

Education Resources Handbook

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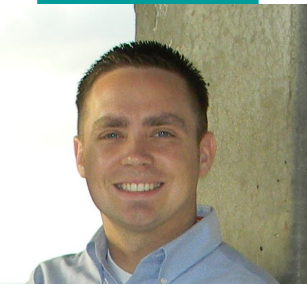
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The Ciri Foundation



Dear Reader:

The CIRI Foundation is a private foundation established by Cook Inlet Region, Inc. in 1982 to encourage the education and career development of Alaska Native original enrollees of Cook Inlet Region, Inc. and their direct lineal descendants through post-secondary scholarships and grants, internships, and other education projects.



The foundation publishes the Education Resources Handbook to provide education and career planning information for The Foundation's beneficiaries as well as for others who are interested in pursuing a successful career after high school.

The handbook contains valuable information to assist in preparing to attend a post-secondary education program including financial aid, internship, fellowship, and training opportunities. In addition, there are reference materials about other educational support services at the post-secondary level.



As we enter 2013, we begin our 31st year of serving our people. The CIRI Foundation wishes you well on your learning journey. We are here to assist you along the path you take to fulfill your educational dreams.

Sincerely,

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**Look for these boxes throughout the handbook.
They are quotes from TCF Recipients!**

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Workers with a bachelor's, master's, doctoral, or professional degree generally have higher incomes than do workers with less education. In 2010, college graduates earned 65 percent more than those who only have a high school diploma.



Planning for Success

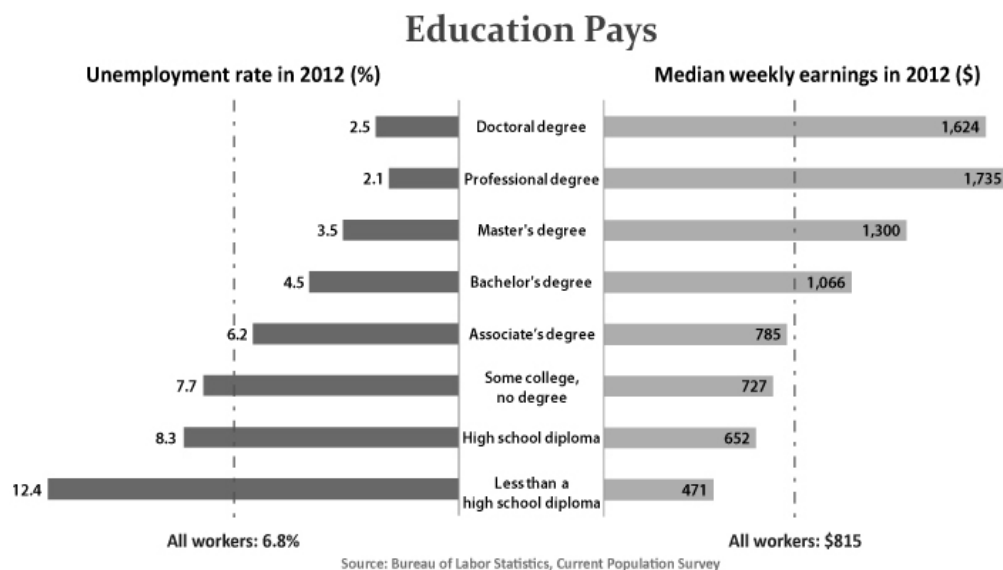
Attending college is a big decision. There are many factors to consider and choices to be made. Planning for success takes time. You should ask several questions when developing an educational plan. The *Educational Resources Handbook* is designed to help find the answers.

- Why is attending college or taking post-secondary courses of study worth the effort?
- Which type of school is right for me?
- What do I want to study?
- What is financial aid?
- Where do I find out about funding for school?
- What types of financial aid are available for schooling?
- What other resources are available in planning for post-secondary courses of study or employment?

I: Education Pays

Students often ask, "Is it worth attending college or taking post-secondary courses of study?" In response, consider the following points:

- Higher education degree increases his/her earning potential and job opportunities. In fact, it has been said that based upon lifetime earnings, a person who graduates from college earns 65% more than those who have only a high school diploma.
- The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics projects that the fastest growing jobs will be those requiring high levels of education and skill.
- People with a higher education are less likely to be unemployed than those without one.
- A person who attends college or a trade school develops a particular skill or talent, and their ability to think critically and analytically improves.
- Provides an expanded understanding of the world and its people, thus enhancing a person's character.
- Provides a greater sense of accomplishment, enhances self-esteem, and contributes to personal self-fulfillment.



The United States Department of Labor provides additional facts and figures in the *Occupational Outlook Handbook*. The Handbook provides information about different jobs, required training and education, earnings, expected job prospects, job description and working conditions. The Handbook also provides job search tips, links to information about the job market in each State, and more. Visit their website at www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm.

II: Which School is Right for Me?

There are several factors to consider when choosing the right school to attend. Choosing the “right” school may be the most important decision in the planning process. We recommend that you consider talking with people whose opinion you respect during this process.

The National Center for Educational Statistics is a great tool for locating and comparing schools online at www.nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cool. The center provides various statistics for students to utilize in determining which school to go to and the steps one should consider prior to attending college. Students can build a list of schools with side-by-side comparisons, tips on preparing for post-secondary education, and how to prepare for education beyond high school.

Types of Post-Secondary Institutions

Post-secondary education institutions may be classified in the following ways:

Public Institutions

Public schools and colleges are funded primarily by state and/or local governments.

Private Institutions

Private institutions are privately funded by organizations, individual bequests, and student fees. Generally, tuition is higher at a private school or college than at a public institution.

Public Community Colleges

Typically offers certificate and two-year degree programs, also known as junior colleges. Some offer “terminal” programs that train for special skills such as dental technology, office occupations, computer technology, practical nursing, or diesel mechanics. May also offer “transfer” programs for those who want to go on to a four-year degree college or university.

State College and Universities

Every state has its own four-year institutions, many of which offer advanced training in business, health, sciences, and law. The schools range widely in size and in type of programs offered. Usually offers two-year, four-year and graduate degree programs. Consult the school’s catalogue for more details. These schools are funded by the state, tuition fees, and donors.

Tribal Colleges and Universities

Provides access to post-secondary education, accredited degrees, and vocational training for both Indian and non-Indian students. Most are located on or near Indian reservations. Culture and tradition are a part of the curricula. For a list of Tribal Colleges, see pages 45-46.

Private Junior Colleges

Funded by private contributions and tuition fees. They do not admit everyone who applies. Programs are usually two-year “transfer” type programs.

Proprietary Schools

Privately owned and offer a limited selection of certificate and sometimes two-year associate degree programs.

Vocational Training Institutions

Privately owned or state run training institutions that offer post-secondary training at varying levels. May offer certificates or degrees. Credits may or may not be transferable. These schools are funded by the state, tuition fees, and donors.

Private, For-Profit Colleges/Universities

Educational institutions operated by private, profit-seeking businesses. They may offer flexible courses and schedules that are appealing to adult learners and working students. Students enrolled in for-profit colleges who transfer to non-profit colleges should be sure that their credits will transfer from one school to another.

Online Programs

Online programs are often structured as self-paced courses and may allow working students to complete coursework on a more convenient schedule. Online programs may open educational access to individuals living in remote areas that lack access to traditional brick-and-mortar schools. They may be available through traditional non-profit colleges and universities as well as for-profit institutions.

Selection Criteria

Evaluate which school or schools may be suitable to your educational goals by considering the following criteria:

- What is the total cost of tuition, supplies, other required fees, and books?
- Does the school offer the academic program or classes that will (a) prepare you for a career and (b) satisfy your learning interests? Does the school provide adequate student support services – academic counseling, tutoring, close teacher-student interaction, work experience, extra-curricular activities (sports, drama, music, etc.)?
- Is the size of the school (and class size) suitable to your preferences?
- Are the courses of high quality? Will they adequately prepare you for the field? Will the credits transfer to other institutions? Is the curriculum up-to-date?
- Is the location of the school satisfactory?
- What is the school's graduation rate? What is the school's dropout rate?
- What measures are taken to ensure the safety of the students?
- Is there campus housing and meal programs? What does it cost?
- What is the school's atmosphere regarding a diverse student body?
- To what extent does the school offer student financial aid?
- Does the school have a placement service for its graduating students? If so, how does it assist the student in finding employment?
- Is the institution accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education?
- Is the school authorized to operate? The authorizing agency in Alaska is the Alaska Commission on Post-secondary Education.

III: Which Program of Study is Right for Me?

Students enrolling in a post-secondary education program have to make important decisions regarding their ultimate educational and career goals. There are a number of degree program options to consider when thinking about your future career and your personal commitment to your own education. When making a decision to pursue a specific degree program, you should consider your own unique situation and assess your personal level of interest, available funding for your education and the time required to complete the coursework. Your future career goals may also give direction to what degree(s) you should pursue.

- Career Diploma/Certificate: In general, approximately 2-9 months to complete.
- Vocational Training Program: Approximately 2-18 months to complete.
- Associate Degree: 2-year degree program.
- Bachelor Degree: four-year degree program.
- Master Degree: 1-3 year degree program after earning a Bachelor's Degree.
- Doctorate Degree: 7-9 year degree program after earning a Bachelor's Degree.

IV: What Do I Need to Do?

For prospective students, the following steps will provide an idea of the timeline and steps required to plan for attending college.

The important and consistent fact is that it takes TIME to prepare to enroll in a degree program in college, in occupational training, or in selected courses of study. Below is an example of a planning cycle for anyone who wants to make the most of the opportunities in preparation for attending college.

Note: Keep an eye out for college preparation and scholarship programs that are offered based on participation in junior high and high school programs. Review *High School Education and Scholarship Programs* in this handbook.

What to Do and When

March – June

- If you are in high school, talk to school counselors and parents about the financial aid required for your college experience.
- If you are in high school, consider taking an SAT II Subject Test.

Create a free Alaska Career Information System (AKCIS) portfolio and use it to explore career options, colleges, programs of study, and ways to pay for college. <http://akcis.intocareers.org/materials/howaccessforstudents.htm>

Summer

- Consider doing volunteer work or getting a job. If you are a high school student, consider taking summer school courses to boost your GPA or to get ahead in your studies.
- Consider taking a course to prepare for the SAT.

Sept. – Dec.

- Attend college fairs, open houses, and programs about college admissions. Get a “feel” for the different colleges and take tours, if possible.
- Identify the criteria important for you in selecting which school to attend (ex. Is the availability of certain clubs or programs a must-have?). Gather specific information (catalogues) about colleges of interest to you and the availability of financial aid.
- If you are in high school, review your grade transcripts with a guidance counselor to get an idea of how selective your college choices may be.
- If you are in high school, obtain leadership experience by joining clubs or taking part in school activities.

February – May

- If you are in high school, register for the spring SAT 1 or ACT.
- Make campus visits and interview the faculty, admissions staff, and students. Attend college fairs.
- Request college application forms from colleges you are interested in.
- Take the SAT II Subject Test.
- If you are interested, request ROTC program or U.S. military academy applications.

September – October

- Research deadlines for scholarships, grants, admissions applications, and financial aid. Create a calendar to make sure you apply on time.
- Submit applications.
- If you are in high school, get test schedules for SAT I, SAT II, and ACT. Note deadlines and dates.
- Prepare personal essays, resumes, and request teacher recommendations for your personal portfolio.
- Complete/submit early decision and early action applications. Most deadlines for these are November 1st. Keep copies of your applications.
- Narrow college lists and discuss your options with parents and guidance counselors.

November - December

- Research financial aid that you may be eligible for.
- Complete/submit college applications for regular deadlines.
- Get/submit major financial aid application forms.

January

- Complete/Submit financial aid forms such as the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Note: Many Alaska campus scholarship deadlines are February 15th.
- Complete/Submit state aid application. State of Alaska loans take 2-3 months to be processed.
- Contact your high school guidance office, college, or other post-secondary education institutions to identify any special scholarships/grants that you may be eligible for.
- Contact Tribal and Alaska Native non-profit organizations to find out whether you may be eligible and request applications. Search other Native American/American Indian scholarships that you may be eligible to apply for.

March-May

- Receive acceptance/rejection letters from schools to which you have applied, and discuss your options with guidance counselors and parents.
- Make a decision on which school to attend.
- Send acceptance letters to the school that you plan to attend by the school's deadline.
- Submit your scholarship application to The CIRI Foundation and/or other sources of financial aid funding.
- Take the Advanced Placement (AP) Tests.
- Request/send final official transcripts to the school you plan to attend.

June-August

- Attend freshmen orientation camp/sessions.
- Make payments by deadlines.
- Begin school.

V: What is Financial Aid?

Financial aid, in its simplest definition, is financial assistance intended to aid students in reaching their educational goals. This assistance may come in a variety of forms such as grants, scholarships, work-study, and loan programs.

Types of Financial Aid

Financial aid is defined as scholarships, grants, loans and work-study that provides money for a student to attend college or obtain technical skills training. There are six types of financial aid a student may be eligible to apply for.

1. **Grants**
"Gifts" of money that do not have to be paid back.
2. **Scholarships**
Grants of money to students based upon the particular eligibility requirements of the scholarship program. Scholarship programs may be based primarily upon academic achievement, financial need, or both.
3. **Tuition Waivers**
The tuition requirement is "forgiven" by the institution; the student does not have to pay any or only a portion of the tuition cost.
4. **Work-Study Programs**
Provides the student the opportunity to work and earn money for schooling. Available through most colleges.
5. **Special Discounts**
The school may offer special discounts based on criteria determined by the school.
6. **Loans**
Borrowed money that must be repaid with interest by the student. The federal and state governments have student loan programs as well as lending institutions such as banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations.

VI: Financial Plan for School

The following are items students will need to know when calculating the cost to attend college.

1. **Cost of Attending**
This includes tuition, required fees, books, supplies, on-campus housing, and on-campus meal plans (if living away from home).
2. **Expected Family Contribution**
The amount of funds the student will have to pay for the cost of attending the school including student's personal contribution and parents' contribution
3. **Financial Need**
The difference between the Cost of Attending School and the Expected Family Contribution.

Cost of Attendance at School

The cost to attend college or other post-secondary education schools is made up of several expenses for which student financial aid may be available. They include the following:

1. **Direct Education Costs:** Tuition, fees for registration, parking, lab requirements, books, and supplies.
2. **Indirect Education Costs:** Room rent, meals, personal expenses, transportation, etc.
3. **Special Costs:** Child care and ongoing medical expenses.

Financial Need

Below is a suggested procedure to aid students in preparing a financial plan for college:

1. Determine where you will attend college.
2. Determine the cost of attendance for the college.
3. Determine the total funding resources available from you, the student, and/or your parents.
4. Identify funding resource opportunities to offset your financial need.

5. Obtain and complete applications for student federal financial aid, scholarships, and grants. Consider applying for work-study. Then, **ONLY IF ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY**, consider applying for a student loan from the federal and/or state programs or private lenders such as banks, credit unions, or savings and loan associations.
6. Keep a copy of all of your applications for your files and send the completed application for processing by the funding agency or organization.
7. Contact the funding source/s about the status of your application/s.
8. Report the outcome of your financial aid to the school through the financial aid office in order to keep your education expense account current. Keep track of all the funding assistance you receive.
9. Consider vacation-time employment or other temporary work to build up personal earnings/savings for the next term of schooling.
10. Keep personal records of your financial aid awards. The 1986 Federal Income Tax Law categorizes the amount of scholarship awards used for the cost of room and meals as taxable income which must be reported by the student on his/her income tax forms filed with the Internal Revenue Services (IRS). Visit www.irs.gov for more information.
11. Investigate education tax credits for which you may be qualified for on your annual IRS income tax form.

Formula for Financial Need

Stated as a formula, Financial "Need" is calculated as: Cost of Attendance-Expected Family Contribution = Financial "Need". The Financial "Need" must be solved by the identification of additional resources from grants, scholarships, and work-study and loan programs in order to pay for the cost of attending college. A sample budget format is shown in the chart below. Students may want to follow it in order to calculate educational cost of attendance, expected family contribution and financial need.

Education Budget Forecast (sample)

Expenses		Sources of Funds	
Direct Academic Costs		Resources for Schooling	
Tuition	\$ _____	Personal contribution to education	\$ _____
Student Fees	\$ _____	Tuition Waiver	\$ _____
Books & Supplies	\$ _____		
Room and Meal Plan		Government Allowances	
On-campus	\$ _____	Veterans' Administration Aid	\$ _____
Housing		State/Federal Social Security	\$ _____
On-campus Meal Plan	\$ _____	Other (specify):	\$ _____
Personal Expenses		Academic Financial Aid	
Tuition	\$ _____	Scholarships and/or Fellowships	\$ _____
Student Fees	\$ _____	Tribal Scholarships/Grants	\$ _____
Books and Supplies	\$ _____	State/Federal Student Loans	\$ _____
Total Expenses	\$ _____	Total Sources of Funds	\$ _____
AMOUNT NEEDED (Total Sources-Total Expenses)			\$ _____

VII: Where Do I Find Out About Funding?

There are several ways in which students can find out about financial aid to attend college or to take post-secondary courses of study. *Check on all of them!*

1. National Educational Opportunity Centers funded by the U.S. Department of Education: in Alaska, contact the Anchorage EOC, 4500 Diplomacy, STE 105, Anchorage, AK 99508, PH (907) 786-6707, www.askeoc.uaa.alaska.edu. Contact the nearest college student-counseling center or financial aid office to determine the EOC nearest to you. www.askeoc.uaa.alaska.edu
2. High school student guidance counselor or counseling centers.
3. Financial aid office of the school or college where you are interested in attending.

4. College/University counseling centers provide a full range of academic, career, and personal counseling services for students or prospective students in the search for career goals and student financial aid.
5. Information on grants and loans from a State higher education agency (pages 36-37).
6. State Department of Education.
7. Native organizations and foundations such as The CIRI Foundation, Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc., and tribal governments.
8. The AmeriCorps program provides full-time educational awards in return for work in community service. Corporation for National & Community Service, 1201 New York Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20525, PH (202) 606-5000, TTY (202) 606-3472, questions@americorps.org, www.americorps.org.
9. Public Library, look in the reference section on college financial aid.
10. Companies and labor unions that have scholarship programs for their employees, family members, or other students with financial need.
11. Other foundations, religious organizations, fraternities or sororities, and clubs such as YMCA, American Legion, 4-H, Kiwanis, Jaycees, Chamber of Commerce, churches, etc.
12. Organizations in your career field. Examples: American Bar Association (law), American Medical Association (health), and National Educators Association (education).
13. Look for products related to your career field. As an example, a healthcare professional may be eligible for opportunities with The Tylenol Scholarship program www.tylenol.com.

Education & Scholarship Websites

In addition to the aforementioned methods of finding out about financial aid, here are some websites that may help you learn more about funding your education.

Alaska Native Student Network

www.facebook.com/pages/Alaska-Native-Student-Network/

Visit the Alaska Native Student Network on Facebook, a portal created on behalf of the ANCSA Education Consortium to provide a place for Alaska Native students and prospective students to start networking and share one another's experiences. Postings include information regarding upcoming Alaska Native organization's scholarship deadlines.

The Chronicle of Higher Education

chronicle.com

A news and job information source for college and university faculty members, administrators, and students.

College Choices for Adults

www.collegechoicesforadults.org

Helps the adult learner make informed choices about online competency-based and other distance education programs. Provides information about select regionally-accredited institutions that have agreed to make public information that is often hard to find. Provides information about what the student will learn in each program to assist with determining whether the program will match professional and personal goals.

COLLEGEdata

www.collegedata.com

An online college advisor. Choose, prepare, apply, and pay for college with advice and tools from CollegeData. Students can get college admission help and search for colleges and scholarships. After registering you can have access to all CollegeData features and tools, including College Match, Scholarship Finder, College Chances, EFC Estimator, College Net Cost Calculator, and your personal Data Locker.

Colleges.com

www.colleges.com

Helps students make informed decisions about their education. Search college information, scholarships, and career colleges. Select criteria for colleges to help narrow choices.

Discover Nursing and Johnson & Johnson

www.discovernursing.com

Provides listings for scholarships, grants, and useful information for students going into the nursing field.

