

# **NATIVE AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

## **AAAE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR NATIVE AMERICANS**

The AAAE Foundation grants \$1,000 each year to a number of Native American college or university students with a junior class standing or higher, who are enrolled in an aviation program and have a grade point average 3.0 or higher. Eligibility is unrelated to membership in AAAE and the program is funded by a grant from the estate of Pete Hill, A.A.E.

## **AAIA SEQUOYAH GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**

The Association on American Indian Affairs offers Sequoyah Graduate Scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 to students in any curriculum. Disbursement in the amount of \$750 is made directly to the college fall and spring semesters pending satisfactory progress. Spring disbursement requires a copy of the fall semesters' grades and a spring semester class schedule. This scholarship does not automatically renew. Students are eligible to apply on a yearly basis.

## **AAIA UNDERGRAD SCHOLARSHIP**

Association on American Indian Affairs (AAIA) Undergraduate Scholarships for Native American Students. Acceptance period changes from year to year.

Must be enrolled in your tribe; must be attending an accredited school full time both fall and spring semesters; must be seeking an Associate's or Bachelor's degree. Open to high school Seniors who will be entering college in the Fall, College Freshman, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors. Please visit our website for more information. Do not send letters of inquiry to our mailing address.

## **ABA DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP**

The ABA Diversity Scholarship focuses on broadening the number of traditionally under-represented groups in the management and operation ranks of the transportation, travel, and tourism industry.

Eligible candidates must have completed, at a minimum, their first year of college at an accredited university; must have a declared major or course of study relevant to the transportation, travel, and tourism industry; and must have a cumulative 3.0 GPA.

Winners are judged on their academic merit, character, leadership, financial need, and dedication to advancing the transportation, travel, and tourism industry. Candidates must use the space provided in the application to demonstrate their diversity (varying cultures, socioeconomic backgrounds, nationality, minorities, age, race, or ethnicity) to evaluators. The ABA Foundation recognizes that diversity is essential in promoting understanding and mobilizing greater involvement in our industry. All applicants are notified of the competition results in May. An impartial selection committee of educators is responsible for ranking and choosing the winners.

## **ACHE ALBERT W. DENT GRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

You are eligible to apply for an Albert W. Dent Graduate Student Scholarship if you meet all of the following criteria:

- You are a Student Associate of the American College of Healthcare Executives and are in good standing.
- You are a minority student who is enrolled for full-time study for the upcoming fall term, which is your final year (of classroom work) in a healthcare management graduate program.
- You can demonstrate financial need.
- You are a U.S. or Canadian citizen.
- You have not been a previous recipient.

## **ACS SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

Application to the basic American Chemical Society Scholars Program automatically places the applicant in consideration for the sponsored components. The number and duration of scholarship awards is subject to available funding and the intent of the co-sponsoring group or organization.

To be considered a candidate, students should be:

- African-American, Hispanic/Latino, or American Indian
- A U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.
- A full-time student at an accredited college, university, or community college
- High academic achievers in chemistry or science (Grade Point Average 3.0, "B" or better)
- Able to demonstrate evidence of financial need according to FAFSA form (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and the Student Aid Report (SAR) form
- A graduating high school senior, college freshman, sophomore or junior intending to or already majoring in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering or a chemically-related science and planning a career in the chemical sciences or chemical technology.

## **ACTUARIAL DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP**

The Actuarial Diversity Scholarship was formed in 1977 as a joint effort by the Casualty Actuarial Society and the Society of Actuaries. The door to the actuarial profession has been opened to hundreds of minority students over the years. In 2008 this Scholarship program was transferred to The Actuarial Foundation to further strengthen, increase and to assure the continuation of a diverse, high quality actuarial candidate pool through awards of the Actuarial Diversity Scholarship.

This Scholarship promotes diversity through an annual scholarship program for Black/African American, Hispanic and Native American Indian students recognizing and encouraging academic achievements by awarding scholarships to full time undergraduate and graduate students pursuing a degree that may lead to a career in the actuarial profession.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Each applicant must have at least one birth parent who is a member of one of the following minority groups:
  - o Black/African American, Hispanic, Native American Indian
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale), emphasis on math or actuarial courses
- High school seniors must have a minimum ACT math score of 28 OR SAT math score of 600
- Intent on pursuing a career in the actuarial profession.

