

Scholarships for American Indian Students

<u>Scholarship Name</u> <i>(Click to follow link)</i>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Requirements</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Gates Millennium Scholars Program / APIA	The Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS) program, funded by a grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, was established in 1999 to provide outstanding, African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, and Hispanic American students with significant financial need an opportunity to complete an undergraduate college education in any discipline area of interest. Continuing Gates Millennium Scholars may request funding for a graduate degree program in one of the following discipline areas: computer science, education, engineering, library science, mathematics, public health or science.	Varies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American • Are a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the United States • Have attained a cumulative high school GPA of 3.3 on an unweighted 4.0 scale or have earned a GED • Will be enrolling for the first time at a U.S. accredited college or university as a full-time, degree-seeking, first-year student in the upcoming academic year • Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities • Meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria • See site for more details. 	January 13
Actuarial Diversity Scholarship	The Actuarial Diversity Scholarship promotes diversity within the profession through an annual scholarship program for Black/African American, Hispanic, Native North American and Pacific Islander students	\$1,000 - \$4,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have at least one birth parent who is a member of one of the following minority groups: Black/African American, Hispanic, Native North American, Pacific Islander. • Enrolling as or enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student at a U.S. accredited educational institution. • Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale), emphasis on math or actuarial courses. • Entering college freshmen must have a minimum ACT math score of 28 or SAT math score of 620. • Intent on pursuing a career in the actuarial process 	March 2

<u>The American Indian College Fund Full Circle Scholarship Program</u>	<p>The American Indian College Fund Full Circle Scholarship Program scholarships are awarded to students attending non-tribal colleges. These scholarships are funded through our partnerships with corporate and private donors and are available to American Indian/Alaska Native students attending public and private colleges and universities. The American Indian College Fund Full Circle Scholarships are administered by the American Indian College Fund and are generally based upon merit or demonstrated financial need.</p>	<p>\$1,000 - \$9,000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must have a minimum grade point average of 2.0 • Must be a U.S. Citizen • Enrolled full-time in an accredited public/private university • 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.) • Submission of a completed on-line application 	<p>May 31</p>
<u>Ecotrust Native American Scholarship</u>	<p>The American Indian College Fund awards scholarships to non-tribal universities for students who have a career interest in Natural Resources/Conservation, Environmental Sciences, Public Health, Economics, and/or Social/Behavioral Sciences</p>	<p>\$3,000-\$5,000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a U.S. Citizen • Proof of tribal enrollment or ancestry, financial needs analysis (FNA) form • Minimum 2.5 GPA • Essay and transcript • Designated Institutions in Oregon/California 	<p>May 31</p>
<u>Native American Scholarships in Public Health</u>	<p>The Association on American Indian Affairs is the oldest non-profit serving Indian Country protecting sovereignty, preserving culture and educating youth. The Association was formed in 1922 to change the destructive path of federal policy from assimilation, termination and allotment, to sovereignty, self-determination and self-sufficiency. Throughout its 96-year history, the Association has provided national advocacy on watershed issues that support sovereignty and culture, while working on the ground at a grassroots level with Tribes to support the</p>	<p>\$1,500</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . Enrolled in a US Federally-Recognized Tribe (or 1/4 verified descent) • Enrolled full-time in a non-profit post-secondary institution • Demonstrate unmet need • Exhibit a competitive GPA 	<p>September 14</p>

	implementation of programs that affect lives on the ground.			
<u>American Indian College Fund Scholarship Ford Motor Company</u>	These American Indian scholarships are open to upper division students working on a degree related to business, including banking, resort management, gaming operations, management, administration, accounting, finance, human resources and information systems.	Varies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. citizens or Canadians eligible to attend college in the U.S. under provisions of the Jay Treaty • Enrolled in a certificate, associates, bachelors, or graduate program at an accredited tribal, public, or private (non-profit) college or university • Full-time enrollment (Full Circle applicants only). • • Registered as an enrolled 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. Learn how to prove descent or trace Indian ancestry. • • At least a 2.0 cumulative GPA. Your scholarship may require a higher GPA to maintain eligibility. Use this online tool to calculate your current or cumulative GPA. (Students attending TCUs with less than a 2.0 GPA may be considered for Tribal College and University scholarships; however, each TCU makes this determination individually.) • 	January 1- May 31

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Scholarship Search Engines

1. [Association on American Indian Affairs](#)
2. [College Board Scholarship Search](#)
3. [CollegeNet](#)
4. [FAFSA on the web](#)
5. [Federal Scholarships & Aid Gateways](#)
6. [FindAid](#)
7. [Hispanic Student Fund](#)
8. [INROADS Internships](#)
9. [Institute for the International Education of Students- Study Abroad](#)
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11. [Loyola University Maryland National Fellowships](#)
12. [Presidential Freedom Scholarship Program](#)
13. [Rhodes Scholarships at Oxford](#)
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15. [Scholarship Links \(Ed Finance Group\)](#)
16. [Nationally Coveted College Scholarships Graduate Fellowships and Postdoctoral Awards](#)
17. [Scholarships.com](#)
18. [ScienceNet Scholarship Listing](#)