Educational Testing Service

www.ets.org

ETS's mission is to advance quality and equity in education for all people worldwide. ETS creates large scale assessments, related products and services that help students, teachers, school leaders, and parents measure student learning.



FAFSA on the Web

www.fafsa.ed.gov

Electronically submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online. All students interested in financial aid for college should complete this form.

FinAid! The Smart Student Guide to Financial Aid

www.finaid.org

Comprehensive site dedicated to providing objective guidance on financial aid to students and parents.

Financial Aid Officer

www.financialaidofficer.com

Provides financial aid advice, search college scholarships, online guide to Federal & alternative student loans. FAO can walk you through the process, from completing the FAFSA to receiving your check.

GoCollege

www.gocollege.com

GoCollege is one of the oldest and most trusted online resources to guide students on how to finance and succeed in college.

Kaarme.com

<http://kaarme.com>

Students can create in-depth profiles on the internet and email profiles to 1,500 of the very best schools nationwide. Students also become eligible for the Kaarme monthly scholarship drawing.

Kaplan, Inc.

www.kaplan.com

Kaplan serves students of all ages. Provides educational programs for students, schools, post-secondary education, professional training, and test preparation.

KnowHow2GO

www.knowhow2go.org

Helps students prepare for college beginning in middle school, provides information about college, how to apply to a school and pay for it. Details a 4-step process that makes preparing for college easier.

Mapping Your Future

mappingyourfuture.org

Provides free college, career, financial aid, and financial literacy services for students, families, and schools.

The Library of Congress

www.loc.gov

Contains sections for kids, families, librarians, archivists. There are also resources for publishers, researchers, teachers, visitors, digital collections, programs, and news events. This is the official site of the National Library of the U.S. Basic and advanced catalog search including books, periodicals, photographs, images, and sound recordings.

The National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)

www.nacacnet.org

Provides student resources on college preparation, international student resources, and scholarship scams. NACAC online resources includes multicultural, general, career, student athlete, study skills, financial aid, college and university lists, college administration testing, state and federal, associations, consortiums, and councils.

Pathways to College Network

www.pathwaystocollege.net

A national alliance of organizations using research-based knowledge across the K-12 and higher education sectors to improve post-secondary education access and success for the nation's underserved students.

The Princeton Review

www.princetonreview.com

Provides resources to parents and students to help achieve the best results at every stage of the educational career. Explore schools, careers, financial scholarship, and aid. Prepare and practice for major moments in education including the PSAT, SAT, ACT, and graduate school exams.

QuestBridge

www.questbridge.org

Provides the National College Match Program and College Prep Scholarship. The National College Match connects high-achieving low-income students with admission and full scholarships to 29 partner colleges. Approximately 1,000 QuestBridge applicants enroll at these colleges every year, with financial aid worth over \$100 million.

SchoolSoup.com

www.schoolsoup.com

Encourages visitors to "feed their minds" with the wide range of information available to students looking to continue their education beyond high school. Scholarship database is updated daily.

University of Alaska Anchorage

www.uaa.alaska.edu/scholarships/

Lists various scholarship information and links to the websites. Includes tips for writing personal profile scholarship essays.

US Department of Education

www.ed.gov, www.college.gov, [/studentaided.gov](http://studentaided.gov)

Find funding opportunities, financial aid information, plus research and statistics.

USNews.com

www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/college/cohome.htm Provides information about America's best colleges of the current year, as well as tools and articles to help prepare for college.

Wired Scholar

www.wiredscholar.com

Provides information on researching and financing education.

Zinch

www.zinch.com

Zinch can match students to many scholarships. Allows students to learn about, get recruited by, and interact with colleges from all over the world. Students can connect with other students who are going through the same circumstances as they are.

**"Education broadens a person's horizons and
is important for insuring a well-paying career path.
This means more employment!"**

VIII: The CIRI Foundation

The CIRI Foundation (TCF) is a private foundation established in 1982 by the ANCSA corporation Cook Inlet Region, Inc. (CIRI) Board of Directors. The mission of The CIRI Foundation is to promote individual self-development and economic self-sufficiency through education and maintain pride in culture and heritage among Alaska Natives who are original enrollees of Cook Inlet Region and their descendants.

The major goal of The CIRI Foundation is to encourage the education and career development of the Foundation's Alaska Native beneficiaries through post-secondary scholarships and grants, as well as research and other education projects. Eligible Scholarship and Grant applicants may now apply via The Foundation's new online Scholarship and Grant Application located at www.thecirifoundation.org.

A second goal is to perpetuate and enhance the heritage of Cook Inlet region's Alaska Native people through programs that foster appreciation and understanding by the general public.

As part of its mission, The CIRI Foundation strives to support continued living traditions through selected heritage publications and media productions that enhance appreciation and understanding of Alaska Native cultures among all people.

The CIRI Foundation has been supporting educational dreams for over 30 years. In that time, The CIRI Foundation has contributed more than \$22.6 million for the Alaska Native beneficiaries of CIRI to participate in post-secondary education. Approximately \$2.56 million has been granted through The CIRI Foundation Education and Heritage Project Grant Program toward other non-profit organization projects that further the goals of the Foundation by serving our people, Alaska Natives, and Alaskans.

Private sector contributions are the primary source of funds for the programs and administration of the Foundation. The major source of private sector funds is derived from earnings from the Foundation's several endowments, of which CIRI is the primary contributor.

Please contact The CIRI Foundation or visit the Foundation's website at www.thecirifoundation.org for additional information about the Foundation's programs and publications. Eligible applicants may also apply online via the Foundation's new online Scholarship and Grant Application located at www.thecirifoundation.org.

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The CIRI Foundation Programs Eligibility Summary

The CIRI Foundation (TCF) Scholarship, Fellowship, Grant, and Internship Programs

Eligible applicants are original enrollees of Cook Inlet Region, Inc. (CIRI) and the direct lineal descendants of original enrollees of CIRI who are either the natural or legally adopted children, grandchildren, etc. of an original enrollee as provided in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971.

Village Scholarship and Education Grant Programs

TCF administers non-BIA funds towards post-secondary education to Alaska Native original enrollees and their direct lineal descendants of Ninilchik Native Association, Inc., Salamatof Native Association (including spouses), and Eklutna, Inc.

Howard Rock Foundation Scholarship Program

TCF administers the Howard Rock Scholarship program which allows eligibility to extend to members of other ANCSA corporations if the corporation is a member of Alaska Village Initiatives.

Education and Heritage Project Grant Programs

Project Grant funding is available to support projects that affect and/or involve Alaska Native beneficiaries of Cook Inlet Region, Inc. and further the Education and/or Heritage goals of The CIRI Foundation. Project Grants may be made to: non-profit organizations, tribal organizations, and individuals sponsored by a non-profit organization who are Alaska Native original enrollees to Cook Inlet Region, Inc. or their direct lineal descendants.

All scholarship and grant programs are subject to available funding.

The CIRI Foundation Scholarship & Education Programs

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www.thecirifoundation.org, tcf@thecirifoundation.org

APPLY ONLINE

TCF Scholarship and Grant Application
www.thecirifoundation.org

The following is a listing of the programs administered by The CIRI Foundation. Contact TCF to request additional information and guidelines or visit TCF's website at www.thecirifoundation.org.

CIRI General Endowment

Scholarship Program

Available to original enrollees of CIRI and the direct lineal descendants of original enrollees of CIRI. Must have a high school diploma or GED. The CIRI Foundation determines award classification. Student will need to only submit one application by the prescribed deadline listed below.

- **General Scholarship** Must have a high school diploma or GED and be accepted or enrolled full-time or part-time in a 2-year or a 4-year undergraduate or graduate degree program. Students must apply online and have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Up to \$5,000 per academic year for full-time enrollment and up to \$4,500 per academic year for part-time enrollment. Deadline: June 1.
- **Mid-Year General Scholarship Award** For eligible scholarship applicants beginning Winter/Spring term. Provides funding to support one (1) semester/term. Students must apply online and have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Up to \$2,500 per term for full-time enrollment and up to \$2,250 per term for part-time enrollment. Deadline: December 1.
- **Achievement Annual Scholarship** Competitive merit scholarship for applicants with minimum 3.0 GPA for consideration. Accepted and enrolled full-time in a 4-year undergraduate degree or graduate degree program. Up to \$8,000 for one academic year. Deadline: June 1.
- **Excellence Annual Scholarship** Competitive merit scholarship for outstanding academic and community service experience. Minimum 3.5 GPA for consideration. Accepted and enrolled full-time in a 4-year undergraduate degree or graduate degree program. Up to \$10,000 for one academic year. Deadline: June 1
- **Special Excellence Annual Scholarship** Competitive merit scholarship for exceptional academic experience and outstanding community service. Minimum 3.7 GPA. Accepted or enrolled full-time in a 4-year undergraduate or graduate degree program. Preference is given to the fields of business, education, math, sciences, health services, and engineering. Up to \$20,000 for one academic year. Deadline: June 1.

Designated Endowments and Named Funds Awards

The CIRI Foundation manages several designated endowments and named funds. These funds were established by community members to celebrate individuals and recognize specific accomplishments. Eligible applicants are original enrollees of CIRI and the direct lineal descendants of original enrollees of CIRI. Applicant must have a high school diploma or GED and be accepted or enrolled full-time in a 2-year or 4-year undergraduate or graduate degree program. Minimum 2.5 GPA unless otherwise specified. The CIRI Foundation determines award classification. Student needs to only submit one application by the prescribed deadline, *The CIRI Foundation Scholarship and Grant Application*. Visit The CIRI Foundation website for additional information.

- Daniel Alex Scholarship and Grant Fund
- John N. Colberg Endowment Scholarship Fund
- Roy M. Huhndorf Endowment Scholarship Fund
- Peter Kalifornsky Memorial Endowment Fund
- Keck/Westmin Endowment Scholarship Fund
- Carl H. Marrs Scholarship Fund
- Lawrence Matson Memorial Endowment Scholarship Fund
- Kirby McDonald Education Endowment Scholarship Fund
- George Miller, Jr. Management Leadership Endowment Fellowship
- William D. Phillips Scholarship Fund
- Margaret L. Brown Scholarship Fund (Will be implemented in 2013)

Vocational Training Grant, CIRI General Endowment

Available to original enrollees of CIRI and the direct lineal descendants of original enrollees of CIRI. Should have a high school diploma or GED. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Must be accepted or enrolled part- or full-time in a technical skills certificate or vocational training program. Up to \$4,500 during a calendar year. Deadlines: March 31, June 30, September 30, December 1. *Deadlines may change.*

Kick Start Award (Subject to available funds)

If you are a first-time applicant to The CIRI Foundation and do not have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher, then you may be considered for a Kick Start Award. This is a one-time award and subject to available funds. Available to original enrollees of CIRI and the direct lineal descendants of original enrollees of CIRI. Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED and be accepted or enrolled in a degree-seeking, vocational training, or certificate program. Up to \$2,000 during a calendar year. Deadlines are March 31, June 1, June 30, September 30, and December 1.

Fellowship Grant Programs (Paper Application)

Available to original enrollees of CIRI and their direct lineal descendants. Must be at least 18 years of age; should have a high school diploma or GED. Minimum 2.5 GPA.

- **Cultural Heritage Fellowship** Provided to encourage applicants in performing and transmitting the visual, literary, and performing arts of Alaska Natives. Applicant must be accepted or enrolled in a seminar or conference approved by The CIRI Foundation. Up to \$250 during a calendar year. Deadlines: March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 1.
- **General Fellowship** Provided for non-credit workshops or seminars that broaden an applicant's understanding and appreciation of education, culture, and society and directly relate to the improvement of the applicant's employment skills. Applicant must be accepted or enrolled in a seminar or conference approved by The CIRI Foundation. Up to \$250 during

a calendar year. Deadlines: March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 1.

Howard Rock Foundation Scholarship Program

The mission of the Howard Rock Foundation is to empower Alaska Natives to achieve maximum benefit from post-secondary educational and leadership opportunities. The annual scholarship is available to Alaska Native undergraduate and graduate students. Applicants must be an original enrollee of an ANCSA regional and/or Village Corporation, a direct lineal descendant, or a member of a tribal or other organization. The organization that applicants are affiliated with must be a current member of Alaska Village Initiatives (www.akvillage.com). Awards are made based on available funding from Alaska Village Initiatives, Inc. and through the generous donations by Verbeck Smith. A separate application is available. Subject to available funding. Deadline: March 31.

Internship Program (Paper Application)

The purpose of the Internship Program is to partner with employers to assist eligible applicants with supervised on-the-job training that will provide practical work experience consistent with career preparation. Available to original enrollees of CIRI and their direct lineal descendants. Must be at least 18 years of age; should have a high school diploma or GED. Should be enrolled or recently completed an accredited two-year degree program, four-year degree program, graduate degree program, or technical skills training program at an accredited or otherwise approved post-secondary institution. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Deadlines: March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 1.

Village Scholarship and Grant Programs

The CIRI Foundation administers non-BIA funds towards post-secondary education to Alaska Native original enrollees and their direct lineal descendants of Ninilchik Native Association, Inc. (NNAI), Salamatof Native Association (SNA), and Eklutna, Inc. Applicants may be considered for awards from both TCF General Endowment and the village funds. All Village Scholarships are subject to available funding.

- **Ninilchik Native Association, Inc. (NNAI) Scholarship and Grant Program** Merit-based scholarships available for original enrollees of NNAI and their direct lineal descendants. Must be accepted or enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program or technical skills training program. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Deadlines: June 1 and December 1 for scholarships, and June 30 for grants.
- **Salamatof Native Association, Inc. (SNAI) Scholarship Program** Established in 1992 by the Salamatof Native Association, Inc. to offer merit scholarships to original enrollees of SNAI, their direct lineal descendants, and spouses. Must be accepted or enrolled full-time in an undergraduate or graduate degree program or technical skills training program. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Annual award. Deadline: June 1.
- **Eklutna Inc. Scholarship and Grant Programs** Offered for eligible Alaska Natives who are original enrollees or direct lineal descendants of original enrollees of Eklutna, Inc. Review *Eklutna Scholarship and Grant Programs* below.

"Higher education provides more and better options for a career."

Eklutna Inc. Scholarship and Grant Programs

Eklutna, Inc.

The CIRI Foundation
3600 San Jeronimo Dr., STE 256
Anchorage, AK 99508
(907) 793-3575, Fax (907) 793-3585
(800) 764-3382
www.thecirifoundation.org, tcf@thecirifoundation.org

On behalf of Eklutna Incorporated (Eklutna, Inc.), The CIRI Foundation offers the Eklutna, Inc. Scholarship and Grant Program for eligible Alaska Natives who are original enrollees or direct lineal descendants of original enrollees of Eklutna, Inc. *A separate application is required.* Applications and guidelines for the Eklutna, Inc. Scholarship and Grant Program are available at www.thecirifoundation.org. All scholarships, grants, and fellowships are awarded subject to the availability of funds.

Annual Scholarship

Merit scholarships for applicants with academic promise. Must have a cumulative 2.5 GPA or better. Accepted or enrolled full-time in a 2-year or 4-year undergraduate degree or graduate degree program. The award is distributed in two equal installments; the first for the Fall term and the second for the Winter/Spring after receipt of final official grade transcripts for the Fall term. Up to \$1,000 awarded during an academic year. One academic year only. Must re-apply each year. Deadline: June 1.

Cultural Fellowship

To encourage applicants in perpetuating and transmitting the visual, literary and performing arts of Alaska Natives. Must have a high school diploma or GED. Minimum 2.5 GPA or higher. Applicant must be accepted or enrolled in a seminar or conference that is approved by The CIRI Foundation. Up to \$500 awarded during a calendar year. May re-apply each quarter of a calendar year until the fellowship cap is reached. Deadlines: March 31, June 30, September 30, December 1.

Daniel Alex Scholarship and Grant Fund

Offers post-secondary education scholarships and vocational training grants. Applicants must be an original enrollee of Cook Inlet Region, Inc. (CIRI); Eklutna, Inc.; and/or the Native Village of Eklutna and their direct lineal descendants. Eligible applicants must submit The CIRI Foundation Scholarship & Grant Application now available online at www.thecirifoundation.org. Deadlines apply.

Early Childhood and K-12 Development Grant

To provide support to infants, preschool, elementary, junior/middle or high school students who are in need of assistance to achieve standard learning and/or GPA levels in addition to academic enrichment or enhancement opportunities. Up to \$300 awarded during a calendar year. May re-apply each quarter of a calendar

year until the grant cap is reached. Deadlines: March 31, June 30, September 30, December 1.

General Fellowship

For non-credit workshops or seminars that broaden an applicant's understanding and appreciation of education, culture, and society and directly relate to the improvement of the applicant's employment skills. Must have a high school diploma or GED. Minimum 2.5 GPA or higher. Applicant must be accepted or enrolled in a seminar or conference that is approved by The CIRI Foundation. Up to \$500 awarded during a calendar year. May re-apply each quarter of a calendar year until the fellowship cap is reached. Deadlines: March 31, June 30, September 30, December 1.

Vocational Training Grants

Provides awards to applicants accepted or enrolled part- or full-time in a technical skills certificate or degree program such as (but not limited to) craft/trade, automotive technology, office occupations and computer technology which prepares the student for employment. Must have a high school diploma or GED. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Up to \$1,000 received during a calendar year. May re-apply each quarter of a calendar year until the grant cap is reached. Deadlines: March 31, June 30, September 30, December 1.

Urgent Needs Grant

To further employment of the applicant based upon urgent needs for tools, training, work clothing/uniform, and other items of similar interest. Must provide proof of employment. Applicant must show written proof from an authorized third party, such as an employer's letter of hire, showing equipment and supplies needed to attain the job. Up to \$500 awarded during a calendar year. May re-apply each quarter of a calendar year until the grant cap is reached.

IX: High School Programs and Scholarships

The AlaskaAdvantage Success Center

Anchorage, AK (907) 269-7980 (877) 577-3367
<http://akadvantage.alaska.gov>
akcis@alaska.gov

The Alaska Scholarship Program provides scholarships to Alaska resident who graduate from an Alaska high school on or after January 1, 2012, and who meet requirements. High school graduate includes graduates from public schools and private schools, and home school students who have taken the required courses. Students who hold GEDs are not eligible. Apply by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible after no later than June 30. Deadline: July 15.

The Alaska Community Foundation

Anchorage, AK (907) 334-6700
www.alaskacf.org, info@alaskacf.org

Nordic Ski Association of Anchorage Scholarship encourages scholastic performance, cross-country skiing, and participation in community ski activities. Provides award toward educational expenses at a college or university to Alaska residents who are high school seniors currently enrolled as college students. Applicants must be members of the high school cross-country ski team during their junior and senior years and must have individual or family memberships in the NSAA. Deadline: April 1.

ANSEP, University of Alaska Anchorage

Anchorage, AK (907) 786-1860
www.ansep.net, michele@uaa.alaska.edu

Summer Bridge program is available to recent high school graduates interested in engineering and scientist fields who will be attending the University of Alaska Anchorage in the fall. New high school graduates live on UAA's campus for nine weeks before their first year at

the University. Students attend calculus prep classes, hold intern jobs where each student is paired with an peer mentors from the University Retention component, and attend calculus prep study session. Students who successfully complete the program are awarded scholarship support. Deadline: April.

Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

Anchorage, AK (907) 729-1917 (800) 684-8361
www.anthctoday.org, anthceducation@anthc.org

Provides a 9-week paid summer internship for Alaska Native/American Indian high school, undergraduate, and graduate students. Deadline: February.

Association of American Indian Physicians

Oklahoma City, OK (405) 946-7072
www.aaip.org

Patty Iron Cloud National Native American Youth Initiative is an intense academic enrichment and reinforcement program designed to better prepare American Indian / Alaska Native (AI/AN) high school students to remain in the academic pipeline and pursue a career in the health professions and/or biomedical research. AAIP will select American Indian and Alaska Native high students and counselors to attend the Patty Iron Cloud NNAYI Program held each summer in Washington, D.C. American Indian/Alaska Native high school students age 16 to 18 that are planning to enter health professions are eligible to apply. Scholarship pays for lodging, most meals, and travel expenses. Deadline: Check Website.

