



# 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.

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## North Dakota

### Three Affiliated Tribes

404 Frontage Rd.  
New Town, ND 58763  
(701) 627-4781  
[www.mhanation.com](http://www.mhanation.com)

### Spirit Lake Sioux Tribe

PO Box 359  
Ft. Totten, ND 58335  
(701) 766-4221  
[www.spiritlakenation.com](http://www.spiritlakenation.com)

### Standing Rock Sioux Tribe

1 Standing Rock Ave  
Fort Yates, ND 58538  
(701) 854-8500  
[www.standingrock.org](http://www.standingrock.org)

### Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa

4180 Hwy 281  
Belcourt, ND 58316  
(701) 477-2600  
[www.tmchippewa.com](http://www.tmchippewa.com)

### Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Nation

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

## Helpful Websites

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

[www.collegefund.org](http://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](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](http://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.americanindianservices.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](http://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/>

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.

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.itcnet.org/about_us/scholarships.html)