Education Resources Handbook

Financial Aid Tips • Career Information • Scholarship & Grant Information • Internships

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Dear Reader:

The CIRI Foundation is a private foundation, which was 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 career and education 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 preparation 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.

In our 26th 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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# 2008-2009 Education Resources Handbook

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I: Planning for Success

Planning to attend college or take selected courses of study is not to be taken lightly. There are many factors to consider and choices to be made. When planning your post-secondary studies, think of it as investing in a prospective business or income-producing center, namely “You.” As with any successful business venture, it is important to plan carefully and thoroughly and it takes time. You should ask several questions as you make your educational plans, and this handbook is designed to help you find the answers:

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

II: Is It Worth It?

You may ask, “Is it worth attending college or taking post-secondary courses of study?” In response, consider the following points:

- A person with a 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 35% to 44% 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 develops a particular skill or talent.
- The ability to think critically and analytically is improved.
- An expanded understanding of the world and its people enhances a person’s character.
- A greater sense of accomplishment and enhanced self-esteem contributes to personal self-fulfillment.

The United States Department of Labor has additional facts and figures, for more information check out their Occupational Outlook Handbook (OOH), 2008-09 Edition.

For hundred of different types of jobs such as teacher, lawyer, and nurse the Occupational Outlook Handbook tells you the following: the training and education needed, earning, expected job prospects, what workers do on the job and working conditions. In addition, the Handbook gives you 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.
III: Which School is for Me?

There are several factors to consider when choosing the right school to attend. Choosing the “right” school for you may be your most important decision in your planning process. National Center for Educational Statistics is a great tool for locating and comparing schools and has various statistics for students to utilize in determining which school to go to, and the steps one should consider prior to attending college. You can build a list of schools with side by side comparisons, tips on preparing for you education, and how to find out what you need to do to prepare for education beyond high school.


Types of Post-Secondary Institutions

Colleges and post-secondary education institutions can be divided into two types: public and private. Sometimes an institution is a combination of both public and private.

Public Institutions. Public schools and colleges are funded primarily by state and/or local governments. They offer a wide range of programs and are usually less expensive than private institutions. There are also 32 federally recognized Tribal Colleges and Universities in the United States. Located mainly in the Midwest and Southwest, Tribal Colleges and Universities service approximately 30,000 full- and part-time students. They offer two-year associate degrees in over 200 disciplines with some providing a bachelor’s and master’s degree. They also offer 200 vocational certificate programs. There are also nearly 32 tribal colleges in the United States, funded primarily by federal dollars.

Private Institutions. These institutions are privately funded by organizations, individual bequests, and student fees. Tuition is generally higher at a private school or college than at a public institution. Post-secondary education institutions may also be classified in other ways.

Public Community College. Public community colleges are usually two-year colleges, sometimes known as junior colleges. Some offer “terminal” programs that train for special skills such as dental technology, office occupations, computer technology, and practical nursing or diesel mechanics. They may also offer “transfer” programs for those who want to go on to a four-year degree college or university.

Private Junior Colleges. These colleges are funded by private contributions and tuition fees. They do not admit everyone who applies. Their programs are usually two-year “transfer” type programs.

Proprietary Schools. Proprietary schools are privately owned and offer a limited selection of certificate and sometimes two-year associate degree programs.

Vocational Training Institutions. Privately owned training institutions that offer post-secondary training at varying levels. May offer certificates or degrees. Credits may or may not be transferable.

State Colleges 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. All usually, offer two-year, four-year and graduate degree programs. Consult the school’s catalogue for more details. These schools are funded by the state, student fees, and donors.