Bank of America Student Leaders

(800) 218-9946
www.bankofamerica.com

For high school juniors and seniors. An eight-week paid internship at a local non-profit/charitable organization, including one week spent attending a Student Leadership Summit in Washington, DC (all expenses paid). Must be in good academic standing. Deadline: January 15.

Coca-Cola Scholars Program

Atlanta, GA (800) 306-2653
www.coca-colascholars.org, scholars@na.ko.com

Provides scholarships to high school seniors in the U.S. planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution; minimum 3.0 GPA. Applicants must not be children or grandchildren of employees, officers or owners of Coca-Cola companies. Deadline: October 31.

College Horizons

Pena Blanca, NM (505) 401-3854
www.collegehorizons.org, info@collegehorizons.org

College Horizons is a pre-college workshop for Native American high school students giving students a five-day 'crash course' in preparing for college. Participants will be limited to 90 at each participating college site and will be Native American (enrolled members only), Alaska Native or Native Hawaiian current sophomores, and juniors.

engineer or scientist in their sponsor organization, with

Counseling & Guidance Centers

Contact your high school counseling and guidance center personnel to learn more about scholarship and grant programs for which you may be eligible and qualified to apply for in preparation for attending a post-secondary institution.

Discover Scholarship Program

(866) 756-7932
www.discoverfinancial.com/community/scholarship.shtml
info@applyists.com

Awards scholarships annually to high school juniors nationwide to support continued education and training beyond high school. Any current high school junior may apply who has a minimum 2.75 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale for 9th and 10th grades; demonstrates accomplishments in community service and leadership; and has faced a significant roadblock or challenge. Scholarships may be used for any type of post-high school education or training, certification, licensing, two- or four-year trade, and technical education, or a two- or four-year college degree. Deadline: January.

Doyon Foundation

Fairbanks, AK (907) 459-2048 (888) 478-4755
foundation@doyon.com, www.doyonfoundation.com
Advanced College Credit Scholarship provides scholarships to Doyon, Limited enrollees and descendants of enrollees to Doyon, Limited. Advanced College Credit Scholarships are available to high school students enrolled in college courses not paid for by their school district. Students may apply year round for funding. Apply prior to the start of course.

Education Is Freedom (EIF)

Dallas, TX (866) EIF-EDUCATE (313) 338-2283
www.educationisfreedom.com
EIF exclusive national scholarship program provides college scholarships to high school seniors, college freshman and sophomores from all 50 states towards accredited two- or four-year college or university tuition and fees. Provides a comprehensive college readiness program. Deadlines vary.

First Peoples Worldwide

Fredericksburg, VA (540) 899-6545
www.firstpeoples.org/contact-us/internships,
jtiller@firstpeoples.org
Offers internships to students who are passionate about Indigenous issues and writing. Applicants must have strong writing skills, experience with web and library research, and a basic understanding of blog and web design. Interns will be involved in grant writing, editing, data collection, and similar tasks. Applicants must have junior or senior standing, or be enrolled in a graduate program at the time of the internship. Must be in good academic standing. Deadline is open until positions are filled.

Have It Your Way Foundation, Inc.

Miami, FL (305) 378-3186

www.haveityourwayfoundation.org/bksp_faq.html

BK_HIYWFoundation@whopper.com

Provides a one-time non-renewable scholarship award of \$1,000. An eligible applicant must be a current high school senior that will be enrolling full-time in the fall term of the scholarship year at accredited two or four-year colleges/universities in the United States. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Applicant must be employed part-time for at least 10 hours per week, demonstrate financial need and participation in community service and extracurricular activities. Deadline: January 10.

Jackie Robinson Foundation

New York, NY

(866) 986-1601 www.jackierobinson.org

Jackie Robinson Foundation Minority Scholarship program provides scholarships to high school seniors entering an accredited college or university as a freshman. Must be an ethnic minority. Deadline: March 30.

The Junior Statesman Foundation

San Mateo, CA (800) 334-5353

www.jsa.org, jsa@jsa.org

Summer School Program provides students the opportunity to meet and question headline figures from government and politics such as the President, his cabinet, House and Senate leaders, Justices of the Supreme Court, journalists, and members of the diplomatic corps. High school student who will not be graduating before summer school are eligible to apply. Deadlines apply.

Mt. Edgecumbe Hospital

Sitka, AK (907) 966-8476

www.searhc.org, romee.mcadams@searhc.org

High School Student Health Occupations Program provides a one-week program in Sitka for Alaska Native high school students to experience different health care careers. Students will shadow doctors, dentists, nurses, x-ray technicians, and other health professionals. Provides a travel stipend. Deadlines vary.

National Merit Scholarship Corporation

Evanston, Illinois (847) 866-5100

www.nationalmerit.org

NMSC conducts the National Merit Scholarship Program and the National Achievement Scholarship Program which are annual competitions for recognition and college undergraduate scholarships. Available to United States citizens enrolled in High School. Award selections are based on information supplied by the student on the PSAT/NMSQT answer sheet determines whether the individual meets requirements for participation in the programs.

National Society of Professional Engineers

Alexandria, VA (703) 684-2800 (888) 285-6773

www.nspe.org/scholarships/, education@nspe.org

NSPE administers the Maureen L. & Howard N. Blitman, P.E., Scholarship and the Jean-Guy Béliveau, P.E.

MATHCOUNTS Scholarship programs to promote the development of professional engineers in the United States and represents all engineering disciplines. High school seniors can apply. Deadline: March 1.

PRIDE Summer Institute

Brooklyn, NY (718) 270-1000

www.downstate.edu/PRIDE

Available to minorities interested in science-related fields. Provides mentorship and funding for student research related to heart, lung, blood, and sleep disorders. Deadline: April 1. Rolling admissions.

QuestBridge

Palo Alto, CA (650) 331-3280 (888) 275-2054

www.questbridge.org, questions@questbridge.org

College Prep Scholarship provides high school juniors with a strong academic record awards that equip students with the knowledge necessary to compete for admission to top-ranked colleges and benefit from these colleges' generous financial aid. Awards include full scholarships to summer programs at leading colleges, individualized college admissions counseling, invitations to QuestBridge College Admissions Conferences at Stanford and Yale, and all-expense-paid visits to top college campuses. Deadline: March.

Ron Brown Scholar Program

Charlottesville, VA (434) 964-1588

www.ronbrown.org, info@ronbrown.org

Provides scholarships to African-American high school seniors seeking acceptance in a four-year accredited college or university in any academic discipline. Deadlines: November 1 and January 9.

Sealaska Heritage Institute

Juneau, AK (907) 796-6058 (800) 848-5921

www.sealaskaheritage.org

Preparing Indigenous Teachers & Administrators for Alaska Schools (P.I.T.A.A.S.) at the University of Alaska Southeast is a mentor and teacher-training program for Alaska Native high school and college students residing in Southeast, Alaska interested in teaching or becoming school administrators. The program offers scholarship awards and summer courses in college preparatory English and Math as well as the Tlingit culture.

"If you have already put time and effort into finishing some classes, then why give up now?

There are options such as tutoring, online assistance through your school resources center, and group studying with classmates to help you grasp the concepts."

Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA)

Alaska Native Scholarship Programs

With the passage of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) in 1971, Alaska Native communities were organized into several unique entities – many of whom provide scholarship and grant assistance for post-secondary education. Depending on your own family history, you may be eligible for scholarship and grant assistance from one or more of these entities.

It is important to understand the basic structure of these entities and their relationship to each other. Here is a brief description of these entities and how they are related:

Regional Corporations (The regional “for-profit” entities.) In general, these entities are the large, regional corporations that were created following the passage of ANCSA in 1971. Alaska Natives who were alive in 1971 had the opportunity to enroll as an individual shareholder into a regional corporation. These individuals are generally considered “Original Enrollees.” These regional corporate entities manage the resources of the region to the benefit of the shareholders. Many regional corporations have created separate foundations or organizations to provide scholarships and grants for post-secondary education.

- Examples: Arctic Slope Regional Corporation (ASRC); Bristol Bay Native Corporation (BBNC); Cook Inlet Region, Inc. (CIRI); Doyon, Ltd.

Regional Associations (The regional “non-profit” entities.) Since 1971, most of the regional corporations have created separate non-profit entities that are focused on meeting the social service needs for the Alaska Native shareholders of the region. The focus areas for the non-profit entities often include services to meet the health, social service, educational, and housing needs of shareholders. In many regions, more than one non-profit entity was created by the regional corporation to meet these needs. It is important remember that these are separate from the regional corporations, but there is a direct relationship between the entities. Many regional associations provide scholarship and grant assistance.

- Examples: Arctic Slope Native Association (ASNA); Bristol Bay Native Association (BBNA); Cook Inlet Tribal Council (CITC); Tanana Chiefs Conference (TCC).

Regional Education Foundations Many regional corporations created separate non-profit foundations or organizations to provide scholarships and grants for post-secondary education. These entities have specific eligibility requirements and application deadlines. Eligibility requirements may connect to shareholder status or the relationship of an applicant to an original enrollee of the regional corporation.

- Examples: Arctic Education Foundation; BBNC Education Foundation; The CIRI Foundation; Doyon Foundation.

Village/Tribal Corporations – In 1971 through the passage of ANCSA, over 270 Alaska Native village corporations were created. Many Alaska Natives alive in 1971 enrolled in a village corporation in addition to a regional corporation. The village corporations manage the resources of the village to benefit shareholders. There may be many different village corporations within a single regional corporation.

- Examples: Ukpeagvik Inupiat, Corporation (Barrow); Choggiung, Ltd (Dillingham); Eklutna, Inc. (Eklutna); and Hungwitchin Corporation (Eagle).

Traditional/IRA Councils – The Bureau of Indian Affairs recognizes several unique Alaska Native tribal councils established through the Indian Reorganization Act (IRA) of 1934. The Traditional IRA Councils were created to establish local, self-governance on a tribal basis.

- Examples: Native Village of Barrow (Barrow); Curyung Tribal Council (Dillingham); Native Village of Eklutna (Eklutna); and Native Village of Eagle (Eagle).

X: Alaska Native Scholarship Programs

There are several student financial aid programs available throughout Alaska specifically for Alaska Natives. The programs may or may not have Alaska residency requirements. Eligibility may depend upon the student's tribal membership or relationship as a Native enrollee/descendant or shareholder of a Regional, Village Corporation or Tribal Council formed as a result of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971. You must request the scholarship and grant guidelines and application forms directly from the organization to determine whether or not you are eligible to apply.

Alaska Native Regional Education Foundations

Ahtna Region, AHTNA Heritage Foundation

406 W. Fireweed Lane, STE 103, Anchorage, AK 99503
(907) 868-8206 Fax (907) 868-8285
www.ahtnaheritagefoundation.com
ahtnaheritage@yahoo.com

Aleut Region, The Aleut Foundation

703 W. Tudor Rd., STE 102, Anchorage, AK 99503
(907) 646-1929 Fax (907) 646-1949
(800) 232-4882
www.thealeutfoundation.org,
taf@thealeutfoundation.org

Arctic Slope Region, Arctic Education Foundation

P.O. Box 129, Barrow, AK 99723
(907) 852-8633 Fax (907) 852-2774
(800) 770-2772
www.arcticed.com, cmedwards@asrc.com

Bering Straits Region, Bering Straits Foundation

P.O. Box 1008, Nome, AK 99762
(907) 443-4305 Fax (907) 443-2985
(800) 478-5079
www.beringstraits.com, foundation@beringstraits.com

Bristol Bay Region, BBNC Education Foundation

111 West 16th Ave., STE 400, Anchorage, AK 99501
(907) 278-3602 Fax (907) 279-3924
(800) 426-3602
www.bbnc.net, pelagiol@bbnc.net

Calista Region, Calista Scholarship Fund

301 Calista Ct., STE A, Anchorage, AK 99518
(907) 279-5516 Fax (907) 644-6376
(800) 277-5516
www.calistacorp.com, scholarships@calistacorp.com

Chugach Alaska Region

Chugach Heritage Foundation

3800 Centerpoint Dr., Anchorage, AK 99503
(907) 563-8866 Fax (907) 550-4147
(800) 858-2768
www.chugachheritagefoundation.org
Stephen.grantier@chugach-ak.com

Cook Inlet Region, Inc., The CIRI Foundation

3600 San Jeronimo Dr., STE 256, Anchorage, AK 99508
(907) 793-3575 Fax (907) 793-3585
(800) 764-3382
www.thecirifoundation.org, tcf@thecirifoundation.org

Doyon Region, Doyon Foundation

601 Bidwell, STE 101, Fairbanks, AK 99701
(907) 459-2048 Fax (907) 459-2065
(888) 478-4755
www.doyonfoundation.com, foundation@doyon.com

Koniag Region, Koniag Education Foundation

4241 B St., STE 303 B, Anchorage, AK 99503
(907) 562-9093 Fax (907) 562-9023
(888) 562-9093
www.koniageducation.org, kef@koniageducation.org

NANA Region, Aqqaluk Trust

P.O. Box 509, Kotzebue, AK 99752
(907) 442-1607 Fax (907) 442-2289
(866) 442-1607
www.aqqaluktrust.com, erica.nelson@nana.com

Sealaska Region, Sealaska Heritage Institute

One Sealaska Plaza STE 301, Juneau, AK 99801
(907) 463-4844 Fax (907) 586-9293
(888) 311-4992
www.sealaskaheritage.org, scholarship@sealaska.com

13th Region

1156 Industry Drive, Seattle, WA 98188-4803
(206)-575-6229 Fax (206)-575-6283
www.the13thregionalheritage.com



Alaska Native Federal Organizations

The federal government has several programs that are available to citizens and permanent residents of the United States as well as scholarship and grant programs for Alaska Natives and other Native Americans.

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Office of Indian Education Programs (OIEP)
3601 C. St., STE 1100, Anchorage, AK 99503
(907) 271-4120 Fax (907) 271-3678
(800) 645-8465
www.bia.gov

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) scholarship and education grant programs are funded by federal funds and may be available through the Alaska Native non-profit organizations. Students are eligible to apply through the village tribal council in Alaska where they are a member or a descendant of a member. If the organization does not manage a federally funded BIA scholarship and education grant program, contact the Office of Indian Education Programs (OIEP) in Anchorage for a list of Higher Education Contractors in Alaska to find out which organization to apply at.

Tribal Councils and Associations of the Cook Inlet Region

Several tribal governments and regional associations located within Cook Inlet Region administer federal Native American higher education scholarship and education grant programs for eligible and qualified Alaska Native members.

Chickaloon Village Traditional Council

P.O. Box 1105, Chickaloon, AK 99674
(907) 745-0707 Fax (907) 745-7154
www.chickaloon.org, info@chickaloon.org

Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc.

3600 San Jeronimo Drive, 3rd Floor
Anchorage, AK 99508
(907) 793-3578 Fax (907) 793-3589
(800) 985-5900
www.citci.org, scholarships@citci.org

Kenai Native Association

215 Fidalgo Avenue, Kenai, AK 99611
(907) 283-4851

Kenaitze Indian Tribe

P.O. Box 988, Kenai, AK 99611
(907) 283-3633 Fax (907) 283-3052
www.kenaitze.org

Knik Tribal Council

901 W. Commercial Dr.
P.O. Box 871565, Wasilla, AK 99687
(907) 373-7991 Fax (907) 373-2161
www.kniktribalcouncil.org

Native Village of Eklutna

26339 Eklutna Village Rd.
Chugiak, AK 99567
(907) 688-6020 Fax (907) 688-6021
www.eklutna-nsn.gov, nve@eklutna-nsn.gov

Native Village of Tyonek

Tyonek, AK 99682
(907) 583-2201 Fax (907) 583-2442

Ninilchik Native Association, Inc.

15700 Sterling Hwy, Ninilchik, AK 99639
(907) 567-3866 Fax (907) 567-3867
(888) 301-1058
www.nnai.net, nnai@nnai.net

Ninilchik Traditional Council

P.O. Box 39070, Ninilchik, AK 99639
(907) 567-3313 Fax (907) 567-3308
www.ninilchiktribe-nsn.gov, ntc@ninilchiktribe-nsn.gov

Seldovia Native Association, Inc.

Drawer L, Seldovia, AK 99663
(907) 234-7625 Fax (907) 234-7637
www.snai.com, snai@snai.com

Salamatof Tribal Council

100 N. Willow St., Kenai, AK 99611
(907) 283-3745 Fax (907) 283-6470
www.snai.org, info@salamatof.com

Tebughna Foundation

1689 C Street, Ste. 221
Anchorage, Alaska 99501
(907) 272-0707 Fax (907) 274-7125
tebughnafoundation.com, tebughna@tyonek.com

"Higher education is the gateway to a better life. It will increase your understanding of yourself and the world at large; opening up possibilities and opportunities that you may not have had otherwise."

Alaska Native Regional Education Foundation Scholarships

The Ahtna Heritage Foundation

Walter Charley Memorial Scholarship
406 W. Fireweed Lane, STE 103, Anchorage, AK 99503
(907) 868-8206 Fax (907) 868-8285
www.ahtnaheritagefoundation.com,
ahtnahheritage1@cvinternet.net

Provides scholarships to Ahtna shareholders and their descendants. Enrolled or accepted in an accredited college, university or vocational school, full or part-time. Minimum 2.0 GPA. High school graduate or GED. Full-time students are eligible for up to \$2,000 per term, up to \$1,000 toward part-time enrollment. Deadline: July 15 and December 15.

The Ahtna Heritage Foundation

Irene Tansy Memorial Scholarship
c/o Carmel Tansy Read
18701 N. 700 E Dunkirk, IN 47336
(765) 768-6869
www.ahtnaheritagefoundation.com, threads@juno.com

Provides a one-time \$1,500 scholarship award to a college bound high school graduate of Kenny Lake High School. Preference given to Ahtna shareholders and their descendants. Preference may also be given to applicants seeking a degree in education. Applicants are asked to write an essay detailing their plans for their future and submit to Carmel Tansy Read via email or mail. Selection of the scholarship recipient will be announced at the Kenny Lake High School Graduation. The Ahtna Heritage Foundation is the scholarship custodian. Deadline: December 15.

The Aleut Foundation

703 W Tudor Rd., STE 102, Anchorage, AK 99503
(907) 646-1929 Fax (907) 646-1949
(800) 232-4882
www.thealeutfoundation.org, taf@thealeutfoundation.org

Provides scholarships to Alaska Native original enrollees and their descendants of The Aleut Corporation, Aleutian Pribilof Islands Restitution Trust, and Isanotski Corporation. Applicant must be accepted in an accredited U.S. college, university, technical or vocational training school, or a state certified program. High school graduate or GED. Minimum 2.0 GPA. Deadlines: June 30, November 30, and April 30. The Aleut Foundation's (TAF) is now on Facebook.

The Aleut Foundation provides the following award levels and types of scholarships:

- **Higher Education Scholarships** Merit, Achievement, Exceptional, and Honors.
- **Specialized Scholarships** Graduate level requires a minimum 3.0 GPA and enrollment in a minimum of 6 credits. Working Students Award available to students that work full-time and enroll in 9 credits minimum. Distance Delivery programs are eligible for awards if the student does not have access to a local college or post-secondary campus.
- **Vocational Scholarship** Provides funding toward training that lasts 12 weeks or more.

- **Special Honors** Andrew Gronholdt Scholarship of the Arts; Gabe Stepetin Scholarship of Business; Lillie McGarvey Scholarship of Health.
- **Individual Career Development** Provides funding to attend training for courses that are 12 weeks or less.
- **Services** The Aleut Foundation also provides Travel Scholarships for Cultural Camps, Travel Scholarships to attend AFN, and Burial Assistance.

Arctic Education Foundation

P.O. Box 129, Barrow, AK 99723
(907) 852-8633 Fax (907) 852-2774
(800) 770-2772
www.arcticed.com, cmedwards@asrc.com

Eligible applicants must be an original shareholder or a direct lineal descendant of an original shareholder of the Arctic Slope Regional Corporation. Applicant may also be a Northern or an Alaska Inupiat Native of at least ¼ blood quantum currently residing in the Arctic Slope Region. Applicant must be accepted in an accredited U.S. college, university, technical or vocational training school. High school graduate or GED. Minimum 2.0 GPA. Arctic Education Foundation administers awards in the following categories:

- **College/Training** 4-year college programs are eligible for up to \$3,000 per semester or \$2,000 per quarter. Applicants enrolled in 2-year or less programs are eligible for up to \$2,500 per semester/quarter. Deadlines: March 1, June 1, August 1, December 1.
- **Leadership Award** Provides annual scholarships to applicants enrolled in two-year and four-year accredited educational programs. Award is based on merit. Applicant must have demonstrated leadership qualities throughout high school or college/training. Deadline: April 15.

