



Menominee Tribal Education Department

Grant & Scholarship Resources for College

The mission of the Tribal Education Department is to cooperatively provide assistance and support to Menominee and Community residents who are in need of preparation to advance in the work force or to pursue higher educational opportunities.



Question #1

Have you completed the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid**? If not, go to <https://studentaid.gov/> and get started!





BIA/Tribal Grant

Grants are available to enrolled Menominee tribal members. The grant is need-based, meaning that after all sources of financial aid are taken into consideration (based on the FAFSA) and the student still has a remaining financial need, a grant will be sent to the school to be applied to the student account.

- Full-time grants are up to \$1200/semester.
- Full-time status is 12 credits or more.
- Part-time grants are \$100/credit, based on the number of credits taken.

Students must be at least half-time to receive a grant.

Students attending for-profit colleges are not eligible for BIA/Tribal grant funding.

- Complete an Indian Grant Application & Education Plan and submit them to the Menominee Tribal Education Office. Applications can be found on the Education page at www.menominee-nsn.gov
- You must complete the FAFSA. The FAFSA will determine the amount of financial aid you will receive:
 - Pell Grant
 - Work Study, student loans, etc.
- Turn in your grade report at the end of each term. Students are expected to maintain a grade point average of 2.0 or better to maintain eligibility for the grant.
- Read the Student Handbook for more information

Wisconsin Indian Student Assistance Grant



This is a need-based grant available to Wisconsin residents who are attending a Wisconsin school of higher education.

You must have one-quarter degree of Native American blood or be an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe.

The grant has a maximum of 10 semester awards

For an application, please visit:

<https://heab.state.wi.us/programs.html>

TIP Grant



The TIP grant aids low-income and disadvantaged Wisconsin students with additional college funding to help reduce the student's amount of loan, work-study, or unmet need.

- ✓ Students must be attending at least part-time.
- ✓ Students must be a first-time freshman.
- ✓ Students must be attending a public or private Wisconsin college or university.
- ✓ A student must meet one criteria from Group A based on financial need and one criteria from Group B based on nontraditional/ disadvantaged circumstances (see application)

The TIP grant can be renewed for up to ten semesters of enrollment

Funds are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis.

For an application, please visit:

<https://dpi.wi.gov/weop/tip-grant>

Wisconsin Automobile & Truck Dealers Association



The Foundation will begin accepting applications for the 2025 school year in October 2024 with a deadline of January 15, 2025

To apply, visit <http://www.watda.org/Scholarship>

- Fields of study: Automotive, Motorcycle, Diesel, Collision Repair
- Average award is \$750 per semester, up to four semesters
- Snap-on tool awards have a retail value of \$4200+
- Placement with sponsoring dealers for on-the-job training

Forest County Potawatomi Foundation

The Foundation is accepting scholarship applications for the 2025-2026 academic semesters, beginning Thursday December 5, 2024, until midnight Thursday, February 20, 2025

\$5,000 Chief Simon Kahquados Scholarship: An eligible applicant must be a Wisconsin resident, returning or continuing student that has not been enrolled for one or more semesters, from an accredited Wisconsin Educational Institute.

\$5,000 Delores Pemma Scholarship: An eligible applicant must be a Wisconsin resident who is seeking to enroll or is currently accepted as a first-year full or part-time student at an accredited 2-year Wisconsin Educational Institute.

\$10,000 Lois Crowe Scholarship: An eligible applicant must be a Wisconsin resident and current high school senior who is seeking to enroll as a first-year undergraduate student at an accredited 4-year Wisconsin Educational Institute.

<https://www.fcpotawatomi.com/government/foundation/scholarship-opportunities/>

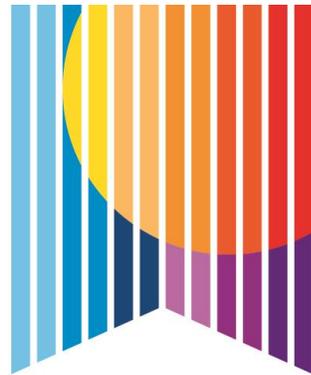


Native Forward Scholars Fund

Applications open January 1st –
check website for deadlines.

Apply online:

<https://www.nativeforward.org/>



NATIVE FORWARD
SCHOLARS FUND

Open to Native American high school seniors, full-time undergraduate and graduate students.

Native Forward Scholars Fund members of federally and state-recognized Tribes as well as first and second-generation descendants. However, Native Forward Scholars Fund scholarship opportunities have different Tribal eligibility requirements and can be determined by submitting a Tribal Eligibility Certificate.