## **AICPA MINORITY ACCOUNTING STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIPS**

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants established the AICPA Scholarship for Minority Accounting Students to provide funds for deserving students. The Center for Scholarship Administration, Inc. (CSA), a non-profit, independent organization is the administrator of the program. Applicants must be students who are underrepresented minorities in the accounting profession (e.g., African American, Hispanic/Latino, Native American or Asian American).

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## **ALA - LITA/LSSI SCHOLARSHIP**

The LITA/LSSI Minority Scholarship, established in 1994, is awarded annually by the Library and Information Technology Association, a division of the American Library Association, and Library Systems and Services, Inc., in the amount of \$2,500.

The scholarship is designed to encourage the entry of qualified persons into the library and automation field who plan to follow a career in that field; who demonstrate potential in, and a strong commitment to the use of automated systems in libraries; and who are qualified members of a principal minority group (American Indian or Alaskan native, Asian or Pacific Islander, African-American, or Hispanic). The recipient must be a U.S. or Canadian citizen. This scholarship is for study in an ALA Accredited Master of Library Science (MLS) program.

## **ALA SPECTRUM SCHOLARSHIP**

Spectrum provides a one-time, non-renewable \$5,000 scholarship award paid in two installments directly to the recipient. Recipients must begin a program by the fall semester following the award, funds will be forfeited if enrollment is delayed. Recipients must be enrolled at the time of the second installment, or they will forfeit this portion of the award. Recipients are announced at the ALA Annual Conference in June, two \$2,500 installments are awarded in September and January.

To be eligible for a Spectrum Scholarship:

- Applicant must be a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S. or Canada

- Applicant must be American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
- Applicant must attend an ALA-accredited graduate program in library and information studies or an ALA-recognized NCATE School Library Media program
- Applicant shall have completed no more than a third of the credit requirements toward her/his MLIS or school library media degree at the time of award, June 1<sup>st</sup>
- Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited program and begin school no later than September 1st or the fall semester immediately following the award
- Applicants may have full- or part-time status.

## **ALBUQUERQUE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION (ACF) NOTAH BEGAY III SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Professional golfer Notah Begay III established this scholarship fund in 1999 to benefit Native American athletes attending college. Awards are made to high school graduates demonstrating strong academic achievement and participation in varsity level sports. One or two \$1,400 awards will be made.

Additional criteria:

- Applicants must be Native American scholar-athletes
- Minimum GPA 3.0
- Attend a college or university full time
- Include in your personal statement how you plan to give back to your community after college

Additional required attachments:

- Proof of tribal enrollment or Certificate of Indian Blood (minimum 25%)
- One reference from a current academic teacher or counselor
- One reference from an athletic coach

## **AMERICAN INDIAN NURSE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

Since 1928, The National Society of The Colonial Dames of America has provided a small number of scholarship awards to assist students of American Indian heritage who are pursuing degrees in nursing or in the field of health care and health education. Eligible students receive \$1,500 per semester and the money is to be used strictly for tuition, books or fees applicable to the student's approved program. The grant is sent to the school and credited to the student's account. Once a student is accepted, he or she may re-apply for continued funds each semester as long as the student remains in academic good standing.

To be eligible for a scholarship, the candidate must be:

- 1/4 American Indian, enrolled in a tribe. If not enrolled, the student will be considered if he or she can prove direct tribal ancestry.
- A high school graduate or have equivalent education
- Enrolled in an accredited school
- Enrolled in the nursing program, having achieved good scholastic standing in pre-nursing; or, enrolled in a health care or health education program
- Expected to graduate two years after enrollment if in an associate degree program

- Expected to graduate in four years if pursuing a B.S.
- Post-graduate students are also eligible
- Maintaining the scholastic average required by the school
- Recommended by their counselor, teacher or other school official
- In need of financial assistance
- Not receiving an Indian Health Service Scholarship
- Should have a career goal directly related to the needs of the Indian people

## **AMS MINORITY SCHOLARSHIPS**

The AMS Minority Scholarships help support the college educations of minority students traditionally underrepresented in the sciences, especially Hispanic, Native American and African American students who intend to pursue careers in the atmospheric or related oceanic and hydrologic sciences.