Bering Straits Foundation

P.O. Box 1008, Nome, AK 99762
(907) 443-4305 Fax (907) 443-2985
(800) 478-5079
www.beringstraits.com, foundation@beringstraits.com

Eligible applicants must be either a shareholder of Bering Straits Native Corporation or a lineal descendant of a shareholder of Bering Straits Native Corporation. Deadlines: April 15 for Summer, April 30 for High School Seniors for Fall term, June 30 for all other applicants for Fall, December 31 for Spring.

- **College/University** Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited U.S. college or university program pursuing an associates, bachelors, graduate, or doctorate degree. High school graduate or GED. New applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Continuing applicants must maintain a 2.5 GPA upon first term. Award amounts are based on GPA.
- **Vocational Training** Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited or recognized certificate or other training program. Up to \$500 award.



Bering Straits Foundation continued

- **Martin L. Olson Memorial Scholarship** Applicants must be one quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) or more Alaska Native and enrolled to the Bering Straits Native Corporation (BSNC), village corporation, or as an "At Large" member of BSNC. Show financial need. Scholarship is for the fall semester only and one award is given each year. Accepted and enrolled in an accredited institution or vocational school. Enrolled full-time and maintain a 2.0 GPA or higher.
- **Fellowships** Offers cultural and heritage fellowships to individuals who plan to attend non-credit workshops, conferences, or seminars approved by The Bering Straits Foundation (BSF) that broaden understanding and appreciation of Native education, culture, and society. Up to \$500 awarded to eligible individuals. Also provides up to \$250 Fellowships to eligible individuals who plan to attend the Kawerak Regional Conference.
- **Mentor Program** First year students are matched with other successful students and graduates based on similar area of interest to provide applicant with assistance and guidance to help make a successful transition.

BBNC Education Foundation

111 West 16th Ave., STE 400, Anchorage, AK 99501
(907) 278-3602 Fax (907) 276-3924
(800) 426-3602, www.bbnc.net

Provides annual scholarships to Bristol Bay Native Corporation shareholders enrolled in an accredited college, university, or vocational institution. Applicant must have high school diploma or GED. Minimum 2.0 GPA for most awards. Able to show financial need. Deadline: April 1.

- **Higher Education Scholarships** Based on academic standing, leadership, financial need, and life experiences. Enrolled in an accredited college or university as a full time student or part-time student enrolled in at least six credit hours. Up to \$3,500.
- **Vocational Education Scholarships** Established to encourage further educational or career advancement. Enrolled in an accredited vocational institution, college or university.
- **H. Noble Dick Scholarship** Junior or senior enrolled as a full-time student with an accounting or business management major in an accredited college or university. Minimum 2.5 GPA or higher. Up to \$1,000 award.

- **Wells Fargo-BBNC Scholarship** Established to encourage interest in the banking profession. Eligible applicants must be a junior or senior enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited college or university. Up to \$5,000 award.
- **Higher Education Scholarship** Applicant must have a high school diploma or GED and be enrolled as a full time (or part time with a minimum of 6 credits) student in an accredited 4-year college or university. Advanced degree programs are included. Must be able to show financial need. Awards dependent on financial need and academic standing.
- **Vocational Education Scholarship** Applicant must have a high school diploma or GED and be enrolled as a full time student in a vocational training program that is at least one year in duration. Additionally, applicants must have a 2.0 GPA or better and be able to show financial need. Awards dependent on financial need and academic standing.
- **Frank W. Hill Memorial Scholarship** Established in memory of the late Frank W. Hill. Applicants must be a BBNC shareholder; a junior, senior, or advanced degree candidate enrolled as a full time student in the education field in an accredited college or university. Applicants must also have a cumulative 2.5 GPA or better and be able to show financial need. Up to \$3,000.

Calista Scholarship Fund

301 Calista Court, STE A, Anchorage, AK 99518
(907) 279-5516 Fax (907) 644-6376
(800) 277-5516

www.calistacorp.com, scholarship@calistacorp.com

Applicant must be an Alaska Native shareholder or lineal descendant of a shareholder of Calista Corporation with ties to the Calista region. Applicant must be accepted into an accredited school or post-secondary institution, enrolled full-time. High school graduate or GED. Minimum 2.0 GPA. Up to \$1,000 award per semester dependent on GPA. Up to \$1,500 award per semester for graduate programs. Deadline: June 30.

Chugach Heritage Foundation

3800 Centerpoint Dr., STE 601, Anchorage, AK 99503
(907) 261-0468 Fax (907) 550-4147
(800) 858-2768

www.chugachheritagefoundation.org
scholarships@chugach-ak.com

Offers scholarships to support students seeking college degrees, university degrees, vocational certificates, and job training. Eligible applicants must be an original shareholder or a direct lineal descendant of an original shareholder of Chugach Alaska Corporation.

- **CHF Scholarship Program** Applicant must be accepted in an accredited college or university. Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0. Scholarship amounts are based on full-time status as determined by the school. Applicants enrolled at less than full-time status are awarded a prorated scholarship. Associate level and one or two-year certificate seeking students are eligible for up to \$4,800 annually. Junior and Senior level undergraduates earning their bachelor's degree are eligible for \$6,000 annually. Undergraduate students earning a

GPA of 3.5 or above are eligible for a \$1,200 maximum bonus per year. Graduate level students are eligible for up to \$12,000 annually. Annual Deadline: August 15.

- **Vocational Training Scholarship** Provides funding for training that will broaden applicant's employment opportunities or maintain their skill level. Example: HAZWOPER certification or any classes required to maintain job-related licenses. Up to \$4,000 per academic year. Apply prior to the start of the training. Deadline is open.

Chugach Alaska Corporation

3800 Centerpoint Dr., Anchorage, AK 99503

(907) 563-8866 Fax (907) 550-4147

(800) 858-2768

shareholderdevelopment@chugach-ak.com

www.chugach-ak.com, www.chugachjobs.com

Provides the following services to Chugach Alaska Corporation shareholders and descendants of shareholders:

- **Apprenticeship Program** Provides on-the-job training in a variety of specialized fields under the direct supervision of a designated supervisor full-time, for a period up to 1 year. Applicant must be at least 18 years of age with a good work record. Deadline is open.
- **Internship Program** Provides resources to full or part-time students attending college to obtain their degree while gaining work experience. Interns work under the supervision of a manager of Chugach Alaska Corporation or one of its subsidiaries/business partners. Minimum 2.0 GPA. High school graduate or GED. Deadline is open.
- **Training Without Walls** A two-year leadership training program that meets three times a year for two-day training sessions. Hotel and airfare accommodations will be available to participants traveling outside of the Anchorage area. Open enrollment starts January 1 for the next two-year program.
- **Small Business Assistance Program (SBAP)** Provides awards for the use of starting or expanding a shareholder or descendant small business. SBAP funds may not be used for refinancing or an existing small business loan. No more than \$5,000 will be awarded to any one shareholder or descendant owned business. SBAP awards are taxable and SBAP funds must be expended within one year of the SBAP award. Deadline: July 30.

The CIRI Foundation

3600 San Jeronimo Drive, STE 256

Anchorage, AK 99508

(907) 793-3575 Fax (907) 793-3585

(800) 764-3382

www.thecirifoundation.org, tcf@thecirifoundation.org

The CIRI Foundation administers scholarships, grants, fellowships, and internships to qualified Alaska Natives. Eligible Scholarship and Grant applicants can now apply online at www.thecirifoundation.org. See *The CIRI Foundation Scholarship and Education Programs* section on pages 12-14 in this handbook.

Doyon Foundation

601 Bidwell, STE 101, Fairbanks, AK 99701

(907) 459-2048 Fax (907) 459-2065

(888) 478-4755

www.doyonfoundation.com, foundation@doyon.com

Provides scholarships to Doyon, Limited enrollees and descendants of enrollees to Doyon, Limited. Offers basic, vocational and competitive scholarships to students of all ages and study levels in a wide range of fields.

Applicants should have a high school diploma or GED except for the advanced college credit award.

- **Competitive and Basic Scholarship** Applicant must be accepted in an accredited college, university, technical, or vocational school. Enrolled in a program that is at least six weeks or 120 hours long. Maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA for undergraduate students, 3.0 for graduate or master degree students or 3.25 for specialists or doctorate students. Basic Scholarship Deadlines: March 15, April 15, Sept. 15, and Nov. 15. Competitive Scholarship Deadline: April 15 (annual) and Nov. 15 (renewal).
- **Short Term Vocational Scholarship** Applicant must be enrolled in a course or program that is less than 120 hours. Students who are enrolled less than part-time student status may apply at any time throughout the year to receive funding for short-term vocational courses. Students will receive funding equal to the cost of the course, not to exceed \$400, and may receive funding once per year. Funding is provided on a first come, first served basis. Apply prior to the start of course.
- **Advanced College Credit Scholarship** Available to high school students enrolled in college courses not paid for by their school district. Students may apply year round for funding. Doyon Foundation will award the actual cost of the course or program, not to exceed \$400. Funding provided on a first come, first served basis. Apply prior to the start of course.

Koniag Education Foundation

4241 B St., STE 303B, Anchorage, AK 99503

(907) 562-9093 Fax (907) 562-9023

(888) 562-9093

www.koniageducation.org,

scholarships@koniageducation.org

Administers scholarship, internship and mentorship programs for eligible Alaska Native Koniag, Inc. shareholders and descendants of shareholders of Koniag, Inc. Applicants must be accepted or enrolled in nationally, regionally, or municipally accredited, recognized institutions of higher learning or vocational schools. Applicants must be graduating high school seniors, high school or GED graduate, or have successfully completed one or more college, university, or graduate school terms.

- **General Scholarship** Awarded to students pursuing a degree through an accredited educational institution. Minimum 2.0 GPA. Up to \$2,500 per year. Deadline: March 15.
- **Alyeska Pipeline Service Co.** Established through funds from Alyeska. Applicants must be undergraduate students interested in pursuing a field

of study related to the oil industry and have a GPA of 2.0 or higher. Up to \$7,500.

- **ExxonMobil Scholarship** Established through funds from ExxonMobil, this scholarship is available to one recipient per year with a 3.0 GPA or higher who are interested in pursuing fields of study directly related to the oil and gas industry. Up to \$10,000. Deadline: June 1.
- **Trans-Pac Alaska Scholarship** Established through funds from Charles Kim, the owner of Trans-Pac Alaska, this scholarship provides one award per year to an applicant who is studying in the field of natural resources and has a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Up to \$10,000. Deadline: June 1.
- **Career Development Scholarships** Awarded to individuals enrolled in non-degree programs such as licensing and certification trainings, workshops, or other career advancing programs. Up to \$1,000. Apply prior to start of program. Deadline: Open.
- **Larry Matfay Cultural Heritage Scholarship** Awarded to one student per year with a 2.5 GPA or equivalent. Preference given to majors in Anthropology, History, Alaska Native, or American Indian Studies, or other disciplines with a course of study that involves research and study of Alutiiq culture. Up to \$1,000. Deadline: August 10.
- **Glenn Godfrey Sr. Memorial Scholarship** Established to help applicants pursue self-improvement and positive leadership qualities. Minimum 2.5 GPA or equivalent. Sophomore, Junior, or Senior in college. Ability to demonstrate continued community service or civic duty. One recipient per year, up to \$5,000. Deadline: August 10.
- **Magnet Larsen Drabek Scholarship** Awarded to one recipient per year. Applicants must be majoring in arts, education, or cultural studies. Minimum GPA of 2.0 or higher. Up to \$2,000. Deadline: June 1.
- **Koniag Angayuk Scholarship/Internship** Award allows the student to focus on his/her field of study and also gain related work experience during a 6-10 week period during the summer. Min. 3.0 GPA, agree to intern in any one of Koniag's subsidiaries during the summer, and be willing to relocate for a period of 6-10 weeks during the summer months. Student will receive a salary during their internship. Provides funding for travel and lodging. Students who are awarded this scholarship and who continue to meet the obligations of the scholarship will receive an annual scholarship of \$10,000 each year throughout the length of their post-secondary educational training. Deadline: January 15.

NANA Region, Aqqaluk Trust

P.O. Box 509, Kotzebue, AK 99752
(907) 442-1607 Fax (907) 442-2289
(866) 442-1607

www.aqqaluktrust.com, erica.nelson@nana.com

The Aqqaluk Trust awards scholarships to NANA shareholders, their descendants & dependents that are pursuing associates degrees, bachelor degrees, masters degrees, doctoral degrees, and vocational training. College University Scholarship deadlines: August 1st (annual fall), January 10th (spring); Quarter/Trimester Schedule August 1st (annual fall), November 1st

(winter), March 1st (spring). Summer deadline: June 1. Vocational/Technical Scholarship application and supporting documents must be completed before the first day of class.

Sealaska Heritage Institute

One Sealaska Plaza, STE 301, Juneau, AK 99801
(907) 586-9166 Fax (907) 586-9293
(888) 311-4992

www.sealaskaheritage.org

Administers Sealaska Corporation's cultural and educational programs.

- **Scholarships** Provides scholarships to Alaska Natives who are Sealaska shareholders and descendants of shareholders. Accepted into an accredited college/university or vocational/technical school. Enrolled full-time. Deadline: March 1.
- **Bilingual Teacher Training** Program helps teachers work more effectively with Native students who are coping with language barriers. The course is offered for five graduate-level credits at the University of Alaska Southeast.
- **P.I.T.A.A.S.** Preparing Indigenous Teachers & Administrators for Alaska Schools (P.I.T.A.A.S.) is a mentor and teacher-training program for Alaska Native high school students interested in teaching or becoming school administrators. Offers summer courses in Tlingit culture and offers financial assistance to college-bound students. Provides the opportunity to attend the P.I.T.A.A.S. Summer Institute to experience dormitory life, meet University faculty, participate in the Sealaska Kusteeyi' Program and get to know the community of Juneau. Students who apply for a P.I.T.A.A.S. scholarship and are accepted will continue to be supported by the P.I.T.A.A.S. program. Scholarship will include tuition, books, lodging, and a meal allowance. Deadline: varies.
- **Tlingit Culture, Language, & Literacy Program** The first bilingual and bicultural classroom in the Juneau School District. One of the goals of the program is to increase academic success of Alaska Native children by instilling pride of heritage in students, who range in age from kindergarten through fifth grade. It is open to any child in the district, which has assumed financial responsibility for the program. Parents interested in enrolling their children may contact Harborview Elementary School at (907) 463-1875.



Alaska Native Scholarships

Alaska Native Brotherhood/Sisterhood

Juneau, AK (907) 523-9839

www.grandcampanb.org

scholarships@alaska.net

Administers the Arthur Demmert Sr. Scholarship annually to students. Applicants must be enrolled full-time at an accredited college, university, or vocational training school. Deadlines: August 15 and January 15.

Alaska Native Science & Engineering Program

Anchorage, AK (907) 786-1860

www.ansep.net, herb@uaa.alaska.edu

University of Alaska Anchorage ANSEP offers students interested in Science, Technology, Engineering, and/or Mathematics a pre-college program, a summer bridge program, and a university retention program which helps students with scholarships and other opportunities to fund their education. Program is also available at the University of Hawaii, Manoa.

Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC)

Anchorage, AK (907) 729-1917 (800) 684-8361

www.anthctoday.org, anthceducation@anthc.org

ANTHC administers three scholarship programs to Alaska Native and American Indian residents of Alaska. ANTHC provides scholarships to applicants that are enrolled full-time at an accredited college or university as an undergraduate or graduate student in a health profession program. ANTHC also provides scholarships to students enrolled in compensatory or preparatory courses leading to entry to health professional schools such as nursing, pharmacy, and others. Deadline: March.

Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association

Anchorage AK (907) 276-2700

www.apiai.com, apiiai@apiiai.org

Provides assistance to eligible applicants while attending Higher Education, Vocational Training, Certification Training, Short-term Training, or other training based on reasonable and necessary unmet need and availability of funds. Eligible applicants must be an Alaska Native/American Indian of a federally-recognized Tribe from an Aleutian/Pribilof Islands regional Tribe or residing in Aleutian/Pribilof Islands Region. Tribes served through APIA are Akutan, False Pass, Belkofski, Unga, Pauloff Harbor, Qagan Tayagungin, Nelson Lagoon, and Nikolski. The remaining regional Tribes administer their own programs.

Association of American Indian Physicians (AAIP)

Oklahoma City, OK (405) 946-7072

www.aaip.org, Imyers@aaip.org

Provides scholarships for medical and pre-med students to attend the annual AAIP workshops to Alaska Native or American Indian undergraduate or graduate students interested in the health field. Workshops are offered to provide physicians, medical students, faculty, minority program staff, counselors, and other healthcare professionals a greater understanding of Western and Traditional Medicine.

Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska

Juneau, AK (907) 463-7329 (800) 344-1432, x7329

www.ccthita.org/

The College Student Assistance (CSA) Program provides financial aid to tribally enrolled citizens within the compact service area who are attending, or plan to attend, an accredited college or university in the pursuit of education degree programs, specifically post-secondary education. The Alumni Scholarship Assistance Program (ASAP) provides annual scholarship awards to all tribally enrolled citizens regardless of service area, community affiliation, origination, residence, tribal impact or signatory status. Deadline: May 15.

Chickaloon Village Traditional Council

Chickaloon, AK (907) 745-0749

www.chickaloon.org, info@chickaloon.org

Provides scholarships and grants to Chickaloon Tribal Citizens enrolled or accepted in a degree-granting program at an accredited college or university.

Chugachmiut Tribal Organization

Anchorage, AK (907) 562-4155 (800) 478-4155

www.chugachmiut.org, info@chugachmiut.org

Provides awards to shareholders and descendants of shareholders of Chugach Alaska Corporation. The scholarship seeks to ensure that individuals have the tools necessary to find steady and long-term employment through the provision of training and career development resources, referrals, apprenticeship and higher education information, and advocacy for Native hire. Deadlines: May 31 and November 30.

Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc. (CITC)

Anchorage, AK (907) 793-3578 (877) 985-5900

www.citci.org, scholarships@citci.org

Provides scholarship funding to eligible Alaska Natives who meet the program eligibility and program requirements. Deadlines: June 1 and December 1 unless otherwise stated.

- **Alyeska Match Scholarship** Offers matching financial aid to eligible Alaska Natives that are receiving other funds to attend college or vocational training in fields specified by Alyeska (see website). Deadlines: June 1 and December 1.
- **Mellen Shea Memorial Scholarship** Provides financial assistance to Alaska Native and American Indian students who are pursuing a post-secondary degree in Education and aspiring to be a teacher. Deadline: May 1.
- **Tribal Higher Education Scholarship (THE)** Provides scholarship awards for eligible Alaska Native shareholders and direct lineal descendants of original enrollees of Cook Inlet Region, Inc. pursuing higher education from an accredited college, university, or training facility. Deadlines: June 1 and December 1.
- **Tribal Training Grant** Alaska Natives and American Indians residing within the Cook Inlet region may apply. Program offers funding to eligible students

pursuing short-term certification or vocational training for job enhancement and/or employability at an accredited training facility. Deadline: Open.

Copper River Native Association

Copper Center, AK (907) 822-5241 (800) 478-2762
www.crnative.org, info@copperriverna.org

Higher Education Scholarship Program and Adult Vocational Training Award applicants must be enrolled members or direct descendants eligible for enrollment with the following villages: Cantwell, Gakona, Tazlina with one-quarter Indian blood quantum or those students of one-fourth or more degree of Indian blood who reside near those villages, and are not enrolled in another tribal government or receiving funds from another tribal government and have not applied for other Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Higher Education funds with another non-profit organization. The scholarship grant is available to applicants accepted into an accredited college or university post-secondary program, four-year undergraduate degree, or graduate degree program can receive up to \$2,000.00 per semester based on their need. The Adult Vocational Training Award is available to applicants accepted into an approved vocational training or apprenticeship program and have reasonable assurance of a job offer upon completing the training.