Daughters of the American Revolution American Indian Scholarships



Each year the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) awards multiple scholarship to students showing dedication to the pursuit of higher education.

Deadline: January 31st

To apply, visit: <https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/american-indian>

- DAR American Indian Scholarship: This scholarship is awarded to help Native Americans students at the undergraduate or graduate levels. Applicants must be Native Americans in financial need and have a grade point average of 3.25 or higher. This is a one-time \$4,000 award.
- Frances Crawford Marvin American Indian Scholarship: This scholarship is awarded once a year to one student who is enrolled full time at a 2- or 4- year college or university. Applicants must be Native American and 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.

Wisconsin Medical Society Foundation Amy Hunter-Wilson, MD, Scholarship



Deadline: February 1st

To apply, visit: <https://foundation.wismed.org/wisconsin/foundation/Programs/a-strong-physician-workforce/support-for-medical-students/scholarships/foundation/programs/scholarships.aspx?hkey=89869855-9ae3-4821-a066-9900be0be46e>

Established by Dr. Hunter-Wilson, this scholarship is available to American Indian students who pursue training or advanced education as doctors of medicine, nurses, or in a related health field. Award amounts vary, generally \$1,000 or more. For background information on the Amy Hunter Wilson, MD Scholarship, click [here](#)

Vietnam Veterans of America Wisconsin State Council Richard Nuske Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: February 19th

For more information and to apply, visit:
<https://vvawi.org/scholarship>



Open to ALL high school seniors and ALL continuing education students.

Write an original essay based on an interview with a U.S. Veteran who served in active duty during the Vietnam War *anywhere* in the world. The goal of the scholarship program is for the applicant to gain a deeper understanding of the U.S. military veteran from the Vietnam Era.

Three (3) \$1,500 scholarships to be used for continuing education at an accredited school.



Indian Health Service

Deadline: February 28th

For more information and to apply, visit:
<https://www.ihs.gov/scholarship/>

The Indian Health Service is offering full scholarships covering tuition, fees, and other educational and living expenses for qualified students enrolled in a health profession degree program.

Approximately a total of 300 awards will be made under the IHSSP Scholarship Program for FY 2021–2022.

- **Preparatory Scholarship:** Provides financial aid to qualified American Indian undergraduate students. Recipients must be members or descendants of federally recognized, state-recognized or terminated Tribes enrolled in preparatory courses or prerequisite courses leading to enrollment in an eligible health professions degree program.
- **Pre-Graduate Scholarship:** Provides financial aid to qualified American Indian undergraduate students. Recipients must be members or descendants of federally recognized, state-recognized or terminated Tribes enrolled in courses leading to a bachelor's degree in pre-medicine, pre-dentistry, pre-podiatry and other subjects needed by the Indian health programs.
- **Health Professions Scholarship:** Provides financial aid to qualified American Indian undergraduate- and graduate-level students. Recipients must be members of federally recognized Tribes and enrolled in an eligible health profession degree program. In exchange for financial aid, scholarship recipients agree to fulfill a service commitment in full-time clinical practice upon completion of their academic or post-graduate clinical training.

Intertribal Timber Council Truman D. Picard Scholarship



Deadline: March 21, 2025

To apply, visit:

http://www.itcnet.org/about_us/scholarships.html

For tribally enrolled Native American Natural Resource Students

- \$2,000 for graduating senior high school students
- \$2,500 for college students (# of awards varies)
- \$2,500 for grad students and graduating college seniors that are applying/accepted for grad school

Cobell Scholarship



Deadline to apply: March 31st

Apply online: <http://cobellscholar.org/>

Open to tribally enrolled Native Americans pursuing a vocational certificate or diploma, associate's, bachelor's, master's, doctoral or professional degree, or certificate

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 U.S. Federally-recognized Tribe enrolled in full-time study and is degree-seeking.

Cobell also offers a summer scholarship that opens in February and closes in May. See website for details.

American Indian Education Fund



Deadline: April 4th

To apply, visit: http://www.nativepartnership.org/site/PageServer?pagename=aief_services_scholarships

Open to Native American / Descendant full-time undergraduate and graduate students

Undergraduate - Students pursuing a Bachelor or Associate's degree

- Up to \$2,000/school year

Graduate - Students pursuing a master's degree, Doctorate, or PhD

- Up to \$2,000/school year

Vocational - Students pursuing a certification/degree in a specialized field or trade.