Sources of College Information

To learn more about colleges, consult the following sources of information:
1. People who have been to college, especially those who attended schools of interest to you
2. College Directories (at the library and on the World Wide Web)
3. College Fairs
4. College Information Nights, sponsored by high schools
5. Request information from specific colleges
6. Financial aid seminar/s offered by educational organizations such as The CIRI Foundation and post-secondary institutions
Selection Criteria

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

- Is the institution accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education?
- If you plan to attend school in Alaska (or any other state or province), is it authorized to operate? The authorizing agency in Alaska is the Alaska Commission on Post-secondary Education.
- 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?
- What is the total cost of tuition, supplies, other required fees, and books?
- Are there campus housing and meal programs? What do they cost?
- How do the program, housing, and meal costs compare to your potential earnings and/or financial aid?
- 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 size of the school (and class size) suitable to your preferences?
- 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 location of the school satisfactory?
- Do you feel comfortable at the school in terms of atmosphere, student-teacher interaction, etc.?
- What is the school’s dropout rate?
- What measures are taken to ensure the safety of the students?
- What is the school’s atmosphere regarding a diverse student body?

IV: What Do I Need to Do and When?

For high school seniors or prospective students who are already out of high school, the following steps will give you an idea of the time required to put together your plans for attending college.

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

Note: Keep an eye out for college scholarship programs that are offered based on participation in junior high and high school programs such as the following:

GEAR UP Alaska scholarship
707 A Street, Suite 206, Anchorage, AK 99501; 907-269-7980; www.eed.state.ak.us/gearup/scholarship.html
Provides up to $7,000 each year for up to four years of undergraduate study (up to $3,500 each year for half-time study). The federal government funds the scholarships. They have to be paid back. In Alaska, GEAR UP scholarships are available to students who have participated in GEAR UP Programs in 6th grade through 8th grade and have met the academic milestones established by their district. Contact ACPE’s GEAR UP Scholarship Coordinator at (907) 465-6741. 6776 ACPE administers the GEAR UP ALASKA Scholarship Program on behalf of the Alaska Department of Education & Early Development.

Alaska Native Medical Center Auxiliary Accepting Scholarship Applications
The Alaska Native Medical Center Auxiliary will award scholarships of up to $1,000 each to selected Alaska Native students graduating from high school in 2008. To be considered, students must be an Alaska Native or Native American eligible for services at the Alaska Native Medical Center, and reside in the Anchorage, Palmer and Wasilla area. Applicants need to also provide a scholarship folder with personal history; official transcripts; summary of awards, activities and achievements; a statement of educational and career goals; and evidence of acceptance to a four-year college or accredited vocational school. Applicants will be judged on leadership abilities, academic potential and achievement, financial need, and participation in Native culture groups and activities. They do not have a website and the deadline is Monday April 7, 2008. Interviews will be completed by April 30, 2008 and winners will be the guests of the Auxiliary at the Annual Scholarship Awards Brunch. For an official application, contact your local high school counselor or it may be obtained from the ANMC craft shop.

Discover Scholarship Program
www.discoverfinancial.com/community/scholarship.shtml
Eligibility: Any current high school junior who has at least a 2.75 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale for 9th and 10th grades
and demonstrates accomplishments in community service and leadership and has faced a significant roadblock or challenge. Deadline: January 31; Award: $30,000

The Junior Statesman Foundation (Summer School)
400 South El Camino, Ste. 300, San Mateo, Calif. 94402, (800) 334-5353, Fax (650) 347-7200
www.jsa.org/application-process/application-process.html, Jsa@jsa.org

Eligibility: High school student who will not be graduating before summer school. Decision is based on academic achievement, leadership ability, and interest in politics or government. Students 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. Award: Contact for details; Deadline: February - May 16

10th Grade to 12th Grade: What to Do and When

10th Grade
Step 1. Oct.-Dec. – Attend college fairs, open houses, and programs about college admissions. Get a “feel” for the different colleges. Take college tours if possible.
Step 2. Jan.-Mar. – Select junior year courses. Consider level of difficulty to “position” you for college classes.
Step 3. Mar.-June – Talk to parents and school counselors about the financial aid required for your college experience. Consider taking an SAT II Subject Test.
Step 4. Summer – Consider getting a job, doing volunteer work, or attending summer school. Consider taking a course to prepare for the PSAT.