Intertribal Timber Council (ITC)

Portland, OR (503) 282-4296
www.itcnet.org, itc1@eport.com

The ITC Truman D. Picard Scholarship Program provides scholarships to Native American and Alaskan Native students pursuing higher education in Natural Resources. Deadline: January 27.

Kawerak, Inc.

Nome, AK (907) 443-5231 (800) 450-4341
www.kawerak.org

Provides training grants and college scholarships to tribal members enrolled to a tribe located within the Bering Strait Region (Tribal members of Gambell and Nome Eskimo Community must apply to their local IRA Council). Provides semester or quarterly scholarships to tribal enrollees accepted into a two-year or four-year degree program. Deadlines: July 15 for Fall semester/quarter, February 15 for Spring quarter, December 31 for Spring semester/Winter quarter, April 15 for Summer semester/quarter.

Kodiak Area Native Association

Kodiak, AK (907) 486-9800 (800) 478-5721
www.kanaweb.org

Higher Education Scholarships are available to financially assist eligible Alaska Natives enrolled in the Koniag Region, enrolled members of Akhiok and Port Lions. Funds are awarded specifically for the purpose of assisting students in achieving a four year academic degree from an accredited institution.

The Kuskokwim Corporation

Aniak, AK (907) 675-4275 (800) 478-4275
www.kuskokwim.com, dg@kuskokwim.com

Educational assistance for Alaska Native people and their descendants from the Kuskokwim Corporation (TKC) region. Scholarships available for students enrolled in college degree programs, vocational training, or continuing education. Deadlines: May and December 1.

Maniilaq Association

Kotzebue, AK (907) 442-7693 (800) 478-3312
www.maniilaq.org/scholarship.htm
etprogram@maniilaq.org

For Tribal members pursuing college degrees and in need of additional training the association administers the following programs: Paaraq Scholarship, Higher Education, Vocational Training, Workforce Investment Act, Childcare Assistance, Direct Employment, General Assistance and James "Qigñak" Wells Endowment Scholarship.

Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation

Unalakleet, AK (907) 624-3190 (800) 385-3190
www.nsedc.com

Available to Norton Sound Residents (Brevig Mission, Diomedes, Elim, Gambell, Golovin, Koyuk, Nome, Savoonga, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, Stebbins, St Michael, Teller, Unalakleet, Wales, White Mountain). Program offers scholarships to students enrolled full-time and part time (if you hold a full time job) at an accredited college, university, or vocational school.

Seldovia Native Association, The SNA Foundation

Seldovia, AK (907) 234-7625 (800) 478-7898
www.snai.com/foundation.htm

Provides Seldovia Native Association shareholders and their descendants with scholarships, grants, student aid, stipends, and other means of support in connection with educational training at colleges, universities, vocational schools, or other educational institutions. As well as educational training through apprenticeships, internships or other educational programs approved by the Board of Directors. Deadline: July 1.

Recruitment and Retention of Alaska Natives into Nursing (RRANN)

Anchorage, AK (907) 786-6978

<http://nursing.uaa.alaska.edu/rrann/>

Provide financial assistance for tuition and other educational expenses to students currently enrolled in a nursing degree program through RRANN at the University of Alaska Anchorage. Applicants must be Alaska residents. Preference given to Alaska Native and American Indian students.

XI: Other Scholarship Programs

Note: Always remember to look at your university department for any scholarships that they may offer.

Aircraft Electronics Association

Lee's Summit, MO (816) 347-8400
www.aea.net/EducationalFoundation, info@aea.net

Provides scholarships to students seeking careers in the aircraft electronics and aviation maintenance industry. The Foundation also provides training and career resources. Deadline: February 15.

Alaska Air Carriers Association

Anchorage, AK (907) 277-0071
www.alaskaaircarriers.org, joy@alaskaaircarriers.org

Provides scholarships to full-time students enrolled at an accredited college or university, licensed flight school, or certified A&P program. Deadline: November 15.

The Alaska Community Foundation

Anchorage, AK (907) 334-6700
www.alaskacf.org, info@alaskacf.org

Administers various scholarship programs for high school students, college and graduate level students. Each program has individual criteria, deadlines, and requirements.

American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD)

Reston, VA (703) 476-3400 (800) 213-7193
www.aahperd.org, aapar@aahperd.org

Provides scholarships to students who are members of AAHPERD who are majoring in the health, physical education, recreation, and dance fields. Deadlines vary.

American Association of Advertising Agencies

New York, NY (212) 682-2500 (800) 676-9333
www.aaaa.org, maip@aaaa.org

Provides the Bill Bernbach Diversity Scholarship to students studying advertising at the undergraduate and graduate school levels. Administers the Operation JumpStart III Scholarship to students of diverse ethnic backgrounds at post-graduate portfolio schools in an effort to increase the diversity of art directors and copywriters in the advertising industry.

American Association of University Women

Washington, DC (202) 785-7700 (800) 326-AAUW
www.aauw.org, connect@aauw.org

Administers scholarships, fellowships, grants and internship programs to advance education, research, and self-development for women and to foster equity and positive societal change. Deadlines vary.

American Association of Women Dentists

Chicago, IL (800) 920-2293
www.aawd.org, info@aawd.org

Provides scholarships to dental students who have shown academic distinction and demonstration of excellence in research. Deadlines vary.

American Dental Association, ADA Foundation

Chicago, IL (312) 440-2500 www.ada.org

The ADA Foundation funds scholarships for dental student, underrepresented minority dental students and allied dental students including dental hygiene, dental assisting and dental laboratory technology. Submission deadlines vary and application materials must be obtained from the applicant's school. Deadlines vary.

American Dental Hygienists Association

Chicago, IL (312) 440-8900
www.adha.org, institute@adha.org

Provides scholarships for dental students, underrepresented minority dental students and allied dental students. Including dental hygiene, dental assisting, and dental laboratory technology. Submission deadlines vary. Application materials must be obtained from applicant's school. Deadlines vary.

American Geosciences Institute

Alexandria, VA (703) 379-2480
www.agiweb.org, mpp@agiweb.org

Provides scholarships to United States citizens only with verifiable ethnic-minority status as Black, Hispanic, or American Indian, Alaska Native, Hawaiian, or Samoan. Applicant must be currently enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited institution as an undergraduate student accepted in a geoscience program including the geoscience sub-disciplines of geology, geophysics, geochemistry, hydrology, physical oceanography, planetary geology, or earth-science education. Deadline: March.

American Indian College Fund

Denver, CO (303) 426-8900 (800) 776-3863
www.collegefund.org/scholarships/main.html
scholarships@collegefund.org

Provides scholarship support to each tribal college. Also administers several scholarship programs offered to American Indian students attending tribal colleges, state and private universities. Deadline: May 31.

American Indian Education Foundation

Albuquerque, NM (800) 881-8694
www.nrcprograms.org, infor@aiefprograms.org
Provides scholarships and grants for Native American students. Also administers two special funds honor the memory of AIEF staff members who exemplified these traits: the Paul Francis Memorial Scholarship and the

Josephine Nipper Memorial Scholarship. AIEF staff and Selection Committee members provide one-on-one mentoring for scholarship recipients throughout the year. Students receive regular "care packages" of school supplies, household goods, prepaid calling cards, and holiday gifts. When needed, AIEF can arrange for tutoring and other emergency assistance. Deadline: May 15.

American Indian Graduate Center

Albuquerque, NM (505) 881-4584 (800) 628-1920
www.aigc.com, web@aigcs.org

AIGC provides scholarships and fellowships for Native American and Alaska Native students enrolled in

graduate and undergraduate degree programs.
Deadline: June 1.

American Indian Science & Engineering Society
Albuquerque, NM (505) 765-1052
www.aises.org, info@aises.org

AISES provides merit-based scholarships and internship programs. Scholarships are available to college undergraduates and graduates studying science and engineering fields with exceptional academic merit and leadership. Deadline: June 15.

American Indian Services

Provo UT (801) 375-1777
www.americanindianservices.org
scholarship@americanindianservices.org
Provides scholarships to students who are ¼ Northern Native American Indian. Available to undergraduate student enrolled in a university, college, junior college, or technical school, full-time or part-time status excluding non-credit courses. Minimum 2.25 GPA. Deadlines: February 15, May 15, August 15, and November 15.

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
Durham, NC (919) 402-4500 (888) 402-4505
www.aicpa.org, MIC_Programs@aicpa.org

Provides scholarships to minority students enrolled full-time as an undergraduate or graduate in an accounting program at an accredited 4-year institution. Deadline: April 1.

American Library Association (ALA)

Chicago, IL (800) 545-2433
www.ala.org, scholarships@ala.org

ALA provides scholarships to students enrolled in library and information studies from an ALA accredited program, or for a master's degree in school library media program that meets the ALA curriculum guidelines for a National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) accredited unit. Deadline: March 1.

The American Political Science Association

Washington, DC (202) 483-2512
www.apsanet.org, apsa@apsanet.org
The APSA provides scholarships, fellowships and a mentorship programs to aid minorities in the political science discipline. Deadlines and awards vary.

Asian-American Journalists Association

San Francisco, CA (415) 346-2051
www.aaja.org, programs@aaja.org
Provides scholarships to outstanding undergraduate and graduate students who are interested in pursuing careers in print, broadcast, or photo journalism. Awards and deadlines vary.

Catching the Dream, Inc.

Albuquerque, NM (505) 262-2351
www.catchingthedream.org, nscholarsh@aol.com
Provides scholarships to students who are 1/4 or more degree Alaska Native/American Indian and enrolled members of a U. S. tribe. Awards are for full-time

students based on merit and demonstrated financial need. Deadlines: March 15, April 15 and September 15.

Association on American Indian Affairs

Rockville, MD (240) 314-7155
www.indian-affairs.org, general.aaia@verizon.net

Offers scholarships to Native American students. The requirements for and specifics of each scholarship are different. Must be members of federally recognized tribes and at least ¼ Indian blood unless otherwise stated. Students are eligible to apply on a yearly basis. Deadlines vary.

Automotive Hall of Fame

Dearborn, MI (313) 240-4000
www.automotivehalloffame.org/scholarships.php

Provides scholarships to U.S. Citizens and students in US on student visa interested in an automotive career and enrolled full time at an accredited college, university, or trade school. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Deadline: June 30.

Blackfeet Nation

Browning, MT (406) 338-7521 www.blackfeetnation.com

Provides higher education scholarships and vocational training grants to enrolled members of the Blackfeet Tribe who are undergraduates at an accredited university or enrolled in vocational training programs. Deadline: March 1.

California Association of Realtors Foundation

Los Angeles, CA (213) 739-8200 www.car.org
Provides scholarships to graduates and undergraduates attending a California college or university, pursuing a degree in a real estate related field. Applicant must be a resident of California. Minimum 2.6 GPA. Deadlines vary.

California Library Association

Folsom, CA (916) 233-3298
www.cla-net.org, gretelm@cla-net.org
Provides scholarships to college seniors, college graduates and beginning library school students enrolled in library or information science schools in California. Deadline: June.

California Student Aid Commission

Rancho Cordova, CA (916) 526-8250
www.csac.ca.gov, studentsupport@csac.ca.gov
Assumption Program of Loans for Education (APLE) available to college juniors and seniors majoring in Education are eligible to apply. The program will forgive up to \$11,000 in outstanding college loan balances in return for agreement that the participant teach in a California public school for three years upon graduation. Deadlines apply.

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the hard times to reach a better place in life."**

Cherokee Nation, Office of Higher Education
Tahlequah, OK (918) 453-5000 (800) 256-0671
www.cherokee.org, highereducation@cherokee.org

Provides scholarships to enrolled members of the Cherokee Nation pursuing degrees at a college or university accredited with Carnegie units. Deadline: June.

Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma
El Reno, OK (405) 422-7564 (800) 247-4612
www.c-a-tribes.org, heducation@c-a-tribes.org

Available to enrolled Cheyenne-Arapaho tribal members who are either undergraduate or graduate students at an accredited 4-year or 2-year university. Deadlines: May, October, and March.

Colgate Professional
New York, NY 1-800-2COLGATE
www.colgateprofessional.com

Provides scholarships to students enrolled in dental programs. Visit the Colgate website to review a list of available awards and criteria.

Cut Bank Creek Press

Suquamish, WA
www.nativenewsnetwork.com,
speakininindian@cutbankpress.com
"Speak in Indian" is a contest that allows college students the chance to speak for or against a topic related to Native life. Applicants must post a five-minute video on Youtube arguing their side of the topic. The top four finalists will be flown to Albuquerque, New Mexico to give their speeches to a panel, and the best speaker from each point of view will be given \$1,500 in scholarships for the upcoming school year. Contest rules are posted January 1, deadline is February 15.

Daughters of the American Revolution

Washington, DC (202) 628-1776 www.dar.org
Offers a variety of scholarships including scholarships to help Native American college/university and technical school students of any age, any tribe, and in any state striving to get an education. Deadlines vary.

Education Is Freedom (EIF)

Dallas, TX (866) EIF-EDUCATE (877) 642-6343
www.educationisfreedom.com

EIF exclusive national scholarship program provides college scholarships to high school seniors, college freshman and sophomores from all 50 states towards accredited two-or four-year college or university tuition and fees. Provides a comprehensive college readiness program. Deadlines vary.

Eight Northern Indian Pueblos Council, Inc.

San Juan Pueblo, NM (505) 747-1593
www.enipc.org

Provides funding to enrolled members of the following Northern pueblos: Tesuque, San Ildefonso, Nambe, Santa Clara, Pojoaque, Picuris (note: San Juan and Taos Pueblo are no longer program partners). Applicant should contact Council for additional details and application.

Elks National Foundation
Chicago, IL (773) 755-4728
www.elks.org, enf@elks.org

Provides three scholarship programs for undergraduate study only. Contact local Elks Lodge or school counselor for more information. Deadline: January.

Fort Lewis College Foundation

Durango, CO (877) FLC-COLO
www.fortlewis.edu, admissions@fortlewis.edu

Fort Lewis College offers Native American Tuition Waivers and Tribal Scholarships to attend Fort Lewis College tuition free. The student will still be responsible for payment of the college fees, room/board.

Fort Peck Tribes

Poplar, MT (406) 768-5136 (800) 799-2926
www.fortpecktribes.org, info@fortpecktribes.org

Available to Assiniboine and Sioux members of the Fort Peck tribes in Montana. Applicants must be undergraduates. Deadlines: July 15 and May 1.

The Gates Millennium Scholars Program

Fairfax, VA (877) 690-4677 or (866) 884-7007
www.gmsp.org, www.aigc.com

Provides outstanding African American, American Indian/Alaska Natives, Asian Pacific Islander Americans, and Hispanic American students an opportunity to complete an undergraduate college education. Minimum high school GPA of 3.30 or GED. Applicants must be entering a U.S. accredited college or university as a full-time, degree seeking incoming freshman in the fall of application year; meet the federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria; and have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities. Deadline: January 16.

Harvard College

Cambridge, MA (617) 495-1581
www.fao.fas.harvard.edu/icb/icb.do
faoinit@fas.harvard.edu

The "Zero to 10 Percent Standard" financial aid policy reduces the amount families with incomes below \$180,000 will be expected to pay. The new standard reduces the cost to families by one-third to one-half, making the price of a Harvard education for students on financial aid comparable to the cost of in-state tuition and fees at the nation's leading public universities.

Hopi Tribal Grants and Scholarships

Kykotsmovi, AZ (928) 734-2275
www.hopieducationfund.org

Available to enrolled members of the Hopi Tribe. Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED. Enrolled in regionally accredited college or university. Deadlines: July 1, Nov. 1, Dec. 1, May 1.

Hualapai Tribal Scholarship

Peach Springs, AZ (602) 769-2216

Available to members of the Hualapai Tribe for undergraduate funding. Deadlines: July 1 for Fall, Nov. 1 for Spring, and April 1 for Summer.

Indian Health Services (IHS)

Rockville, MD (301) 443-6197

www.ihs.gov/jobscareerdevelop/DHPS/Scholarships

Provides scholarships to students that are Alaska Native or American Indian. IHS currently funds three Health Career Scholarship programs to train the professional health personnel necessary to staff IHS health programs serving the Indian people. Deadlines apply.

Institute of International Education

Houston, TX (888) 887-5939 Ext. 25

www.iie.org/gilman, gilman@iie.org

Provides awards for U.S. undergraduate students to study abroad for up to one academic year. The applicant must apply to or have been accepted into a study abroad program eligible for credit by the student's accredited institution of higher education in the U.S. and plans to study abroad for at least four weeks. Additionally, a limited number of Critical Need Language Supplements are available for students studying a critical need language. A list of eligible languages can be found on the Gilman website. Deadline: March 1.

International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons

Chautauqua, NY (716) 357-4951

www.iokds.org/scholarship.html

North American Indian Scholarship Program is available to Native American applicants who have (or whose parent has) a reservation registration number. Available for undergraduate students pursuing technical, vocational, or college studies but not granted for studies beyond a Bachelor degree. Deadline: March 1.

Kenai River Sportfishing Association

Soldotna, Alaska (907) 262-8588

www.kenairiversportfishing.com

info@kenairiversportfishing.com

Provides scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students interested in improving and saving the unique environment of Alaska, particularly the Kenai River. University of Alaska campus students with studies in one of the following areas: Biology, Natural Sciences, Environmental Engineering, Natural Resource Management, Fisheries or Marine Sciences. Awards vary. Deadline: March.

The Lagrant Foundation

Los Angeles, CA (323) 469-8680 ext. 223

www.lagrantfoundation.org, erickaavila@lagrant.com

Provides undergraduate and graduate scholarships. 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, technical discipline such as electrical engineering, math, or physics. Deadline: February.

The Morris K. Udall Foundation

Tucson, AZ (520) 901-8500

www.udall.gov, info@udall.gov

Awards scholarships and honorable mention awards on the basis of merit to sophomore and junior level college

Hispanic/Latino, or Native American/Alaska Native students. Available to students who have demonstrated commitment to careers related to the environment or to Native American and Alaska Native students who have demonstrated a commitment to careers related to tribal public policy or Native health care. Deadline: March 5.

Lincoln Community Foundation

Lincoln, NE (402) 474-2345 (888) 448-4668

www.lcf.org, lcf@lcf.org

Administers scholarships with varying criteria for eligibility and are available to students living in and outside of Lincoln, Nebraska. Deadline: March 15.

Making Education the Answer Scholarship

Santa Monica, CA (818) 415-3746

www.metaonline.org/students.html

info@metaonline.org

Provides mentorship and scholarships to Hispanic students accepted or enrolled at an accredited institution of higher education as a full-time undergraduate student pursuing an academic discipline within the fifty states or Puerto Rico. Deadline: May 1

Mat-Su Health Foundation

Wasilla, AK (907) 352-2863

www.matsuhealthfoundation.org

info@matsuhealthfoundation.org

Mat-Su Health Foundation (MSHF) Awards scholarships to residents of the Mat-Su Borough pursuing a health related career. Deadline: April 1.

Mensa Education and Research Foundation

Arlington, TX (817) 607-5577 (800) 66-MENSA

www.mensafoundation.org info@mensafoundation.org

Awards scholarships completely based on essays written by the applicants. Award varies. Deadline: January 15 and September 15.

Mexican American Legal Defense Educational Fund

Los Angeles, CA (213) 629-2512

www.maldef.org/leaderships/scholarships

Awards scholarships to students each year based on their commitment to serve the Latino community through law. Applicants must be enrolled full-time in an American-accredited law school. Deadline: December.

Microsoft Corporation

Redmond, WA

www.microsoft.com/careers/en/us/collegehome.aspx

scholars@microsoft.com

Provides scholarships to students enrolled full-time at an accredited college or university in the United States, Canada, or Mexico. Enrolled in an undergraduate degree in computer science, computer engineering, or a related

The National Association of Hispanic Journalists

Washington, DC (202) 662-7145

www.nahj.org, nahj@nahj.org

Offers several scholarships through the Rubén Salazar Scholarship Fund program. Scholarships are designed to encourage and assist Latino students pursue careers in journalism. Available to full-time college undergraduate and graduate students pursuing careers as print, photo,

broadcast, or online journalism. Only students who attend or plan to attend schools within the United States or Puerto Rico are eligible. Deadline: March 31.

