paid working internships and further fulfill the mission of the Crazy Horse Memorial Foundation.

<https://crazyhorsememorial.org/the-indian-university-of-north-america>

International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons North Indian Scholarship Program

No restriction as to tribal affiliation or Indian blood quantum. Scholarships are given for technical, vocational, or college studies not beyond a bachelor's degree.

<https://iokds.org/scholarships/native-american-scholarship-program/>

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarship

The Cooke College Scholarship Program is an undergraduate scholarship program available to high-achieving high school seniors with financial need who seek to attend and graduate from the nation's best four-year colleges and universities.

<https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/>

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarships for Minority Youth
Scholarships of up to \$7,500 annually to minority high school students showing leadership potential and financial need.

www.jackierobinson.org/apply

ND Indian Scholarship

Enrolled members of federally recognized Indian tribes may qualify for up to \$2,000 annually in scholarship funding.

<https://ndus.edu/paying-for-college/native-american-scholarship>

Native Vision Scholarships

Three \$1,000 scholarships awarded each year by this organization.

www.nativevision.org

Truman D. Picard Scholarship Program

A program awarding scholarships to students planning to study or currently studying natural resources.

www.itcnet.org/about_us/scholarships.html