11th Grade
Step 5. Sept.-Nov. – Clubs and activities – leadership experience. Make sure you have a Social Security Number. Take the PSAT/NMSQT (may qualify you for National Merit Scholarship awards).
Step 6. Dec.-Jan. – Identify the criteria important for you in selecting which school to attend. Review your grade transcripts with the high school counselor to get an idea how selective your college choices may be. Gather specific information (catalogues) about colleges of interest to you and the availability of financial aid. Select your senior year courses.
Step 7. Feb.-April – Register for the spring SAT I or ACT. Make campus visits and interviews with faculty, admissions staff, and students.
Step 8. May-June – Write for all college application forms. Take the AP tests in May and SAT II Subject Tests. If you are interested, request ROTC program or U.S. military academy applications.
Step 9. Summer – Get a job, do volunteer work programs or attending summer school. Make more college visits. Register for the October/November SAT I or ACT if you plan to take either test again.

12th Grade
September
Step 10. Enroll in senior classes.
Step 11. Research more colleges and submit applications.
Step 12. Get test schedule for SAT I, SAT II and ACT. Note deadlines and dates.
Step 13. Prepare personal essay, resume, and request teacher recommendations for your personal portfolio.
Step 14. Narrow college’s lists and discuss with parents and school guidance advisor.
Step 15. Register for tests (SAT, ACT).

November
Step 16. Complete and submit early decision/early action applications. Most deadlines are November 1. (Keep copies of your applications.)
Step 17. Take SAT or ACT tests.
Step 18. Research financial aid for schooling for which you may be eligible and qualified.

December
Step 19. Complete and submit college applications for regular deadlines.
Step 20. Get major financial aid application forms.
Step 21. Submit scholarship application form/s.
### 10th Grade to 12th Grade: What to Do and When continued

**January**  
Step 22. Complete and send financial aid forms such as the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). See website www.fafsa.edu.gov  
Step 23. Complete state aid application and send (allow 2-3 months for this process for State of Alaska student loans).  
Step 24. Contact high school guidance office to identify any special scholarships/grants for which you may be eligible and qualified. (Also, contact college or other post-secondary education institutions to identify any special scholarships and/or grants for which you may be eligible and qualified.)

**February**  
Step 25. Continue to study hard.

**March/April**  
Step 26. Receive acceptance/rejection letters from schools to which you have applied.  
Step 27. Discuss options with guidance counselor and parents.

**May**  
Step 28. Make decision on which school to attend.  
Step 29. Submit scholarship application to The CIRI Foundation and/or other sources of financial aid funding if you have not yet done so.

**June/July/August**  
Step 30. Make preparations to attend college.  

**August/September**  
Step 32. Begin school.

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**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.

### 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 – paper pens, etc.
2. Indirect Education Costs - Room rent, meals, personal expenses, transportation
3. Special Costs - Child care and ongoing medical expenses

### Types of Financial Aid for Schooling

Financial aid is defined as scholarships, grants, loans and work-study which provide money beyond what the family is able to contribute for a student to attend college or obtain technical skills training. There are six types of financial aid for which you may be eligible to apply:

1. **Grants**. Grants are outright “gifts” of money. They do not have to be paid back. They may or may not be based on financial need.
2. **Scholarships**. Scholarships are grants of money to students based upon the particular eligibility requirements of the scholarship program. Scholarship programs may be based primarily upon academic achievement or financial need or both.
3. **Tuition Waivers**. The tuition requirement is “forgiven” by the institution; that is, the student does not have to pay any or only a portion of the tuition cost.
4. **Work-Study**. Work-study gives the student the opportunity to work and earn money for schooling. They are available through most colleges.
5. **Special Discounts**. The school may offer special discounts based on certain criteria that are determined by the school.
6. **Loans**. Loans are 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.
### Your Financial Plan For School

When you are calculating the cost for you to attend college, you need to know the:

1. **Cost of Attending.** This includes tuition, required fees, books, supplies, campus housing, and campus meals (if you have to live away from home to attend school).
2. **Expected Family Contribution.** These are funds you have to pay for the cost of attending the school including:
   a. Student’s personal contribution
   b. Parents’ contribution
3. **Financial Need.** Financial need is the difference between the Cost of Attending School and the Expected Family Contribution.
4. **Compute your financial “need.”**
5. **Identify funding resource opportunities to offset your financial “need.”**
6. Obtain and complete applications for student federal financial aid, scholarships, and grants. If required, consider application for work-study, and finally, ONLY IF ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY, consider submission of an application for a student loan from the federal and/or state student loan programs or private lenders such as banks, credit unions, or savings and loan associations.
7. Keep a copy of all of your applications for your files and send the completed application for processing by the funding agency or organization.
8. Periodically contact the funding source/s about the status of your application/s.
9. Report the outcome of your financial aid funding sources to the college or school through the student financial aid office in order to keep your education expense account current. Keep track of all the funding assistance you receive.
10. Consider summer or vacation-time employment at a local store, company, or other temporary work to build up personal earnings/savings for the next term or semester of schooling.
11. 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/individuals/article/0,,id=121452,00.html](http://www.irs.gov/individuals/article/0,,id=121452,00.html) for more information.
12. Investigate education tax credits for which you may be qualified on your annual IRS income tax form, a result of changes in the tax laws in 1997.

### Formula for Financial Need

Stated as a formula, Financial “Need” is calculated as follows:

\[
\text{Cost of Attendance} - \text{Expected Family Contribution} = \text{Financial “Need”}
\]

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. You may want to follow it in order to calculate your education’s cost of attendance, expected family contribution and financial need.

### Education Budget Forecast (sample)

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<th>Expenses</th>
<th>Sources of Funds</th>
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<td><strong>Resources for schooling</strong></td>
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<td>Tuition</td>
<td>Personal/family contribution to education $___________</td>
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<td>Tuition waiver $___________</td>
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<td>Books and supplies</td>
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<td><strong>Room and meal plan</strong></td>
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<td>On-campus housing</td>
<td>Veteran’s administration aid $___________</td>
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<td>State/Federal social security $___________</td>
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<td>Personal Expenses</td>
<td>Other (specify): $___________</td>
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<td><strong>AMOUNT NEEDED</strong></td>
<td>(total sources-total expenses) $___________</td>
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Financial Need

Below is a suggested procedure to aid you in preparing your 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.

VI: Where Do I Find Out About Funding?

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

1. High school student guidance or counseling centers.
2. Financial aid office of the school or college where you are interested in attending.
3. 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.
4. Information on grants and loans from a State higher education agency (e.g. Alaska Commission on Post-secondary Education).
5. State Department of Education.
6. The AmeriCorps program provides full-time educational awards in return for work in community service. Corporation for National & Community Svc. 1201 New York Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20525, PH (202) 606-5000, TTY (202) 606-3472, E-mail: questions@americorps.org www.americorps.org
7. National Educational Opportunity Centers funded by the U.S. Department of Education: in Alaska, contact the Anchorage EOC, 500 L St., Ste. 501, Anchorage, AK 99501, Telephone: (907) 274-5522; 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
8. Public Library, look in the reference section on college financial aid.
9. Companies and labor unions that have scholarship programs for their employees and family members, or other students with financial need.
10. Native organizations and foundations such as The CIRI Foundation, Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc., and tribal governments.
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. Are you a healthcare professional? As an example, you will find The Tylenol Scholarship website under News and Offers. www.tylenol.com/page.jhtml?id=tylenol/news/subptyschol.inc

VII: The CIRI Foundation Programs

The CIRI Foundation, 3600 San Jeronimo Drive, Suite 256, Anchorage, Alaska 99508-2870, (907) 793-3575, Toll Free (800) 764-3382, Fax (907) 793-3585, tcf@thecirifoundation.org, www.thecirifoundation.org

Mission – 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.