National Association of Multicultural Engineering Program Advocates

Alexandria, VA (703) 562-3650
www.namepa.org, namepa@namepa.org

Offers both national and regional scholarships for African American, Latino and American Indian students who have demonstrated potential and interest in pursuing an undergraduate degree in engineering. Minimum 2.7 GPA. Deadline: May 26.

National Association of Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors

Falls Church, VA (703) 237-8100, (800)533-7694
www.foundation.phccweb.org

naphcc@naphcc.org
Provides scholarships to students enrolled full-time in certificate or degree programs related to plumbing, heating and cooling trades. Awards vary. Deadlines vary.

National Defense Transportation Association

Alexandria, VA (703) 751-5011
www.ndtahq.com, mark@ndtahq.com

Provides scholarships to undergraduates pursuing a degree in Transportation, Business, Logistics, or Distribution. Applicant must also be a California resident enrolled at a college in the San Francisco Bay area. Deadline: April 16.

National Medical Fellowships, Inc.

New York, NY (212) 483-8880
www.nmfonline.org, NMF1@nmfonline.org
Provides need-based scholarship program to medical students with demonstrated financial need who are United States citizens from groups currently underrepresented in the medical field professions specifically Alaska Native, American Indian, African American, Hispanic/Latino, Native Hawaiian, and mainland Puerto Rican, and descent. Amount varies. Deadline: August 31.

National Merit Scholarship Corporation

Evanston, IL (847) 866-5100 www.nationalmerit.org
NMSC conducts the National Merit Scholarship Program and the National Achievement Scholarship Program which are annual competitions for recognition and college undergraduate scholarships. Available to United States citizens enrolled in High School. Award selections are based on information supplied by the student on the PSAT/NMSQT answer sheet determines whether the individual meets requirements for participation in the programs. Deadline: Complete PSAT/NMSQT test prior to 4th year of high school.

National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE)

Alexandria, VA (703) 684-2800 (888) 285-6773
www.nspe.org/scholarships/, education@nspe.org

NSPE promotes the development of professional engineers and represents all engineering disciplines.

Review website for listing of all programs available. Deadlines vary.

National Space Club

Washington, D.C. (202) 574-0060
www.spaceclub.org
info@spaceclub.org

Provides scholarships to U.S. citizens enrolled in the junior year or higher at an accredited university and pursuing undergraduate or graduate studies in science or engineering. Deadline: January.

National Student Nurses Association

Brooklyn, NY (718) 210-0705
www.nсна.org, nsna@nsna.org

Available to U.S. citizens and students with an Alien Registration number currently enrolled in state-approved schools of nursing or pre-nursing in associate degree, baccalaureate, diploma, generic doctorate, and generic master's programs. Funds are not available for graduate study unless it is for a first degree in nursing. Deadline: January 13.

National Urban League

New York, NY 10005 (212) 558-5300 www.nul.org

Offers college scholarships to African American and other minority youth to attend post-secondary education institutions. Deadlines vary.

The Ninety-Nines, Inc.

Oklahoma, OK (800) 994-1929
www.ninety-nines.org
99s@ninety-nines.org

The 99's mission statement is to promote world fellowship through flight, to provide networking and scholarship opportunities for women, to further aviation education in the community, and to preserve the unique history of women in aviation.

Pursuing a higher education is important:

**"To secure gainful employment, provide for my family,
and be an example to my children."**

Office of Navajo Nation

Window Rock, AZ (928) 871-7444, (800) 243-2956
www.onnsfa.org

Provides a variety of scholarships to enrolled members of the Navajo tribe that are undergraduate or graduate students at an accredited university may apply. Deadline: April, June and November 25.

Northern Cheyenne Tribal Education Department

Lame Deer, MT (406) 477-6567 (800) 353-8183
www.cheyennation.com, darlenh@rangeweb.net

Available to enrolled members of the Northern Cheyenne tribe who are pursuing any undergraduate area of study at a postsecondary institution. Deadline: March 1, October 1, and April 1.

Oncology Nursing Society Foundation

Pittsburgh, PA (866) 257-4ONS www.ons.org

Provides scholarship and research grants to nurses and nursing students devoted to the care of individuals with cancer and to the specialty of oncology nursing. Complete information and application are available online. Deadline varies.

Phi Delta Kappa International

(812) 339-1156 (800) 766-1156
www.pdkintl.org/awards/index.htm
customerservice@pdkintl.org

Provides scholarships, fellowships and other awards to members of Phi Delta Kappa (PDK). PDK Educational Foundation awards scholarships to future educators and education graduate students. Deadlines vary.

Phillips Foundation

Washington, DC (202) 250-3887
www.thephillipsfoundation.org
info@thephillipsfoundation.org

Administers Ronald Reagan College Leaders Scholarship to students promoting American values on college campuses. Applicants must be U.S. citizens enrolled full-time in good standing at any accredited, four-year degree-granting institution. Deadline: January 15.

Presbyterian Church USA

Louisville, KY (502) 569-5000 (888) 728-7228
www.pcusa.org/financialaid, fcook@ctr.pcusa.org
Provides scholarships to students enrolled in one of the participating colleges related to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Deadlines vary.

Public Relations Student Society of America

New York, NY 10038-5150
(212) 460-1474 Fax (212) 995-0757
www.prssa.org, prssa@prsa.org
Provides scholarships to undergraduate students enrolled at a 4-year accredited institution pursuing a major in public relations, journalism, or communications. Demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in public relations. Deadlines vary.

Salvadoran American Leadership and Educational Foundation

Los Angeles, CA (213) 480-1052 www.salef.org
Offers financial assistance and support to undergraduate, graduate and professional students. Applicants must be of Central American or other Latino ethnicity, and demonstrate financial need and a history of community involvement. Deadline: April 30.

Snell & Wilmer Prelaw Program

Phoenix, AZ (602) 382-6654
www.swlaw.com, sterbach@swlaw.com
Offers scholarships to diverse individuals to attend a commercial LSAT preparation course. Provides scholarships for LSAT registration fees and an LSAT preparation course with an approved course provider, including ACE, Kaplan, Princeton Review, Score It Up, and Test Masters. Deadline: July 15.

Society of Women Engineers

Chicago, IL (312) 596-5223 (877) SWE-INFO
<http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org>
scholarshipapplication@swe.org

Provides scholarships to female undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in a baccalaureate or graduate ABET/CSAB accredited engineering, computer science degree program, or in a computer science program at an ABET approved school. Provides international scholarships. Deadline: February 15, March 1, and May 15.

SPIE

Bellingham WA (360) 676 3290 (888) 504-8171
www.spie.org, scholarships@spie.org

Provides scholarships to members of SPIE enrolled in an optics, photonics, imaging, or optoelectronics program or related discipline at an accredited school. High school students are eligible to receive a one-time, one-year complimentary membership. Deadline: January.

The Tailhook Association

San Diego, CA (858) 223-6389 (800) 322-4665
www.tailhook.org, tag@tailhook.net
Provides scholarships to high school graduates enrolled in an accredited college or university program. Applicants must be the natural, step, or adopted descendant of a current or former Naval or Marine Corps Aviator, Flight Officer, or Air crewman; officers, enlisted individuals, and descendants of members who are serving or have served on board a U.S. Navy Aircraft Carrier (CV, CVS, CVA, CVN) as a member of ship's company or the air wing. Deadline: March 15.

TELACU

Los Angeles, CA (323) 721-1655
www.telacu.com, info@TELACU.com
The TELACU scholarship program combines financial assistance with educational programs. Provides skill-building seminars, counseling, peer mentoring, leadership development activities, internships, and mentoring to further equip and prepare TELACU Scholars for their chosen careers. Supports scholars in California, Illinois, Texas and New York. Deadlines vary.

United South & Eastern Tribes

Nashville, TN (615) 872-7900 www.usetinc.org
Provides supplemental scholarships to Indian students in the USET service area and enrolled members of one of the twenty-five USET member Tribes. Deadline: April 30.

University of California Davis

School of Veterinary Medicine
Davis, CA (530) 754-1360 www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu,
ymwilliams@ucdavis.edu

Provides scholarships to students who have completed one year of college in sciences and are an interest in Veterinary Medicine. Deadline: May.

UCLA Latino Alumni Association

Los Angeles, CA (310) 825-2586
www.uclalatinopalumni.net, pabloecon@yahoo.com

Provides scholarships to students enrolled full-time at UCLA with high academic achievement and community service. Deadline: May.

University of Southern California

Los Angeles, CA (213) 740-4735

www.usc.edu, rsvargas@usc.edu

Provides scholarships to undergraduates and graduates who have demonstrated a commitment to the Latino and Hispanic community. Awarded based on financial need and academic achievement. Deadline: April 2.

Washington Internship for Native Students

Washington, DC (202) 895-4900

www.american.edu/spexs/wins

Offers Alaska Native, American Indian, and Native Hawaiian students the chance to intern and study in Washington, DC. Housing, travel, tuition, and a stipend are just a few of the things provided to accepted applicants. Must be enrolled in an academic program, have 45 credits by the program's start date, and a minimum 2.5 GPA. Deadlines vary.

XII: Graduate Scholarships & Fellowships

The following is a list of Scholarships and Fellowships specifically geared toward Graduate students. Please review the other sections of the Handbook for additional resources. Many scholarship, grant, fellowship and internship resources listed are available to both Graduate and Undergraduate students.

ACHIEVE Research Partnership

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

ACHIEVE@smh.ca

For those who have completed a PhD or Masters degree program within the last three years. The fellowship lasts for two years, and three to five applicants are accepted. Fellows are required to work onsite in Toronto, Canada. The curriculum allows fellows to develop an independent program for inner city health, as well as commit to a collaborative team research project for inner city health. Deadline: February 13.

Alaska Natives into Psychology (ANPsych)

Fairbanks, AK (907) 474-5214

www.uaf.edu/psych/alaska-natives-into-psych/

fyanspy@uaf.edu

The ANPsych program at the University of Alaska Fairbanks seeks to effectively recruit and support Alaska Native students who wish to obtain training in psychology through the AA, BA/BS, MA/MS, and Ph.D. degrees to address the immense behavioral health needs in Alaska.

Alaska Native Science and Engineering Program

Anchorage, AK (907) 786-1899

ansep.uaa.alaska.edu, herb@uaa.alaska.edu

University of Alaska Anchorage ANSEP offers students interested in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics a pre-college program, a summer bridge program, and a university retention program which helps students with scholarships and other opportunities to fund their education. Program is also available at the University of Hawaii, Manoa.

Americans for Indian Opportunity (AIO)

Albuquerque, NM (505) 842-8677

www.aio.org, aio@aio.org

American Indian Ambassadors Program is designed to help develop & mentor emerging Native American leaders seeking to positively impact their community, reaffirm cultural values and identity, and incorporate traditional values into strategies for the future. The

program is open to American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and to federally and non-federally recognized tribes from the United States between the ages of 25 - 35 years old. The program is tuition free and all travel expenses are paid for. Deadline: January.

American Association of University Women

Washington, DC (202) 785-7700 (800) 326-AAUW

www.aauw.org, localscholarships@aauw.org

Foundation administers scholarships, fellowships, grants and internship programs to advance education, research, and self-development for women and to foster equity and positive societal change. Deadlines vary.

American Indian Graduate Center

Albuquerque, NM (505) 881-4584 (800) 628-1920

www.aigcs.org

AIGC provides fellowships and loans to American Indian and Alaska Native undergraduate and graduate students. Deadlines vary.

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

Durham, NC (919) 402-4500 (888) 777-7077

www.aicpa.org, MIC_Programs@aicpa.org

Provides the Minority Accounting Scholarship program for minority students enrolled full-time as an undergraduate or graduate in an accounting program at an accredited 4-year institution. Minority Scholarship Deadline: April 1.

California State University

Fullerton, CA PH: (657) 278-3622 (800) 433-3243

www.business.fullerton.edu

Provides awards to full-time graduate students especially from underrepresented groups including, Black, Mexican-American, Puerto Rican, Central or South American, American Indian, Filipino, Pacific Islander, and students. Available to residents of California with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Deadline: May.

First Peoples Fund

South Dakota (605) 348-0324

info@firstpeoplesfund.org, www.firstpeoplesfund.org

The First Peoples Fund provides the Artist in Business Leadership (ABL) Grant Fellowship Program and invites the applicant to propose a project. Eligible artist applicants must be a member of a Northern Great Plains tribe located in South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Western Dakota of Minnesota, Nebraska, the Eastern Plateau region of Idaho, Oregon and Washington, a tribe from the Great Lakes Region of Minnesota, Michigan, or Wisconsin, a tribe belonging to the U.S. Eastern Seaboard states, or an Alaskan tribe. Affiliated Canadian First Nations artist applicants are eligible. Deadline: September 1.

Frances C. Allen Fellowship

Chicago, IL (312) 255-3666
www.newberry.org

Available for American Indian women in any graduate or pre-professional program. The fellowship's tenure is from one month to one year, and fellows are expected to spend a significant amount of that time in residence at the Newberry Library. Stipend is up to \$2,000 a month during this time. Deadline: January 15.

Graduate Horizons

Pena Blanca, NM (505) 401-3854
www.graduatehorizons.org, info@collegehorizons.org

Graduate Horizons is a four-day crash-course for Native American college students, college graduates and master's students in preparing for graduate school. Faculty, admissions officers and deans from a host of graduate and professional schools help students: select suitable programs to apply for a given career path; complete applications and write personal statements; become a test-prep 'whiz kid' on the GRE, GMAT, LSAT & MCAT; navigate the financial aid/scholarship process; explore special issues for Native students; and learn graduate school survival tips.

John F. Kennedy School of Government

Native American Public Service Fellowship
Cambridge MA (617) 495-1152
www.ksg.harvard.edu, financial_aid@ksg.harvard.edu
Awarded to individuals who have demonstrated a commitment to matters of concern to Native American tribes, including tribal self-governance and policy. The Fellowship includes full tuition & possible stipend. The recipient is required to be employed in some form of public service directly benefiting Native Americans for a minimum of three years immediately following completion of the KSG degree. Deadline: April 7.

The Lagrant Foundation

Los Angeles, CA (323) 469-8680 ext. 223
www.lagrantfoundation.org, erickaavila@lagrant.com

Graduate scholarship applicants 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/Latino, or Native American/Alaska Native enrolled full-time in an accredited institution majoring in a field of study with an emphasis on public relations, marketing, or advertising. Deadline: February 28.

National Medical Fellowships, Inc.

New York, NY (212) 483-8880
www.nmfonline.org, NMF1@nmonline.org

Provides need-based scholarship program to 1st or 2nd year medical students with demonstrated financial need who are United States citizens from groups currently underrepresented in the medical field professions specifically Alaska Native, American Indian, African American, Hispanic/Latino, Native Hawaiian, and mainland Puerto Rican, and descent. Deadline: August 31.

National Society of Professional Engineers

Alexandria, VA (703) 684-2800 (888) 285-6773
www.nspe.org/scholarships/, education@nspe.org

NSPE provides awards to promote the development of professional engineers in the United States and represents all engineering disciplines. Program criteria and deadlines vary.

Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board

Portland, OR (503) 228-4185
www.npaihb.org, tbecker@npaihb.org
NARCH fellowships support American Indian and Alaska Native students pursuing MPH degrees, other masters degrees, PhD's in social and biomedical sciences, MD's, and other doctoral-level degrees. Successful candidates will receive monthly stipends to support their studies.

Phi Delta Kappa International

(812) 339-1156 (800) 766-1156
www.pdkintl.org/awards/index.htm
customerservice@pdkintl.org

Provides scholarships, fellowships and other awards to members of Phi Delta Kappa (PDK). PDK Educational Foundation awards scholarships to future educators and education graduate students. Deadlines vary.

Providence Hospital

Anchorage, AK (907) 212-6400
www.providence.org/alaska/education/Nursing
Fellowships provides didactic, practicum, and preceptor clinical experiences to assist the nurse with experience to transition into new areas of nursing.

Public Policy and International Affairs Program

Washington, DC (877) 774-2001 www.ppiaprogram.org/
PPIA Fellowship & Junior Summer Institute is a series of educational developmental programs that span from the end of a student's junior year in college to the completion of a master's degree in public policy, public administration, and/or international affairs. Program provides full tuition to attend PPIA Junior Summer Institute, plus up to \$1,500 stipend and a minimum \$5,000 toward graduate school tuition. Deadline: November 1.

Susan Kelly Power and Helen Hornbeck Tanner Fellowship

Chicago, IL (312) 255-3666
www.newberry.org
Offered to American Indian PhD or post-doctorate scholars seeking to do residential research in the field of humanities using the Newberry collection. One to two months. Deadline: January 15.

School for Advanced Research (SAR)

Santa Fe, NM (505) 954-7200

www.sarweb.org, poon@sarsf.org

Offers two residential fellowship programs for scholars.

Resident Scholars awards six- and nine-month fellowships to scholars who have completed their research and analysis in the social sciences, humanities, and Native arts and who need time to reflect, debate, and write. Summer Scholars awards two-month fellowships to scholars in the social sciences, humanities, and Native arts to pursue research or writing projects.

Deadline: March 30.

Wake Forest University

Corporate Fellowship Award

1834 Wake Forest Dr., Winston-Salem, NC 27109

(866) 925-3622 // mba.wfu.edu

Free Master's Program at Wake Forest for Minority students through the Corporate Fellowship Award. Fellows receive full tuition plus living expenses, personal mentoring from a high-level executive at a major corporation, and a Fellowship Practicum. Limited to U.S. citizens. Applicant must hold or be pursuing a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university majoring in the liberal arts, sciences, or engineering disciplines. Business minors are eligible to apply. Deadline: April 1.

"Furthering ones education increases health of the whole body including emotional, spiritual, mental and physical."

All scholarship and grant programs are subject to available funding.



XIII: Federal Student Aid

Federal Student Aid Programs

Financial aid packages likely include funds from federal student aid programs such as: Federal Pell Grants, U.S. Department of Education Direct Loans, Campus-Based Programs, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, Federal Work Study, and the Perkins Loans.

These programs are administered by the U.S. Department of Education for students attending post-secondary schools. *Important Note: Not all schools participate in all federal student aid programs.* Check with the school's financial aid office to make sure the school participates in the federal program(s) if applying for federal aid.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

(800) 4-FED-AID (800)433-3243

(319) 337-5665, TTY (800) 730-8913

www.fafsa.ed.gov

To apply for financial aid from federal-based education grant programs, students must complete an application form called the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). A student may apply online at the U.S. Department of Education website. Students can obtain a FAFSA application form from their school or from the Federal Student Aid Information Center. The FAFSA application is also used to determine a student's eligibility for federal student grants, work-study aid, and loans. The application is also used to determine eligibility for most state and some private aid.

Tax Credits

IRS Tax Benefits for Education

www.irs.gov/taxtopics/tc605.html

There are two education tax credits available, the Hope Credit and the American Opportunity Credit. The credits

are based on education expenses paid for the student, student's spouse, or dependents. During any particular year, students can only claim one of the credits. The amount of the credit is determined by the amount paid for "qualified tuition and related expenses" for each student and the amount of the student's modified adjusted gross income (modified AGI).

State/School Programs

The school's financial aid office is the best place to begin searching for free information. The financial aid administrator can provide information about student aid available from the state, the school itself, and other sources. The school is required to provide information about their financial aid procedures and deadlines, plus how and when awards are disbursed by the school. Be sure to read and understand the school's and the financial aid provider's satisfactory academic progress policy and keep copies of the enrollment agreement, the school's catalog, and all financial aid documents (especially loan documents) received.

Free information about federal, state, school, and private student aid is available at the local library's reference section (usually listed under "student aid" or "financial aid"). Student aid information may also be available from foundations, religious organizations, community organizations, and civic groups, as well as organizations related to the educational or professional field of interest, such as the American Medical Association or American Bar Association. Students can also check with their parents' employers or unions to see if they award scholarships or have tuition payment plan.