The two-year scholarships, funded by industry and through donations made by members to the AMS 21st Century Campaign, are for \$3,000 for a nine-month period in the freshman year and an additional \$3,000 for a nine-month period in the sophomore year. Second year funding depends on successful completion of the first academic year. Minority students who will be entering their freshman year of college in the upcoming fall semester are eligible to apply.

## **APA JUDITH MCMANUS PRICE SCHOLARSHIP**

Women and minority (African American, Hispanic American, or Native American) students enrolled in an approved Planning Accreditation Board (PAB) planning program who are citizens of the United States, intend to pursue careers as practicing planners in the public sector, and are able to demonstrate a genuine financial need are eligible to apply for this scholarship which will range between \$2,000 to \$4,000.

Eligibility:

- Women and members of one of the following minority groups: African American, Hispanic American or Native American
- Citizens of the United States
- Students enrolled or officially accepted for enrollment in an undergraduate or graduate planning program accredited by the PAB (Planning Accreditation Board)
- Students who intend to work as practicing planners in the public sector (which includes local, state & federal government, and not-for-profit careers)
- Students able to document their need for financial assistance

## **APS SCHOLARSHIP FOR MINORITY UNDERGRADUATE PHYSICS MAJORS**

The American Physical Society Scholarship for Minority Undergraduate Students Physics Majors consists of \$2,000 per year for new recipients and \$3,000 per year for renewal recipients to be used for tuition, room & board and educational materials.

The goal of this minority scholarship is to increase the number of under-represented minorities obtaining degrees in physics. It provides funding and mentoring to minority physics students to enhance their

education and help them prepare for success in various careers.

Eligibility includes:

- African American, Hispanic American or Native American students
- High school seniors, college freshmen or sophomores
- U.S. citizens or permanent legal residents
- Physics majors and those planning to major in physics

## **ASA MINORITY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**

Minority Fellowship Program applicants can be new or continuing graduate students. However, the MFP is primarily designed for minority students entering a doctoral program in sociology for the first time or for those who are in the early stages of their graduate programs. MFP applicants must be applying to or enrolled in sociology departments which have strong mental health research programs and/or faculty who are currently engaged in research focusing on mental health issues.

MFP Fellows are selected on the basis of their commitment to research in mental health and mental illness, academic achievement, scholarship, writing ability, research potential, financial need, and racial/ethnic minority background. Specifically, applicants must be members of one of the following racial/ethnic groups: Blacks/African Americans, Latinos/as (e.g., Mexican Americans, Puerto Ricans, Cubans), American Indians or Alaskan Natives, and Asians (e.g., Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Southeast Asian), or Pacific Islanders (e.g., Hawaiian, Guamanian, Samoan, Filipino). Fellows must be citizens or non-citizen nationals of the United States, or have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence and have in their possession an Alien Registration Card.

## **AUGUSTANA COLLEGE DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS**

Diversity Scholarships are for full-time students who are members of a minority ethnic group and bring diversity to campus. Awards range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 per year and can be renewed each year.

## **CATCHING THE DREAM MESBEC PROGRAM**

Formerly known as the Native American Scholarship Fund, Catching the Dream (CTD) was chartered in 1986 to help provide Indian tribes, Indian communities and tribal organizations with professionally trained and educated Native Americans.

The MESBEC program is the oldest of CTD's programs providing scholarships for high-potential Native American students in Math, Engineering, Science, Business, Education, and Computers (MESBEC). Must be enrolled in a federally recognized, state recognized, or terminated tribe in the U. S.