Eligibility - Eligibility for scholarships, grants and fellowships administered by The CIRI Foundation are as follows:

The CIRI Foundation Scholarship, Grant, and Fellowship Programs: Alaska Natives who originally enrolled to Cook Inlet Region, Inc. (CIRI) as provided in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971 (ANCSA) and their direct lineal descendants who are their natural or legally adopted children, grandchildren, etc.

Village Scholarship and Education Grant Programs (The CIRI Foundation administers non-BIA funds for the following):

- Kenai Natives Association (KNA Scholarship and Grant Program only); 907-283-4851
- Ninilchik Native Association, Inc. (NNAI Scholarship and Grant Program only); (907) 567-3866, www.nnai.net
- Salamatof Native Association (SNAI Scholarship & Grant Program only), including spouses; (907) 283-3745, www.salamatof.net
- Tyonek Native Corporation (TNC Scholarship and Grant Program only) and members of The Native Village of Tyonek (NVT); TNC: (907) 272-0707, 1-877-862-667 (toll free), www.tyonek.com; NVT: (907) 583-2201
- Eklutna, Inc. (Eklutna, Inc. Scholarship and Grant Program only); (907) 696-2828, www.eklutnainc.com
VIII: Alaska Native Scholarship Programs

There are several student financial aid programs available throughout the state of Alaska. These programs may or may not have Alaska residency requirements. Eligibility may be dependent upon the student’s tribal membership or relationship as a Native enrollee or enrollee/descendant of a regional or village corporation formed as a result of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971, or as a member of a tribal council. 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 Corporations

Ahtna Region, The Ahtna Heritage Foundation
P.O. Box 213, Glennallen, AK 99588
(907) 822-5778, Fax (907) 822-5338
www.ahtna-inc.com/heritage_foundations.html
ahtnahf@alaska.net

Aleut Region, The Aleut Foundation
840 K Street, Suite 102, Anchorage, AK 99501 99503-6650
(907) 646-1929, Fax (907) 646-1949
Toll Free 1-800-232-4882
www.thealeutfoundation.org, taf@thealeutfoundation.org

Arctic Slope Region, Arctic Education Foundation
P.O. Box 129, Barrow, AK 99723-0129
(907) 852-8633, Fax (907) 852-2774
Toll Free 1-(800)-770-2772
www.arcticed.com, msage@asrc.com

Bering Straits Region, Bering Straits Foundation
P.O. Box 1008, Nome, AK 99762-1008
(907) 443-5252, Fax (907) 443-2985
Toll Free 1-(800) 478-5079
www.beringstraits.com

Bristol Bay Region, BBNC Education Foundation
111 West 16th Avenue, Ste. 400, Anchorage, AK 99501-6299
(907) 278-3602, Fax (907) 276-3925
Toll Free 1-(800) 426-3602
www.bbnc.net/education

Calista Region, Calista Scholarship Fund
301 Calista Ct., Ste. A, Anchorage, AK 99518-3028
(907) 279-5516, Fax (907) 272-5060
Toll Free 1-(800) 277-5516,
www.calistacorp.com, rkairaiuak@calistacorp.com

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561 East 36th Ave., Anchorage, AK 99503
(907) 563-8866, Fax (907)563-8402,
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One Doyon Pl., Ste. 300, Fairbanks, AK 99701
(907) 459-2050, Fax (907) 459-2065
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Toll Free (888) 562-9093
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P.O. Box 509, Kotzebue, AK 99752
(907) 442-1607, Fax (907) 442-2289
Toll Free (866) 442-1600
www.aqqaluktrust.com; erica.nelson@nana.com

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One Sealaska Plaza, Ste. 301, Juneau, AK 99801-1276 Tel
(907)463-4844, Fax (907) 586-9293,
Toll Free (888) 311-4992 Toll Free number is for scholarship questions only
Email:scholarship@sealaska.com, www.sealaskaheritage.org

