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SCHOLARSHIPS NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to our October Scholarships Newsletter!

At the American Indian College Fund, we believe every student deserves the support to dream big and achieve their goals. In addition to our own scholarships, we spotlight external opportunities tailored to support your academic journey.

Each month, you'll discover scholarships that can unlock new possibilities, broaden your horizons, and bring you closer to your educational goals.

Take a look and explore your options! Every application is a step toward your future.

Import note: *These are external scholarships not affiliated with the American Indian College Fund. If one sparks your interest, reach out directly to the organization offering the reward.*



National Native Scholarship Providers

American Indian College Fund | Native Forward Scholars Fund
American Indian Science and Engineering Society | Cobell Scholarship Program

Our voices are stronger when we lift them together!

The four organizations that comprise the National Native Scholarships Providers (the American Indian College Fund, AISES, the Cobell Scholarship Program administered by Indigenous Education, Inc., and Native Forward Scholars Fund) have joined forces to advocate for Native students' access to higher education.

Our decades of data-supported work prove that an affordable higher education is the foundation for healthy individuals and families. An education is the backbone of stronger communities and a stronger nation.

Learn more about each organization and apply for their scholarship opportunities!



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aises.org



cobellscholar.org



nativeforward.org



External Scholarships

These external spotlights were sent to us by professional relatives across Indian Country, and we hope they serve as a great resource. If you have opportunities to share with Native students, please feel free send us an email at studentcommunications@collegefund.org.

This newsletter is distributed on the last Tuesday of every month. Please be sure to keep this in mind for opportunities with strict deadlines and quick turn around times.

American Indian Services (AIS)

The AIS Scholarship program is to help undergraduate Native American/Alaska Native students with financial support to attend a college or university, maintain enrollment, and graduate. Submit your application, today! **Take note, this is due soon.**

DEADLINE - NOV 1

Cooke Foundation College Scholarship Program

The Cooke College Scholarship provides up to \$55,000 per year plus advising and nationwide scholar support for high-achieving students with financial need. Open to high school seniors with a 3.75+ GPA. Apply today!

DEADLINE - NOV 16

Point Foundation - The Flagship Scholarship

The Flagship Scholarship supports LGBTQ+ and ally students pursuing bachelor's, graduate, or professional degrees. Recipients receive financial assistance based on need, leadership development opportunities, and access to a nationwide community of LGBTQ+ scholars and alumni. Renewable for up to four years.

DEADLINE - NOV 20

Pride Foundation Scholarships

Pride Foundation offers scholarships for LGBTQ+ students in the Northwest, with priority for those who have faced barriers such as racism, transphobia, disability, rural isolation, or financial hardship. Over 50 scholarships are available for students pursuing education after high school in AK, ID, MT, OR, and WA.

DEADLINE - JAN 9

The United South and Eastern Tribes (USET) Scholarship Fund

USET offers equal scholarship awards to undergraduate and graduate students from the 33 USET Tribal Nations, with selection based on academic standing and enrollment or acceptance at a post-secondary institution.

DEADLINE - JAN 15

The CAPTRUST Scholarship

CAPTRUST will award five \$2,000 scholarships for Spring 2026 to students across the country. These scholarships support developing professionals and reflect CAPTRUST's commitment to investing in community and student success.

DEADLINE - NOV 28

The Native American Scholarship Fund

The Native American Scholarships Endowment Fund provides multiple awards for Indigenous students pursuing archaeology, cultural preservation, or museum studies. Scholarships support undergraduate, graduate, and training programs, with funding available for tuition, living costs, research, and childcare. Open to Native American, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, Indigenous Pacific Islander, and First Nations students.

DEADLINE - JAN 30

Intertribal Timber Council

Sponsored by the Intertribal Timber Council. Dedicated to the support of Native American students pursuing a higher education in Natural Resources, Forestry, & Fire.

DEADLINE - MARCH 20

The Reisher Scholars Program

The Reisher Scholars Program supports Colorado students who are already in college or transferring from community college, helping them stay on track to complete their degree. This scholarship is for motivated students with financial need who demonstrate leadership and academic potential.

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