Deadlines for Applications:

March 15th.....Summer School

April 15th.....Fall Semester or Quarter

September 15th....Spring Semester or Quarter

For more information, please visit: <http://www.catchingthedream.org/Scholarship.htm>

## **CATERPILLAR SCHOLARS AWARD PROGRAM**

Scholarship applicants must be a full-time undergraduate student enrolled in a manufacturing engineering degree program, have completed a minimum of 30 college credit hours, and be seeking a career in manufacturing engineering. Preference will be given to students who have participated in a STEPS camp. All minority scholarship applicants may apply as incoming freshmen.

### Eligibility Criteria:

- Scholarship applicants must be full-time undergraduate students enrolled in a degree program in manufacturing engineering in the United States or Canada.
- Scholarship applicants must have completed a minimum of 30 college credit hours and be seeking a career in manufacturing engineering. Minority scholarship applicants may apply as incoming freshmen.
- Preference will be given to students who have participated in a STEPS camp
- Scholarship applicants must possess an overall minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 point scale.
- The scholarship can be used only as a credit toward tuition, fees or books.

## **CATHARINE LEALTAD SCHOLARSHIPS**

Catharine Lealtad Scholarships are named for Macalester's first African American graduate, Catharine Lealtad '15. These scholarships are awarded to selected African American, Latino and Native American students with strong high school records. The Admissions committee selects recipients. There is no special application to complete. Lealtad Scholarships will be renewed at the same amount for each year you are enrolled at Macalester, provided that you make satisfactory progress toward graduation.

## **CHEROKEE NATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The Cherokee Nation's Higher Education Office awards scholarships to selected Cherokee Nation Tribal Citizens pursuing degrees at a college or university accredited with Carnegie units.

### Eligibility Criteria:

- Applicant must possess a Tribal Citizenship card showing citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.
- Applicant must be attending or plan to attend a regionally accredited post-secondary institution. Accreditation will be verified from the Higher Education Directory; vo-tech schools are not supported by the higher education funds.
- Applicant must apply for financial aid (Pell/FAFSA) at the selected institution, immediately after January 1.

### Programs:

- Cherokee Nation PELL Scholarship (Amount varies)  
All Cherokee Nation tribal citizens, regardless of permanent residence, who qualify for Pell grant funding, are eligible for Bureau of Indian Affairs scholarship funding. This funding is divided equally to all Pell eligible students who complete the application process.
- Cherokee Nation Pell Supplementation Scholarship (Amount varies)  
Tribal citizens who are eligible to receive the Cherokee Nation Pell Scholarship and live within the Cherokee Nation service area. The following formula will be utilized to calculate supplemental

funding: Cherokee Nation Pell Scholarship Award plus Federal Pell Grant, must be less than \$1,000 to qualify for the supplemental funding. Students will be funded the difference based on the formula to make their total \$1,000. If their total is equal to or greater than \$1,000, no supplement will be awarded. Verification from the financial aid office will be required.

- Cherokee Nation Scholarship (\$1000 per semester). Open to tribal citizens who are permanent residents of the 14-county Cherokee Nation Service Area and contiguous, not qualify for Pell grant funding. Funding is not available to students living outside these areas.
- Haskell Indian Nations University Scholarship (varies with program and student fees)  
Open to all Cherokee Nation tribal members, who are not eligible for Pell grant funding may apply to attend Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, Kansas, at any time during the year. Cherokee Nation will fund the normal fees associated with enrollment at Haskell. This is the equivalent of a full scholarship including room and board to any Cherokee who wishes to attend Haskell.
- Graduate School Scholarship (\$1,000 per semester). Open to tribal citizens who are permanent residents of the 14-county Cherokee Nation Service Area or contiguous. Funding is not available to students living outside these areas.

## **CHICKASAW NATION HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

Must be a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and be enrolled in an accredited college/university to obtain an Associates, Bachelor's, Master's or Doctoral degree.

Higher Education Grant (All undergraduate students must apply for federal aid.): The grant may be awarded to undergraduate, graduate or doctoral students who maintain a 2.0 GPA or higher for each semester. (Amount vary depending on college attending)

Clothing Grant: Chickasaw students attending college may be awarded a clothing grant for each classification as they progress through college (e.g., freshman, sophomore, junior, senior, graduate, doctorate or one as a vocational student). Full-time students will receive a \$400 gift card and part-time students (6 hrs +) will receive a \$200 gift card.