XIV: Student Loan & Grant Programs

Alaska Advantage Grant Programs

AlaskAdvantage® Education Grant

A need based grant for qualifying Alaska residents pursuing undergraduate study at participating post-secondary institutions in Alaska. Must complete FAFSA prior to April 15. fafsa.ed.gov

Alaska Advantage Loan Programs

A.W. "Winn" Brindle Memorial Education Loan

A loan for full-time graduate or undergraduate students pursuing education in a fisheries related field. Forgiveness provisions may apply. akadvantage.alaska.gov

Alaska Family Education Loan

An education loan for family members assisting students with the costs of an eligible collegiate or vocational program. akadvantage.alaska.gov

Alaska Supplemental Education Loan

A low cost education loan for students attending a

participating collegiate or vocational school at least half-time in Alaska or Alaska residents attending outside Alaska. akadvantage.alaska.gov

Alaska Teacher Education Loan

A loan for Alaska high school graduates (or GED) interested in pursuing a teaching career in rural communities. Forgiveness provisions may apply. Only available to nominations submitted by rural school districts. Deadline: July 1. akadvantage.alaska.gov

Michael Murphy Education Loan

A loan for students pursuing undergraduate study in a law-enforcement field. akadvantage.alaska.gov

Professional Student Exchange Loan Program

Eligible applicants must be enrolled at an eligible PSEP institution in one of the following fields of study: dentistry, occupational therapy, optometry, physician assistant, podiatry, pharmacy, physical therapy. With the

PSEP loan program the student pays resident tuition and the students' home state pays an additional support fee to the institution. Alaska students are individually responsible for paying tuition and the support fee. ACPE finances the support fee costs in the form of a PSEP loan which the student must repay upon completion of the program of study. akadvantage.alaska.gov

U.S. Department of Education Direct Loans

Direct Loans are low-interest loans for students and parents to help pay for the cost of student's education after high school. The lender is the U.S. Department of Education, rather than a bank or other financial institution. The Direct Loan program offers subsidized, unsubsidized, PLUS, and consolidation loans. Apply by completing FAFSA. www.dl.ed.gov, fafsa.ed.gov

WWAMI Medical Education Program

Director, Biomedical Program (WWAMI)
University of Alaska Anchorage

3211 Providence Dr., ENGR 331

Anchorage, AK 99508

(907) 786-4789 Fax (907) 786-4700

aywwami@uaa.alaska.edu

The WWAMI Program (Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana, and Idaho) provides access to medical school for residents of these states. Admission as a first year medical student by the University Of Washington School Of Medicine is a pre-requisite. Alaska WWAMI students pay resident tuition at the University Of Washington School Of Medicine for all four years of the program. Students apply to University of Washington School of Medicine; upon admission, Alaska's WWAMI students complete their 1st year of medical school at the University of Alaska Anchorage. Students from all five WWAMI states attend 2nd year courses at UW School of Medicine in Seattle. 3rd and 4th years of medical school curriculum are comprised of "clerkships" which may be taken in any of the 5 WWAMI states.

XV: Internship Opportunities

Internships provide opportunities for students to gain on-the-job work experience within the student's field of study. An internship may be paid, unpaid, or partially paid in the form of a stipend. Typically, internships are part-time during the university year, full-time in the summer, and often last 6-12 weeks. The following is a listing of important internships for Alaska Native and American Indian students.

Alaska Conservation Foundation

Anchorage, AK (907) 276-1917

[//alaskaconservation.org](http://alaskaconservation.org) interns@alaskaconservation.org

Administers a paid 12-week summer internship program for undergraduate and graduate students who plan a career in conservation, environment, justice, or closely related fields. Alaska Natives encouraged to apply.

Deadline: February 15.

Alaska Native Science and Engineering Program

Anchorage, AK (907) 786-1860

ansep.uaa.alaska.edu, herb@uaa.alaska.edu

ANSEP, University of Alaska Anchorage, Internship program is available to Alaska Native students majoring in engineering and interested in engineering careers in the oil industry. Deadline: open.

Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

Anchorage, AK (907) 729-1917 (800) 684-8361

www.anthctoday.org, anthceducation@anthc.org

Provides a 9-week paid summer internship for Alaska Native/American Indian high school, undergraduate, and graduate students. Deadline: February.

Alaska Science Center, Biological Science Office

Anchorage, AK (907) 786-7011

www.usgs.gov, glnelson@usgs.gov

Alaska Native Internship Program offers training and education for Alaska Native students. College credit and wages earned for the 10-week internship program. Deadline varies.

Alaska Universities, University of Alaska Southeast

Juneau, AK (907) 796-6115

www.uas.alaska.edu/internprogram

jfcst@uas.alaska.edu

Legislative Internship Program available to students attending UAA, UAF, UAS, APU, or University of Utah. Must be in a four-year degree program, have junior standing, or be at graduate level. All majors may apply who have completed one political science class and not have worked for pay with the AK legislature during the past two years. 30 hours per week minimum, Monday thru Friday during the legislative session. Student will earn 12 undergraduate or 9 graduate credits for internship, a stipend, and students outside of Juneau will receive travel and relocation allowances. Deadline: October 8.

Alyeska Pipeline Service Company

Anchorage, AK (907) 787-8700

www.alyeska-pipe.com/employment

Alyeska_Jobs@alyeska-pipeline.com

Alyeska Internship offers 12-week paid internships for college students attending an accredited university. Applicable majors include accounting, engineering, business, project management, safety, technology, natural science, environmental science, and audit. Internships are available in Fairbanks, Anchorage, Valdez, and at pump station locations. Deadline: January 20.

American Association of Advertising Agencies

New York, NY (212) 682-2500 (800) 676-9333

www.aaaa.org, maip@aaaa.org

The 4A's Multicultural Advertising Intern Program (MAIP) helps jumpstart careers of African-American, Asian-American, Latino-American, Native-American, multiracial, and multicultural aspiring advertising professionals. Undergraduate and graduate students are selected for a 10-week paid summer internship at a 4A's member advertising agency. Deadline: December.

American Bar Foundation

Chicago, IL (312) 988-6515

www.amaericanbarfoundation/research/fellowshipopportunities

Offers fellowships to minority undergraduate students who are studying law or a field related to the social sciences. Introduces fellows to research-oriented careers and subjects. Applicants must have minimum 3.0 GPA and must have junior standing when fellowship starts. Deadline: February 15.

American Indian Science & Engineering Society

Albuquerque, NM (505) 765-1052

www.aises.org, info@aises.org

Provides merit-based scholarships and internship programs. 10-week internship program at various federal, tribal, and private organizations.

American University

Washington, DC (202) 895-4900

www.american.edu/wins/, wins@american.edu

Washington Internship for Native Students (WINS) available to American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian, and other students enrolled in a college or university as a sophomore, junior, senior, or graduate student. WINS offers students the opportunity to build leadership skills while living, studying, and interning in Washington, DC. Program offers qualified students full scholarships. Deadline: June, Oct., and Feb.

Argonne National Laboratory

Argonne, IL (630) 252-4114

www.dep.anl.gov/p_undergrad/TribalInternships
dep_webmaster@anl.gov

Provides internship and fellowship opportunities for domestic and international participants interested in energy research and training in science and technology. Deadlines March 15.

**Central Intelligence Agency**

Washington, D.C. PH: (800) 368-3886

www.cia.gov

Provides an internship program for high school seniors planning to enroll in a 4-or 5-year college program, college freshman or sophomores enrolled in a 4-or 5-year college program. Applicants must maintain full-time college status during the school year. Applicants must be willing to work during summer breaks in metropolitan Washington, D.C. while in college. Interns receive an annual salary and up to \$18,000 scholarship per academic year for tuition, fees, books, and supplies. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Minimum 18 years old by April 1 of high school senior year. Deadline: September 15.

Challenge Alaska Therapeutic

Anchorage, AK (907) 344-7254

www.challengealaska.org, jeff@challengealaska.org

Recreation Internship provides adaptive sports, therapeutic recreation and education for people with disabilities. Each intern will have the opportunity to experience everything Challenge Alaska has to offer, with an emphasis in certain areas. Minimum 16-week internships are available summer and winter. Deadline: February 17 and September 23.

CH2M Hill

Oil/Gas Industry & Engineering Internships

Anchorage, AK (907) 762-1500

www.ch2m.com, Emily.Cross@CH2M.com

Provides internship program to Alaska Native students enrolled in various engineering disciplines and other specific careers on TAPS or other oil/gas industry related jobs. Deadlines vary.

Chugach Alaska Corporation

3800 Centerpoint Dr., Anchorage, AK 99503

(907) 563-8866 Fax (907) 550-4147

(800) 858-2768

shareholderdevelopment@chugach-ak.com

www.chugach-ak.com, www.chugachjobs.com

Administers an internship program for Chugach Alaska Corporation shareholders and descendants of shareholders. Provides resources to full or part-time students attending college to obtain their degree while gaining work experience. Interns work under the supervision of a manager of Chugach Alaska Corporation or one of its subsidiaries/business partners. Minimum 2.0 GPA. High school graduate or GED. Deadline is open.

The CIRI Foundation

Anchorage, AK (907) 793-3575 (800) 764-3382

www.thecirifoundation.org, tcf@thecirifoundation.org

The purpose of the Internship Program is to partner with employers to assist eligible applicants with supervised on-the-job training that will provide practical work experience consistent with career preparation. Available to original enrollees of CIRI and their direct lineal descendants (either natural-born or legally adopted). Should be enrolled or recently completed an accredited two-year, four-year, graduate, or technical skills training program at an accredited or otherwise approved post-secondary institution. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Preference

given to Junior standing or higher. Deadlines: March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 1.

Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc.

Anchorage, AK (907) 793-3578 (877) 985-5900
www.citci.org, scholarships@citci.org

Recipients of the Alyeska Match Scholarship administered by CITC are students preparing for an opportunity to be considered for employment on Trans-Alaska Pipeline Service (TAPS).

The Denali Commission

Anchorage, AK (907) 271-1414 (888) 480-4321
www.denali.gov, jhall@denali.gov

Offers a 12-week paid summer internship program open to all undergraduate and graduate students. Focus of each internship is different ranging from energy, health, to community planning. Deadline: March 15.

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Anchorage, AK (907) 258-5322

www.fbijobs.gov/23.asp

Provides paid and unpaid internships available with the FBI nationwide. Administers the following programs: Honors Internship, Volunteer Internship, Visiting Scientist Program, National Security Internships, and Middle Eastern Foreign Language Honors Internship Program. Visit the website for individual program requirements. Deadlines vary.

First Alaskans Institute

Anchorage, AK (907) 677-1700

www.firstalaskans.org, info@firstalaskans.org

Provides a Summer Internship Program that places Alaska Native students who are in good academic standing and are college juniors, seniors, or graduate students into organizations around Alaska to develop Native leadership. Deadline: March.

Golondrinas de las Americas

Caren Cooper, Coordinator for Intern Admissions
(607) 254-2401

http://golondrinas.cornell.edu, cbc25@cornell.edu

Golondrinas de las Americas provides internships and fosters cross-cultural exchange and encourages and supports individual growth and understanding in hypothesis-driven science. Applicants must have a demonstrated interest in environmental biology or a related field. Prior field experience desirable, but not essential. The ability to work, live, and communicate well with others under rigorous and remote conditions is essential. Travel, housing, and small stipend provided. Native Americans are encouraged to apply.

Harvard University

Cambridge, MA (617) 495-1581

www.harvard.edu

Offers a summer student internship program that allows applicants to assist EPA/Tribal agencies with environmental issues. Interns receive a limited travel/housing allowance and can earn \$4,000 during their ten-week internship. Must be a full-time student in Spring 2013, must be a US Citizen and possess a valid

driver's license, and must be majoring in a field related to environmental studies. Deadline: February 22.

Indian Land Tenure Foundation (ILTF)

Little Canada, MN (651) 766-8999

www.IndianLandTenure.org

pchase@indianlandtenure.org

Provides full-time, paid internships positions over the course of 10 – 12 weeks (400 hours). Salary provided with potential additional funds for living and relocation expenses. Must be willing to travel and interact in new or different environments socially and culturally. Deadlines apply.

Interior Community Health Center

Fairbanks, AK (907) 455-4567 (866) 455-4567

www.myhealthclinic.org, hr@inhc.org

Seasonal and summer internship positions available in health related fields. Locations available in Fairbanks and Healy, Alaska. Deadline: Open.

Koahnic Broadcast Corporation

Anchorage, AK (907) 793-3500 (888) 278-5622

www.knba.org

The KBC Training Center is dedicated to increasing the number of Native people engaged in media careers. KBC provides professional development, educational opportunities and internships. Deadlines vary.

Koniag Education Foundation

4241 B St., STE 303B, Anchorage, AK 99503

(907) 562-9093 Fax (907) 562-9023

(888) 562-9093

www.koniageducation.org,

scholarships@koniageducation.org

Koniag Angayuk Scholarship/Internship award is available to Alaska Native Koniag, Inc. shareholders and descendants of shareholders of Koniag, Inc. Allows the student to focus on his/her field of study and also gain related work experience during a 6-10 week period during the summer. Minimum 3.0 GPA, agree to intern in any one of Koniag's subsidiaries during the summer, and be willing to relocate for a period of 6-10 weeks during the summer months. Student will receive a salary during their internship. Provides funding for travel and lodging. Students who are awarded this scholarship and who continue to meet the obligations of the scholarship will receive an annual scholarship of \$10,000 each year throughout the length of their post-secondary educational training. Deadline: January 15.

MCHC/RISE-UP Program

Baltimore, MD (443) 923-5879

www.kennedykrieger.org

This program is for undergraduates in their junior or senior year, or who have recently graduated with degrees in psychology, social work, biology, nursing, public health, sociology, or related disciplines who are from underrepresented populations and who are interested in learning about disease prevention. Ten weeks during the summer. Other program sites include South Dakota and California. A stipend is provided for

participants, and housing/travel aid is available. Must have 2.5 GPA or better. Deadline: February 14.

The Morris K. Udall Foundation

Tucson, AZ (520) 901-8500
www.udall.gov, info@udall.gov

Native American Congressional Internship program provides a ten-week summer internship in Washington, D.C., for Native American and Alaska Native students who wish to learn more about the federal government and issues affecting Indian Country. The internship is fully funded: the Foundation provides round-trip airfare, housing, per diem for food and incidentals, and a stipend at the close of the program. Deadline: January 31.

Mt. Edgecumbe Hospital

Sitka, AK (907) 966-8476
www.searhc.org, romeo.mcadams@searhc.org

Provides a summer internship program and a Pharmacy Externship Program for Native students at Mt. Edgecumbe Hospital and the SEARHC Juneau Clinic. Available to students attending high school, college, or technical programs. Provides a travel stipend. April 15.

Museum of the North

Fairbanks, AK (907) 474-7505
www.uaf.edu/museum/education/
museum.education@uaf.edu

Museum Internship for UAF students studying education, anthropology, rural development, archaeology, northern studies, history, and other humanities or science based disciplines. Deadline: Open.

National Park Service

Washington, DC (703) 524-2441
www.nps.gov

An opportunity for undergraduate and graduate students to explore the cultural resources/historic preservation field. Each summer and academic year, the Cultural Resources Diversity Internship Program offers paid internships with National Park Service park units and administrative offices, other federal agencies, state historic preservation offices, local governments, and private organizations. Deadline: March 1.

Nuclear Age Peace Foundation

Santa Barbara, CA (805) 965-3443
www.wagingpeace.org, wagingpeace@napf.org

Administers internship programs that are paid or student can receive academic credit. Available to qualified students at either the graduate or undergraduate level seeking experience in the peace and disarmament field. Interns work at headquarters in Santa Barbara, CA. Deadlines vary.

Pathways for Students and Recent Graduates

Washington, DC (202) 606-1800
www.usajobs.gov/studentsandgrads

Provides high school, undergraduate, graduate, vocational, professional, technical, and trade students with paid internships related to their chosen career path. Offers students the chance to explore Federal careers during the ten-week internship. Must be at least sixteen

years old, a U.S. citizen, and in good academic standing. Deadline: February 3.

Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology

Cambridge, MA (617) 496-1027
www.peabody.harvard.edu

Provides a variety of experiences for interns, including curatorial research, archives, public programming, and others. At the end of the internship, interns give presentations to the staff. Provides a small stipend. Deadline: February 17.

Providence Hospital

Anchorage, AK (907) 212-6400
www.providence.org/alaska/education/

Nursing Internship Programs are offer both classroom and practical content in Adult Critical Care, Progressive Care, Acute Medical or Surgical Care with the Children's Hospital at Providence. Deadlines vary.

Recruitment and Retention of Alaska Natives into Nursing (RRANN), University of Alaska Anchorage

Nursing Internships
3211 Providence Dr., PSB #103N, Anchorage, AK 99508
(907) 786-6978 Fax (907) 786-4559
nursing.uaa.alaska.edu/rrann/, ancdn@uaa.alaska.edu

The RRANN program is run through UAA to increase the number of Alaska Natives and American Indians graduating with a two-year or four-year degree in the nursing program. Offers mentoring and tutoring services, financial assistance, on-campus housing, childcare assistance, stipends, and internship opportunities. Provides limited paid internships. Internships require a 10-week commitment. Deadlines vary.

Salvation Army

Anchorage, AK (907) 349-0613
www.salvationarmy.org/alaska

Volunteer Opportunity: volunteers provide assistance in a variety of areas from social services to office work to character building activities. Background checks are required for anyone working with children and adults.

School for Advanced Research (SAR)

Santa Fe, NM (505) 954-7200
www.sarweb.org, poon@sarsf.org

Offers internships with stipend and internships for credit. Offers paid nine-month internships to Native individuals who are recent college graduates, current graduate students, or junior museum professionals interested in furthering their collections management experience and enhancing their intellectual capacity for contributing to the expanding field and discourse of museum studies. Deadline: March 30.

Second Language Testing, Inc. (SLTI)

Rockville MD (301) 231-6046
www.2lti.com, CStansfield@2LTI.com

SLTI has paid full- and part-time summer internships. Interns earn \$11 - \$16 per hour, depending on educational background and experience. Eligible applicants must be an upper level undergraduate, graduate student, or a recent college graduate.

Southeast Alaska Conservation Council

Juneau, AK (907) 586-6942

www.seacc.org, info@seacc.org

Provides paid internships throughout the year, including summer, for college students, graduates, and other volunteers. Program requires a minimum 10-week commitment. SEACC will pay for round-trip travel to Juneau. Deadline: Open.

SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry

Syracuse, New York (315) 470-6760

www.esf.edu

Offers five fellowships to Native American students attending ESF beginning in Fall 2013. The fellowship includes a \$5,000 annual scholarship and research experience. Students are offered mentors and hands-on learning experience in the field of environmental science. Must have combined science and math SAT scores of 900 and a minimum 85% grade on high school transcript. Deadlines vary.

Tanana Chiefs Conference

Fairbanks, AK (907) 452-8251 (800) 478-6822

www.tananachiefs.org/jobs/dbjobsrs.asp

TCC provides various jobs, training, internships, and youth programs for TCC & Doyon tribal members as well as Alaska Natives and American Indians who reside in Fairbanks area or in one of the 42 villages TCC serves. Deadlines vary.

U.S. Department of Transportation

Washington, DC (202) 366-2907

www.fhwa.dot.gov/education/stipdg.htm

2010STIPDG@dot.gov

Provides summer internships for college students, particularly targeting groups who have been underrepresented in careers in transportation, such as women, persons with disabilities, and students from other diverse groups. Housing and travel arrangements are also provided for all interns that are selected for assignments with locations outside of their commuting area (50 miles). Participants may also receive college credit upon successful completion of the program with the permission of their college/university. Deadline: December 31.

XVI: WICHE Exchange Programs

Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE)

3035 Center Green Drive, Suite 200, Boulder Colorado 80301

(303) 541-0240

www.wiche.edu, info-sep@wich.edu

WICHE is a regional, nonprofit organization. Membership includes 15 western states. WICHE and its 15 member states work to improve access to higher education and ensure student success. Their student exchange programs, regional initiatives, and research and policy work allow WICHE to assist constituents throughout the West and beyond.