13th Region, The 13th Regional Heritage Foundation
1156 Industry Dr., Seattle, WA 98188
(206) 575-6229 ext 104, Fax (206) 575-6283,
www.the13thregion.com/scholarships
joann@the13thregion.com
Alaska Native Scholarships

Alaska Native Brotherhood/Sisterhood Arthur Demmert Sr. Scholarship
175 S. Franklin St., Suite 406 Juneau, Alaska 99801
(907) 523-9839
www.anbgrandcamp.org/scholarships.htm
scholarships@alaska.net

The Alaska Native Brotherhood Grand Camp’s Arthur Demmert, Sr., Scholarship Program awards scholarships annually to students. The funds derive from contributions at Convention, donations from local camps and earnings from Grand Camp gaming. The amount of funds available for awards varies each year. The average award is $300 per term.

Although the Scholarship Committee accepts applications throughout the year, the funding cycle begins September 1st of each year. Second Semester and Summer School funds are awarded only if funds are remaining after the fall awards have been made. Mail your complete scholarship application packet to ANB Grand Camp Scholarship Program, PO Box 32457, Juneau, AK 99803-2457.

Alaska Native Science and Engineering Program
University of Alaska Anchorage, (907) 786-1860
ansep.uaa.alaska.edu, herb@uaa.alaska.edu

History: ANSEP began at the University of Alaska Anchorage in 1995 with only one Alaska Native Student studying science and engineering at the University and today we have over 120 students at University of Alaska Anchorage and over 70 at University of Alaska Fairbanks! We are changing the face of engineering and science! ANSEP Offers students interested in Science/Technology/Engineering/Mathematics a pre-college program, summer bridge program and university retention program which helps students with scholarships and other opportunities to fund your education!

ANTHC Scholarship Program
4000 Ambassador Drive, CEDT, Anchorage, AK 99508
(907) 729-1348
www.anthc.org/jt/int/; khepworth@anthc.org

If you would like us to mail an application mailed to you or if you would like to be added to our application mailing list, please contact us at (907) 729-1348 or toll free at 1-800-684-8361. If you would like an electronic version of the ANTHC $5,000 Scholarship Program, please contact Krista Hepworth at khepworth@anthc.org.

Check website for deadline. The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) Education and Development department awards five (5) scholarships of five-thousand (5,000) dollars per academic year in health-care related fields to full-time undergraduate students and five (5) scholarships of five-thousand (5,000) dollars per academic year in healthcare-related fields to full-time graduate students who are Alaska Native or American Indian permanent Alaska residents. ANTHC grants these scholarships as an integral part of its long-term strategy of providing the highest quality health care services to all Alaska Natives and American Indians. ANTHC graduate scholarships provide supplemental funds for graduate education for students with the greatest demonstrated need.

Association of American Indian Physicians (AAIP)
The Association of American Indian Physicians (AAIP) announces scholarships available for medical and pre-med students to attend the 16th Annual Cross Cultural Medicine (CCM) Workshop. The CCM workshop will be held on April 24 – 27, 2008 in Santa Fe, New Mexico at the Ho Santa Fe. The purpose of the workshop is to provide physicians, medical students, faculty, minority program staff, counselors, and other health care professionals with a greater understanding of Western and Traditional Medicine. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Lucinda Myers at (405) 946-7072 or email lmyers@aaip.org.

Cap Lathrop Broadcast/Telecommunications Scholarship
c/o The CIRI Foundation
3600 San Jeronimo Drive, Ste. 256, Anchorage, Alaska 99508
(907) 793-3575, Fax (907) 793-3585
Toll Free (800) 764-3382
www.thecirifoundation.org, tcf@thecirifoundation.org

The annual Cap Lathrop Broadcast and Telecommunications Scholarship Program is for eligible Alaska Natives who originally enrolled to a regional or village corporation as provided in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971 (ANCSA) and their direct lineal descendants. Preference is given to original enrollees and direct lineal descendants of Cook Inlet Region, Inc. (CIRI). An applicant must be a declared major in broadcast, telecommunications, business, engineering, journalism, or other mass-related degree programs to be considered. Subject to available funding.