General Scholarship: Chickasaw students attending three credit hours or more each semester in college while maintaining a GPA of 3.0 or higher each semester will be eligible for this scholarship. The award is based on enrollment and classification. An incentive is available based on GPA.

Text Book Grant: Chickasaw students attending three credit hours or more each semester in college.

- Part-time undergraduate, graduate or doctoral - \$100 per semester
- Full-time undergraduate, graduate or doctoral - \$200 per semester

CN Millennium Scholarship (All full-time undergraduate students must apply for federal aid.): The Millennium Scholarship is awarded to graduating high school seniors only having a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. Each year a maximum of 50 scholarships are given to students who will be attending either college or vocational training upon graduation from high school. The top 50 applicants will each be awarded a \$1000 scholarship.

Governor's, Lt. Governor's and Legislators' Scholarships: These scholarships are for graduating high school



seniors only (awarded one-time only — no renewal). Students who have a GPA of 3.85 or higher, or who have been selected as class valedictorian or salutatorian are eligible.

- Governor's Scholarship: 3.95 GPA or higher or class valedictorian. Amount - \$500
- Lt. Governor's Scholarship: 3.90 GPA or higher or class salutatorian. Amount - \$400
- Legislators' Scholarship: 3.85 GPA or higher. Amount - \$350

Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes — Johnson O'Malley Scholarship: Each year the Chickasaw Nation awards one male and one female graduating high school senior (awarded one-time only — no renewal). The students must be attending a school within the Chickasaw Nation that has a JOM program. A scholarship award of \$300 is awarded to the recipients.

## **DAR AMERICAN INDIAN SCHOLARSHIP**

The American Indians Committee of the DAR awards this scholarship to Native Americans and is intended to help Native American students of any age, any tribe and in any state striving to get an education. All awards are judged based on financial need and academic achievement. Specify that you want information on the American Indian Scholarship when you send the self-addressed, stamped envelope for information.

Applicants must be Native Americans (proof of American Indian blood is required by letter or proof papers) in financial need and have a grade point average of 3.25 or higher. There will be no exceptions. This is a one-time \$1,000 award.

## **FORD MOTOR COMPANY TRIBAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Ford Motor Company will award up to \$3,000 annually, based on financial need. The scholarship is for students studying math; science; engineering; business; teacher training; or environmental science.

To be eligible for the Ford/American Indian College Fund Corporate Scholars Program student must:

- Have at least a 3.0 grade point average;
- Be a full-time student with a declared major in math; science; engineering; business; teacher training; or environmental science;
- Demonstrate leadership and commitment to the American Indian community;
- Be American Indian, Alaska Native or Hawaii Native with proof of enrollment or descendency;
- First preference for students in a Michigan tribal college.

## **HOPI TRIBE GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM**

The goals of the Hopi Tribe Grants and Scholarships Program are to provide quality services to the Hopi People by enhancing a full range of educational opportunities, maintain efforts to increase the number of employable Hopi professionals, and maintain retention services which will enable students to complete programs.

Awards & Scholarships:

- \* BIA Higher Education Grants
- \* Hopi Education Award (formerly Hopi Supplemental Award)
- \* Educational Enrichment Award
- \* Private High School Award

\* Tribal Priority Scholarship

Criteria necessary for the student to be eligible for funding:

1. Must be an enrolled member of the Hopi Tribe.
2. Be a high school graduate or have earned a GED certificate.
3. Be admitted to a regionally accredited college/university.
4. Must have completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and have applied for all federal, state, and institutional aid before being considered for HTGSP funding.
5. Meet the Cumulative GPA requirements for the particular award you are applying for.

For more information on Hopi Tribe scholarships and grants, please visit:

<https://www.aasfaa.org/FNA/tribes/Hopi.html>

## **KAHDINE ANN DACOSTA SCHOLARSHIP FOR EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP**

The Kahdine Ann DaCosta Scholarship for Excellence in Leadership is offered in coordination with the College Bound Foundation and is sponsored by the non-profit I am O'Kah!, Inc.