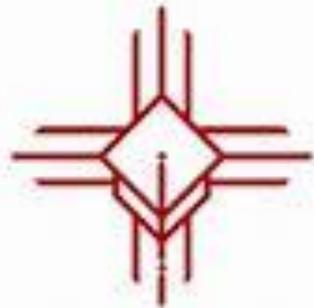
- Rolling deadline; up to \$500 - \$2,000 per year

American Indian Services Scholarship

Open to Native American / Descendant undergraduate students (full-time and part-time) enrolled as a student in a university, college, junior college or technical school

Apply online:

<https://www.americanindianservices.org/students/ais-scholarship/>



AMERICAN INDIAN SERVICES

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

January Award | Enrollment Opens: September 1 | Deadline: November 1

If your term starts in December, January, February, or March you would apply for Award.

April Award | Enrollment Opens: January 1 | Deadline: February 1

If your term starts in April or May, you would apply for Award.

June Award | Enrollment Opens: March 1 | Deadline: April 1

If your term starts in June or July, you would apply for Award.

September Award | Enrollment Opens: May 1 | Deadline: July 1

If your term starts in August, September, October, or November you would apply for Award.

American Indian Science & Engineering Society



**American Indian
Science & Engineering Society**

Application opens January 31st

Deadline is May 31st

Apply online: <https://www.aises.org/students/scholarships>

- Must be a current AISES member (membership is free for students)
- Must in a STEM field
- Must be a full-time student
- Must be an enrolled citizen or a descendant of an enrolled citizen of a federal or state recognized American Indian Tribe

To become a member, visit their [website](#).

American Indian College Fund



AMERICAN
INDIAN
COLLEGE FUND
Educating the Mind and Spirit

Application opens February 1st

Deadline is May 31st

Apply online:

<http://collegefund.org/student-resources/scholarships/scholarship-programs/>

Open to Native Americans / Descendants who are pursuing undergraduate, graduate, and professional degrees

Association on American Indian Affairs



The Association scholarships are provided to students twice per year until they graduate, as long as they maintain a 2.5 GPA and attend full-time. The mission of AAIA is to support students who are connected to their Tribal Nation and Indian Country and wish to utilize their degree to serve their Nations.

Application opens February 1st –
Deadline is May 31st

Apply online: <https://www.indian-affairs.org/>

Open to tribally enrolled Native American students who are enrolled full-time for both fall and spring semesters, seeking an Associate's degree or higher

Wisconsin Indian Education Association Scholarship



Deadline: June 1st

For an application, please visit:

<http://wiewa.net/about-wiewa/scholarship-opportunities/>

Open to Native American high school seniors and all continuing education students who reside in Wisconsin.

Four \$1,000 scholarships awarded

Menominee Tribal Merit-based Scholarship



Deadline: June 1st

For an application, please visit:

<http://www.menominee-nsn.gov/GovernmentPages/Department.aspx?departmentID=1900>

Open to enrolled Menominee tribal members: high school seniors and continuing education students

Four \$1,000 scholarships awarded

College of the Menominee Nation Scholarships



Deadlines for applications announced during each semester

For more information on available scholarships, please visit:

<http://www.menominee.edu/scholarships/>

- CMN Privately-Funded Scholarships (multiple scholarships available)
- American Indian College Fund TCU Scholarships

Other Scholarship links for high school seniors:

- ❑ [Herb Kohl Scholarship for high school seniors](#): The purpose of the scholarship program is to recognize student leadership, citizenship, school and community involvement, and academic achievement. It is the goal of the Herb Kohl Educational Foundation to encourage Wisconsin youth to pursue post-secondary education in a public or nonpublic university, college, or vocational/technical college. The Foundation awards \$10,000 scholarships to 100 Wisconsin high school graduates each year. The deadline is in November each year.
- ❑ [Gates Millennium Scholars Program](#): The GMS is open to students from minority groups who have earned a 3.3 cumulative GPA in high school, and are planning to enroll at an accredited higher learning institution as first-time college students. Scholarship awards vary; the average recipient has been awarded \$12,227 per academic year.

Be sure to check with your high school guidance office and/or your college university website for more scholarship resources!

Additional Scholarship Websites to Search

- ❑ <https://www.wisconsin.edu/tuition-promise/>
- ❑ www.scholarships.com
- ❑ www.studentscholarships.org
- ❑ www.fastweb.com
- ❑ www.fedmoney.org

Important! Be sure to check the college/university website for scholarship information. Many schools have a page where you can find scholarships specific to your school, interests and fields of study. Scholarship deadlines vary, so check the websites as early as you can to make sure you do not miss out on scholarship opportunities!

Questions?

Please feel free to contact the Menominee Tribal Education Office

Monday through Friday 8:00-4:30 pm

We are located in the College of Menominee Nation Cultural Learning Center N188 Highway 47/55 Keshena, WI 54135

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