CITC/Alyeska Match Scholarship
3600 San Jeronimo Drive, Ste. 286, Anchorage, AK, 99508
(907) 793-3578; (907) 793-3589 fax
Toll Free (877) 985-5900
www.citci.com, scholarships@citci.com

Cook Inlet Tribal Council’s Alyeska Match Scholarship program offers supplementary matching financial aid to eligible Alaska Natives that are receiving other funds to attend college or vocational training in fields specified by Alyeska (please visit www.citci.com for more information). Awards are administered on a first-come, first-completed basis. Deadlines: June 30th for Fall funding / December 1st for Spring.

CITC Tribal Training Grant
3600 San Jeronimo Drive, Ste. 286, Anchorage, AK, 99508
(907) 793-3578; (907) 793-3589 fax
Toll Free (877) 985-5900
www.citci.com/index.aspx?pageID=41, scholarships@citci.com

Alaska Natives, American Indians residing within the Cook Inlet Region may apply for the Cook Inlet Tribal Council Tribal Training Grant. This program offers supplemental funding to eligible students pursuing short-term certification or vocational training for job enhancement and/or employability at an accredited training facility.
Howard Rock Foundation Scholarship Program

c/o The CIRI Foundation
3600 San Jeronimo Drive, Ste. 256, Anchorage, Alaska 99508
(907) 793-3575, Fax (907) 793-3585
Toll Free (800) 764-3382

The CIRI Foundation administers funds for Alaska Village Initiatives, Inc. The annual scholarships are available to Alaska Native undergraduate and graduate students. Applicants must be an Alaska Native original enrollee of an ANCSA regional and/or village corporation, or their 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. Preference given to college Junior and Senior status applicants.

Subject to available funding.

Maniilaq Association James “Qigñak” Wells Endowment Scholarship
P.O. Box 256, Kotzebue, AK 99752
(907)442-7652, Fax (907) 442-7765
Toll Free (800) 478-3312
www.maniiqal.org/scholarship.htm, jdjohnson@maniiqal.org

The James “Qigñak” Wells Endowment Scholarship Program will provide financial assistance to students registered in accredited degree programs related to Maniilaq operations such as: Health Professions; Information Services; Human Resources; Accounting/Finance; Administration/Leadership; Planning and Development; Engineering; Social Services (Social Work, Counseling, etc.); Tribal Government; Education; Law; etc. Applications will be accepted from students who are members of a Federally Recognized Tribe in the following priority: 1) Enrolled members of tribes within the Northwest Arctic Borough; 2) Enrolled members of other Alaska Native Tribes; and 3) Enrolled members of a Federally recognized American Indian Tribe. Preference is given to Graduate Students, as well as Junior and Senior Level college students; however, all students are encouraged to apply.

Up to five students will receive funding during the Academic Year 2008-2009 and applications are available now for the June 30, 2009 deadline.

Recruitment and Retention of Alaska Natives into Nursing (RRANN) UAA Scholarship
UAA Office of Student and Financial Aid (907) 786-1586

The purpose of the RRANN Program Scholarship is to 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. www.nursing.uaa.alaska.edu/rrann/

The Kuskokwim Corporation Scholarships
PO Box 227, Aniak, AK 99557
(907) 675-4275, Fax (907) 675-4276
www.kuskoskim.com, dg@kuskokwim.com

Educational assistance is provided for Native people and their descendants from the Kuskokwim Corporation (TKC) region. Scholarships are available for students enrolled in college degree programs for general studies, health and business. Funding for vocational/technical training is also available. Deadlines vary

The SNA Foundation, Seldovia Native Association
PO Drawer L, Seldovia, Alaska 99663-0250
(907) 234-7625, Fax (907) 234-7637
Toll free: 1-800-478-7898
www.sna.org/foundation

It provides 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, which may be approved by the Board of Directors.