The scholarship was established in memory of Kahdine Ann DaCosta, who was a graduate from Morgan State University and an active community member in Baltimore, Maryland. The Kahdine Ann DaCosta Scholarship for Excellence in Leadership aims to "embody Kahdine's commitment to service and dedication to leadership." It provides students a scholarship worth \$500 to \$1,000 to use towards a two-year or four-year college/university education. This scholarship can also be for students interested in attending vocational or trade schools. Application deadline is March 1.

To be eligible, students must be high school seniors who attend high school in an urban area in the great state of Maryland. Additionally, student must:

- Have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
- Display leadership through service and extracurricular activities (a minimum of two consecutive years is required)
- Demonstrated financial need
- Be from a traditionally underrepresented group (African-American, Native American, Asian-American, Latino, etc.)

## **LEONARD M. PERRYMAN COMMUNICATIONS SCHOLARSHIP FOR RACIAL ETHNIC MINORITY STUDENTS**

The Leonard M. Perryman Communications Scholarship for Racial Ethnic Minority Students awards a \$2,500 scholarship for undergraduate study of religion journalism or mass communications. It recognizes of the work of Leonard M. Perryman, a journalist for the United Methodist Church for nearly 30 years.

The scholarship assists a United Methodist undergraduate who intends to pursue a career in religion journalism through study at an accredited U.S. college or university.

The Perryman Scholarship promotes excellence by helping students continue their studies in

communication, including electronic and print journalism. One scholarship will be awarded to the best overall candidate.

## **MINORITY TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP**

The Minority Teacher Education Scholarship is designed to attract and retain students that are interested in becoming a teacher in the state of Florida. The scholarship is administered at 33 participating colleges and universities throughout the state. Special consideration is given to community college students.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Individuals who are selected for the MTES must:

- \* Be a resident of the State of Florida.
- \* Be a member of one of the following racial groups: African American/Black, Hispanic/Latino, Asian American/Pacific Islander, or American Indian/Alaskan Native.
- \* Be newly admitted into a teacher education program at any of FFMT's participating universities/colleges.
- \* Be a junior and have not earned a baccalaureate degree in education.
- \* Have earned 60 credit hours or an AA degree.
- \* Have not exceeded 18 hours of upper division education courses at the time of application.

### **AWARDS**

- \* The annual amount of the Minority Teacher Education Scholarship is \$4,000.
- \* Awards are only disbursed during the Fall and Spring semesters, in the amount of \$2,000 per semester.
- \* Students may be eligible to receive the scholarship for up to two consecutive years.

## **MORGAN STANLEY TRIBAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

Morgan Stanley will award scholarships of \$5,000 annually to outstanding American Indian students currently enrolled at a tribal college or university who have an interest in business and the financial services industry.

Students are eligible to apply for the Morgan Stanley Tribal College Scholars Program if they:

- Have at least a 3.0 grade point average;
- Have an interest in a career in business and the financial services industry;
- Have demonstrated leadership, service and commitment to the American Indian community;
- Are American Indian, Alaska Native or Hawaii Native with proof of enrollment or descendency.

## **OSAGE NATION HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Osage Nation Higher Education Scholarship is available to Osage Indians attending a college or university. The Osage Higher Education Committee determines eligibility. The Osage Higher Education Grant, Mary Tinker Scholarship Fund, and the Morris E. & Ethel Carlton Wheeler Scholarship are all included in the same application.

Application can be downloaded at

[http://www.osage tribe.com/education/welcome\\_sub\\_page.aspx?subpage\\_id=2](http://www.osage tribe.com/education/welcome_sub_page.aspx?subpage_id=2)

## **SMA NAVAJO STEM SCHOLARSHIP**

Souder, Miller & Associates (SMA) is pleased to announce a new college scholarship program for Navajo students pursuing a four-year degree in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics. Up to four students will be selected to receive a \$2,500 scholarship per year (up to \$10,000 for four years), which may be used for tuition, fees, books or on-campus housing/meals. The application period will be open until June 1st.