If you are a resident of one of WICHE's 15 member states, then you are eligible for consideration for reduced tuition rate offered at participating WICHE institutions. To be considered for the WICHE rate, apply directly to the institution(s) of your choice. Please note that WICHE does not set qualification criteria for applicants, nor do they process applications or participate in the student selection process. Equally important, the WICHE tuition rate is not automatically awarded to all eligible candidates. Most programs must limit the number of new awards each academic year, *so apply early!*

WICHE Undergraduate Exchange Program (WUE)

Alaska residents can enroll at reduced tuition rates in certain degree programs selected by participating institution in the other 14 western states: Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

www.wiche.edu/WUE

Alaska students pay WUE rate of 150 percent of resident tuition in the enrolling institution. Residents from the member western states may, in turn, enroll at the participating University of Alaska campuses in selected degree programs at WICHE Undergraduate Program tuition rates.



Source: WICHE States, www.wiche.edu/states

WICHE Western Regional Graduate Program (WRGP) Alaska residents can enroll at reduced tuition rates in certain masters and doctoral programs selected by participating institutions in 14 western states. Residents from the member western states may, in turn, enroll at the participating University of Alaska campuses in selected degree programs at WICHE Regional Graduate tuition rates. Students must meet all admissions requirements and deadlines. www.wiche.edu/WRGP

To be considered for the resident WRGP rate, apply directly to the department offering the WRGP program, or contact their graduate studies department.

WICHE Professional Student Exchange Program (PSEP)

The PSEP program allows students to enroll in out-of-state professional programs in 10 healthcare fields and pay reduced tuition. The fields are dentistry, medicine, occupational therapy, optometry, osteopathic medicine, pharmacy, physical therapy, physician assistant, podiatry, and veterinary medicine. www.wiche.edu/PSEP

Apply directly to your home state, and become "certified." This means you're deemed a bona fide resident of your home state, eligible to compete for WICHE support (which is provided by your home state tax dollars). State residency requirements vary across the West. Visit www.wiche.edu/PSEP website for your state office's contact information.

You must send your PSEP certification application to your state office **by October 15** of the year preceding admission.

**"Absorb as much of the surroundings as possible,
moving to a new place is sometimes a life-long memory."**

**"Keep in touch with your family, but make friends with those in school.
Get to know the teachers and administrators. Get involved with school activities.**

Have fun, but make sure you study!"

XVII: Education & Employment Resources

Other services available in Alaska for individuals interested in post-secondary education, training, and employment opportunities are listed below.

Adult Basic Education (ABE)

Alaska Department of Education & Early Development
801 W 10th St., STE 200, Juneau, AK 99801
(907) 465-2800 www.jobs.state.ak.us/abe

ABE includes basic skills, life skills, literacy, English as a second language, GED studies, and testing for adults 16 years and older.

Adult Learning Programs of Alaska GED Program

122 First Ave., STE 201, Fairbanks, AK 99701
(907) 452-6434 (866) 452-6434 www.adultlearning.org

The REAL GED program is focused on providing Alaska Natives better access to GED services. The program is a mixture of one-on-one tutoring, workshops, on-line tutoring and independent study. The program offers services in Fairbanks designed to assist Alaska Natives prepare for successful completion of the GED. All travel (from outside FBNS Borough), fees, and room & board are provided by the grant. To be eligible for the REAL GED Program you must be Alaska Native and live within the TCC/Doyon Region, minimum 16 years old or minimum 18 years old if traveling into Fairbanks.

AHAINA Multicultural Center

University of Alaska Anchorage
3211 Providence Dr., BEB 106, Anchorage, AK 99508
(907) 786-4070 www.uaa.alaska.edu/multicultural/

ayahaina@uaa.alaska.edu

Offers the following Student Services at the University of Alaska Anchorage campus: Academic Success Workshops and Seminars, Academic Support, Essay Writing Workshops, Financial Aid Workshops, Health and Wellness Workshops, Multicultural/Diversity Education Programs, Peer Mentors, Student Advocacy and Intervention, Scholarship and Internship Information, Tuition Waivers, Freshman Foundation Program, and the Sophomore Success Program.

Alaska Career Information System (AKCIS)

Alaska State Department of Labor & Workforce Development
801 W 10th St., STE 200, Juneau, AK 99801
(907) 465-2980, (877) 269-7974
Anchorage (907) 269-6929
www.akcis.org, akcis@alaska.gov

AKCIS is an online service that provides career information software and tools on Alaskan occupations, programs of study and training, Alaska and national post-secondary colleges and vocational training schools, military occupations, as well as job search and apprenticeship information.

Alaska Job Center Network

PO Box 115509, Juneau, AK 99811
(907) 465-2712 www.labor.state.ak.us
Provides job matching services to the public, job openings, job referral services, and vocational assessment and counseling. Provides resources for job seekers in Alaska. Visit website for a list of all Alaska Job Center offices.

Alaska Laborers Training School-Anchorage

13500 Old Seward Highway, Anchorage AK 99515
(907) 345-3853
www.aatca.org, lesl@aatca.org

Provides information about training opportunities available to Alaskans not offered in traditional school settings.

Alaska Small Business Development Center (SBDC)

430 W. 7th Ave., STE 110, Anchorage, AK 99501
(907) 274-7232 (800) 478-7232
www.aksbdc.org, nfo@aksbdc.org

Provides free, confidential technical business assistance and low-cost business training. SBDC has been helping Alaskan businesses begin, prosper, and grow for over twenty years. SBDC is funded in part through a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Alaska Vocational Technical Center (AVTEC)

P.O. Box 889, Seward, AK 99664
(907) 224-3322 (800) 478-5389 www.avtec.alaska.edu

AVTEC is a division of the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development. Established as a vocational and technical training center that offers a variety of training programs available in Seward, Anchorage, and via distance education courses online.

Alaska's People

Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc.
3600 San Jeronimo Dr., 3rd Floor
Anchorage, AK 99508
(907) 793-3300 (877) 985-5900 www.citci.org

Offers services that are open to anyone seeking a training opportunity. Promotes employment and training for Alaska Natives in Alaska. Assists employers with recruitment, screening, and evaluation of candidates for apprenticeship and training programs; refers qualified Native job seekers to employers on a statewide basis free of charge. Also provides GED preparation.

Arc of Anchorage

2211 Arca Dr., Anchorage, AK 99508
(907) 277-6677 www.thearcofanchorage.org
jobs@arcofanchorage.org

The CIRI Foundation (TCF)

3600 San Jeronimo Dr., STE 256, Anchorage, AK 99508
(907) 793-3575 (800) 764-3382
www.thecirifoundation.org, tcf@thecirifoundation.org

TCF publishes the Education Resources Handbook available online. The handbook contains: preparation information to attend a post-secondary education program, financial aid opportunities, "how-to" reference materials, financial aid definitions and other educational

support services at the post-secondary level. TCF also provides scholarships, grants, fellowships and an internship program to eligible beneficiaries of the Cook Inlet Region.

Educational Opportunity Center (EOC)

4500 L St., STE 105, Anchorage, AK 99508
(907) 786-6707 www.uaa.alaska.edu/eoc/

The United States Department of Education offers the EOC. Provides free assistance and information regarding admission to postsecondary institutions, admissions and financial aid information, application assistance and community service referral. There are 139 EOC's located throughout the United States. To find the nearest EOC, contact the nearest postsecondary institution financial aid office.

Harvard University Native American Program

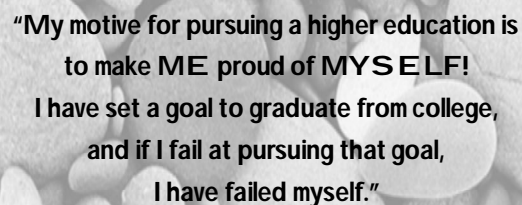
14 Story St., STE 4, Cambridge, MA 02138
(617) 495-4923
www.hunap.harvard.edu, hunap@harvard.edu

The mission of is to bring together Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian students and interested individuals from the Harvard community for the purpose of advancing the well-being of indigenous peoples through self-determination, academic achievement, and community service. HUNAP produces the *OPPORTUNITIES* listing which includes internship, scholarship, fellowship, grant, and career opportunities as well as announcements for conferences workshops and symposia. *OPPORTUNITIES* is available online.

Hispanic Alliance for Career Enhancement (HACE)

100 S. Wacker, STE 700, Chicago, IL 60606
(312) 435-0498
www.haceonline.org/college.htm, info@haceonline.org

HACE works with all stages of the career continuum, from high school to college and on to the professional years, to support the development of a pipeline of Latino talent. Through pre-career education and early access to the corporate workplace, HACE helps prepare young Latinos to proficiently enter the professional workforce.



**"My motive for pursuing a higher education is
to make ME proud of MYSELF!
I have set a goal to graduate from college,
and if I fail at pursuing that goal,
I have failed myself."**

Job Corps Admissions and Placement Agency

800 E Lynn Martin Dr., Palmer, AK 99645
(907) 861-8800 (800) 733-JOBS
alaska.jobcorps.gov, jobcorps.doleta.gov

Funded by the U.S. Department of Education, Job Corps is a free education and vocational training program for eligible youth aged 16 and 24, including single parents with their children at no cost to those accepted. Offers selected job skill development programs, driver's education, and General Equivalency Diplomas (GED).

Upon graduation from Job Corps, students are offered free assistance to enter college or find employment.

San Francisco Foundation

225 Bush St., STE 500, San Francisco, CA 94104
(415) 733-8500 www.sff.org, artinfo@sff.org

Offers support to programs that nurture creativity, support arts education and broadens cultural participation in order to enrich, develop and celebrate communities. Awards vary. Deadlines vary.

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

1201 N. Muldoon Rd., Anchorage, AK 99504
(907) 257-4700 (888) 353-7574
www.alaska.va.gov www.va.gov

Education and training benefits are available to veterans, current members of the Armed Forces, dependents, and to other eligible persons for post-secondary education programs.

XVIII: Education & Employment Websites

Website Search Information

Meta-search Engines Maximize the search for educational and career support. Meta-search engines review multiple web sites at the same time and return the requested information that matches requested search criteria.

- Alta Vista www.altavista.com
- Bing Search www.bing.com
- Dogpile Search www.dogpile.com
- Google Search www.google.com
- Yahoo Search www.yahoo.com

Keywords Searches can include many different words or phrases. Be as specific as you can. Some examples include:

- Alaska Native financial aid
- Alaska Native Indian scholarship grant financial
- Alaska Native Indian scholarship grant financial education
- Alaska Native scholarship grant
- Alaska Native "scholarship or grant" "career field"
- Free database financial aid (year)
- Free scholarship grant database free

Scholarship Search Databases

The College Board's Fund Finder

www.collegeboard.com

Database lists scholarships and other types of financial aid programs. Provides College Board test resources including SAT sample questions.

FastWeb

www.fastweb.com

Free scholarship and college search databases of more than 1.3 million scholarships. Also provides current news on financial aid, college, jobs, internships and student life.

Pinnacle Peak Solutions (Scholarships 101)

www.scholarships101.com

Provides the Scholarships 101 software that contains scholarship information about sources of academic funding, print "request for information" letters and mailing labels. Software is made available to schools by Coca-Cola USA.

Scholarships.com

www.scholarships.com

Free college scholarship search & financial aid information resource.

Employment Website Directory

Employment websites that provide information regarding prospective jobs.

Alaska Court System Jobs

www.state.ak.us/courts/recruit.htm

Alaska Job Center Network

www.jobs.state.ak.us

Alaska Dept. of Vocational Rehabilitation

www.labor.state.ak.us/dvr/home.htm

Alaska Job Corps

[//alaska.jobcorps.gov](http://alaska.jobcorps.gov)

Alaska Native Jobs & Talent Bank
www.alaskanativejobs.com

Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium
www.anthctoday.org

Alaska's People
www.citci.org

Alumni-Network
www.alumni-network.com

Anchorage Municipality Jobs
www.muni.org/

Apprenticeship Opportunities in Alaska
www.jobs.state.ak.us/apprentice/index.html

Career Builder
www.careerbuilder.com

CIRI Job Opportunities
www.ciri.com

Federal Job Search
www.usajobs.opm.gov

Monster.com
www.monster.com

XIX: Tribal Colleges & Universities

Alaska

Iilisagvik College
100 Stevenson St., P.O. Box 749, Barrow, AK, 99723
(907) 852-3333 (800) 478-7337
www.ilisagvik.cc

Arizona

Diné College, Main Campus
One Circle Dr. Route. 12, Tsalle, AZ 86556
(928) 724-6600 (877) 988-DINE
www.dinecollege.edu, info@dinecollege.edu

Tohono O'odham Community College
Highway 86, Milepost 115.5
P.O. Box 3129, North Sells AZ 85634
Sells (520) 383-8401 Tucson (520) 623 6175
www.tocc.cc.az.us, info@tocc.cc.az.us

Kansas

Haskell Indian Nations University
155 Indian Ave., Lawrence, KS 66046
(785) 749-8404
www.haskell.edu, admissions@haskell.edu

Michigan

Bay Mills Community College
12214 W Lakeshore Dr., Brimley, MI 49715
(906) 248-3354 (800) 844-BMCC
www.bmcc.org

Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College
111 Beartown Rd., Baraga, MI 49908
(906) 353-4640 www.kbocc.org, info@kbocc.org

Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College
2274 Enterprise Dr., Mount Pleasant, MI 48858
(989) 775-4123 www.sagchip.edu/

White Earth Tribal and Community College
124 S 1st St., Mahanomen, MN 56557
(218) 935-0417 www.wetcc.org, hristau@wetcc.org

Minnesota

Fond Du Lac Tribal and Community College
2101 14th St., Cloquet, MN 55720
(218) 879-0800 (800) 657-3712 www.fdlccc.edu

Leech Lake Tribal College
6945 Littlewolf Rd., PO Box 180, Cass Lake, MN 56633
(218) 335-4200 (800) 627-3529
www.lltc.org, webmaster@lltc.org

Montana

Blackfeet Community College
504 SE Boundary St., P.O. Box 819, Browning, MT 59417
(406) 338-5421 (800) 549-7457 www.bfcc.org

Chief Dull Knife College
P.O. Box 98, Lame Deer, MT 59043
(406) 477-6215 www.cdkc.edu

Aaniih Nakoda College
P.O. Box 159, Harlem, MT 59526
(406) 353-2607 www.fbcc.edu

Fort Peck Community College
605 Indian Ave., PO Box 398, Poplar, MT 59255
(406) 768-6300 www.fpcc.edu, info@fpcc.edu

Little Big Horn College
8645 South Weaver Dr.
PO Box 370, Crow Agency, MT 59022
(406) 638-3100 www.lbhc.cc.mt.us

Salish Kootenai College
58138 Hwy 93, P.O. Box 70, Pablo, MT 59855
(406) 275-4800 www.skc.edu

Stone Child College
8294 Upper Box Elder Rd., Box Elder, MT 59521
(406) 395-4875 www.stonechild.edu

Nebraska

Little Priest Tribal College
601 E. College Dr., P.O. Box 270, Winnebago, NE 68071
(402) 878-2380 www.littlepriest.edu

Nebraska Indian Community College
1111 HWY 75, PO Box 428, Macy, NE 68039
(402) 837-5078 (888) 843-6422
www.thenicc.edu, admissions@thenicc.edu

New Mexico

Navajo Technical College
P.O. Box 849, Crownpoint, NM 87313
(505) 786-4100 www.navajotech.edu

Diné College, Shiprock Campus
1228 Yucca St., PO Box 580, Shiprock, NM 87420
(505) 368-3500 (877) 988-DINE
www.dinecollege.edu, info@dinecollege.edu

Institute of American Indian Arts
83 A Van Nu Po Rd., Santa Fe, NM 87508
(505) 424-2300 (800) 804-6422
www.iaia.edu

Southwest Indian Polytechnic Institute
9169 Coors Blvd., NW,
Box 10146, Albuquerque, NM 87120
(505) 346-2346 (800) 586-7474
www.sipi.edu, recruitment@spi.bia.edu

North Dakota

Cankdeska Cikana Community College
214 1st Ave., P.O. Box 269, Fort Totten, ND 58335
(701) 766-4415 (888) 783-1463
www.littlehoop.edu, info@littlehoop.edu

Fort Berthold Community College
220 8th Ave. N, P.O. Box 490, New Town, ND 58763
(701) 627-4738 www.fortbertholdcc.edu

Sitting Bull College
9299 Hwy 24, Fort Yates, ND 58538
(701) 854-8000 www.sittingbull.edu, info@sbc.edu

Turtle Mountain Community College
10145 BIA RD#7, P.O. Box 340, Belcourt, ND 58316
(701) 477-7862 www.turtle-mountain.cc.nd.us

United Tribes Technical College
3315 University Dr., Bismarck, ND 58504
(701) 255-3285 (888) 643-8882 www.uttcc.edu

Oklahoma

Comanche Nation College
1608 SE 9th St., Lawton OK 73501
(580) 591-0203 www.cnc.cc.ok.us

South Dakota

Oglala Lakota College
3 Mile Creek Rd., P.O. Box 490, Kyle, SD 57752
(605) 455-6000 www.olg.edu

Si Tanka College
P.O. Box 220, Eagle Butte, SD 57625
(605) 964-6044 sitanka@sat.net

Sinte Gleska University
101 Antelope Lake Circle
P.O. Box 105, Mission, SD 57555
(605) 856-8100, (877) 746-8333
www.sintegleska.edu/

Sisseton-Wahpeton Community College
BIA Rd. 700, Agency Village, SD
Box 689, Sisseton, SD 57262
(605) 698-3966 www.swc.tc

Washington

Northwest Indian College
2522 Kwina Rd., Bellingham, WA 98226
(360) 676-2772 (866) 676-2772
www.nwic.edu, admissions@nwic.edu

Wisconsin

College of Menominee Nation
N 172 Highway 47/55
P.O. Box 1179, Keshena, WI 54135
(715) 799-5600, (800) 567-2344
www.menominee.edu

Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College
13466 W Trepania Rd., Hayward, WI 54843
(715) 634-4790 (888) 526-6221 www.lco.edu



XX: Study Assistance

Here are some resources to assist you on your educational journey, from etiquette on working with professors, to college exams, to online education, and more.

How to Study

Think of school as a full-time job (i.e. 8 am to 5 pm). Where feasible, dedicate these hours solely to school work. Schedule at least two hours of study for every hour in class. If you follow this rule but still struggle, get a tutor. For optimal retention, review and edit lecture notes after class as soon as possible.

- **A list of different types of tests to study for & studying tips:** <http://www.studyguidezone.com/>
- **A wide variety of studying tips for many different subjects:** <http://www.how-to-study.com/>
- **Academic Skills Center:** <http://www.dartmouth.edu/~acskills/success/study.html>
- **College Board - Tips on studying:** <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/plan/college-success/961.html>
- **Tips & techniques before, during, & after Exams:** <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/plan/college-success/962.html>
- **Education Portal - Studying 101:** Guide to studying in college: http://education-portal.com/articles/Studying_101:_Guide_to_Studying_in_College.html
- **How to Set Up a Home Office for Online Learning:** <http://www.elearners.com/guide/success-in-an-online-program/getting-started-as-an-elearner/how-to-set-up-a-home-office-for-online-learning/?tsource=smnl2&aid=20111003>
- **Identifying learning styles can help students succeed in college:** <http://www.suite101.com/content/identifying-learning-style-can-help-students-succeed-in-college-a263198>
- **Learn with howtostudy.com:** <http://www.howtostudy.com/>
- **The difference between surface & deep reading:** <http://www.suite101.com/content/the-difference-between-surface-and-deep-reading-a-student-guide-a266570>
- **Different formats for taking good notes in class:** <http://www.suite101.com/content/different-formats-for-taking-good-notes-in-college-a265571>

Testing Out of Classes/College

A good way to avoid unnecessary tuition costs for subjects you are already familiar with is to find out what classes your school will allow you to test out of and still receive credit for. Contact an advisor at your school to learn more. Some colleges will only allow you to do this a specific number of times, so make sure you understand all of their policies and procedures.

Professors

As college professors have such a large effect on your future and your educational experience, it is important to handle them with respect and dignity.

- If you are struggling in a class, ask questions early in the semester. Don't put it off until finals.
- Visit them during office hours. If you have an appointment, view it as a priority.
- Refer to your professor as "Professor" or "Doctor" unless otherwise asked.
- Read the syllabus before asking your professor a question.

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