In order to be eligible for consideration under this award program, the scholarship applicant must be an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation, a high school graduate by June of the scholarship award year who has been accepted by an accredited U.S. college or university or a college STEM student already enrolled at an accredited college or university. Both graduating high school seniors and current college students may apply.

## **THE LAGRANT FOUNDATION UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS**

The LAGRANT Foundation annually provides 15 scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students who are attending accredited institutions and are pursuing careers in the fields of advertising, marketing or public relations.

Undergraduate (current freshmen, sophomores, juniors and non-graduating seniors ONLY!) applicants meeting the following criteria and completing the online application will be considered for The LAGRANT Foundation Scholarship:

- Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and a member of one of the following ethnic groups: African American, Asian/Pacific Islander, Hispanic or Native American
- Applicant must be a full-time student at a four-year, accredited institution, carrying a total of 12 units or more per semester/quarter.
- Applicant must have a minimum of 2.75 GPA and MUST major in a field of study that has an emphasis on advertising, marketing, public relations or in anthropology, art, communications, English, graphic design, sociology while maintaining a career focus in advertising, marketing or public relations
- Must have AT LEAST ONE YEAR to complete his or her degree from the time the scholarship is awarded in May

## **THE LEE HOPE FELLOWSHIP FOR DIVERSE VOICES**

The Lee Hope Fellowship for Diverse Voices offers \$500 is offered once annually to a writer of diverse background starting the Solstice Low-Residency MFA in Creative Writing Program during the summer residency/fall semester. Fellowship recipients will receive a \$500 award toward their first semester's tuition.

Fellowships are awarded based on the quality of the applicant's writing sample; see general application guidelines online.

Fellowship applicants are strongly encouraged to apply early. Awards must be applied toward the summer

residency/fall semester directly following acceptance; fellowships cannot be deferred or applied toward a winter residency/spring semester start.

## **TIMEWARNER TRIBAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

TimeWarner will award scholarships of \$2,500 annually to outstanding American Indian students attending a tribal college or university.

Students are eligible to apply for the TimeWarner Tribal College Scholars Program if they:

- Have at least a 2.5 grade point average
- Have demonstrated leadership, service and commitment to the American Indian community
- Are American Indian, Alaska Native or Hawaii Native with proof of enrollment or descendency

## **TRUMAN D. PICARD SCHOLARSHIP**

The Truman D. Picard Scholarship is for student enrolled in a federally-recognized tribe and majoring in Natural Resources. Scholarships are awarded to graduating high school seniors who have been accepted at an institution of higher learning or can provide proof of application and college student majoring in Natural Resources.

## **WHITE EARTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Student must be an enrolled member of the White Earth Band of Chippewa (descendents ineligible). Must attend an accredited post-secondary institution and must not have defaulted on any student loans.

Applicant must complete the FAFSA and the White Earth Scholarship Program applications 8 weeks prior to beginning potential institution. Minnesota residents must be seeking a degree, certificate, or diploma in a program that is at least 1 year in length.

Students that will be attending a post-secondary institution outside Minnesota must be seeking a degree or diploma in a program that is at least 2 years in length. There are no exceptions. Eligible students who qualify for this scholarship can receive up to \$4,500 per institutional calendar year.

Undergraduate students must maintain at least a 2.0 GPA and graduate students at least a 3.0 average. Applications will be accepted through May 31st or 12 weeks before the fall term begins.

## **XEROX TECHNICAL MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP**

The Xerox Technical Minority Scholarship provides awards ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000 for undergraduate and graduate minority students in technical disciplines that include:

- Chemistry
- Information Management
- Computing & Software Systems
- Material Science
- Printing Management Science
- Laser Optics
- Physics

- Material Science
- Engineering (Chemical, Computer, Electrical, Imaging, Manufacturing, Mechanical, Optical or Software)

The student must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and be enrolled full-time.

**IF INTERESTED IN ONE OF THESE SCHOLARSHIPS, PLEASE GO TO <https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-type/minority-scholarships/american-indian-native-american-scholarships/> FOR MORE INFORMATION.**