Truman D. Picard Scholarship Program,
Intertribal Timber Council
1112 NE 21st Ave. Ste. 4, Portland, OR 97232
(503) 282-4296, Fax (503-282-1274)
www.itcnet.org, itc1@eport.com

Award amounts: $2,000 for college students (number of awards varies per year), $1,500 for graduating senior high school students Deadline: March 31, 2008, 5:00 p.m. PST.

For Native American/Alaskan Native students pursuing higher education in Natural Resources.
Other Scholarship Programs

AAJA National Awards
Asian-American Journalist Association, 1765 Sutter St. Ste. 1000, San Francisco, CA 94115
(415) 346-2050
www.aaaja.org/programs/for_students/scholarships/#natscholar

Eligibility: Must be an Asian American Journalist to apply or a journalist covering Asian-American issues.
Award: $2,000; Deadline: March 28

ADA Foundation
American Dental Association, 211 East Chicago Ave. Chicago, IL 60611-2678
(312) 440-2500
www.ada.org/ada/adaf/grants/scholarships.asp

The ADA Foundation has a scholarship program for students pursuing careers in dentistry, dental hygiene, dental assisting and dental laboratory technology. The number of ADA Foundation scholarships awarded is dependent upon available funds. Deadline: October 16.

Aircraft Electronics Association
4217 S. Hocker; Independence, MO 64055; (816) 373-6565; Fax (816) 478-3100
www.aea.net/EducationalFoundation, info@aea.net

Founded in 1990. The Aircraft Electronics Association Educational Foundation’s original charter was “to enhance, promote, and secure the future of aviation and the Aircraft Electronics Association by furthering the education of students, technicians, and members of the AEA.” The Foundation focuses on these objectives: Scholarship Program Support of Aviation Education Institutions, Careers in Avionics.

AISES Scholarships
American Indian Science & Engineering Society
P.O. Box 9828, Albuquerque, NM 87119
(505) 765-1052
www.aises.org, info@aises.org

AISES offers 4 scholarships for students studying science and engineering fields.

The Alaska Community Foundation
301 W. Northern Lights Blvd, Ste. 408 Anchorage, AK 99503
(907) 334-6700, Fax: 907-334-5780
www.alaskacf.org, mhastings@alaskacf.org

• Alaska Youth Development Fund: Robert C. “Beau” Bassett created this fund to honor the philanthropic legacy of his parents Charles H. and Betty A. Bassett and to honor his many friends in Alaska. Beau is a volunteer at Volunteers of America and the Prudential Youth Leadership Program. This fund will provide scholarship assistance for an Alaskan youth to attend the Prudential Leadership Institute. The program encourages students to participate in quality service learning.

The following scholarship funds are available to students:
• David E. Knox Memorial Nursing Fellowship: Contact: Alaska Community Foundation, 301 West Northern Lights Blvd, Ste. 408, Anchorage, AK 99503; (907) 334-6700. The David E. Knox Memorial Nursing Fellowship has been established to support outstanding candidates in the pursuit of registered nursing degrees and service to small Alaskan communities. Ideal candidates will embody the same nurturing compassion, detailed organization, high technical standards and devotion to healthcare for which David was known.

• Jim Snead Memorial Scholarship Fund: Established by the Anchorage Air Cargo Association and Almarene Snead to honor the memory of Jim Snead and to support Alaskan Students studying transportation.

• Ray and Maxine Stephens Memorial Scholarship Fund: Established by the family of Ray and Maxine Stephens to honor their memory and commitment to education in rural Alaska to further the education of qualified students from rural Alaska.

• Sven E. and Lorraine Eriksson Scholarship Fund: Housed at the Alaska Community Foundation this fund benefits students attending the University of Alaska. The fund targets Alaskans who want to study engineering or music in Alaska. For scholarship requirements and an application contact the University of Alaska, Anchorage.

American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD) Scholarship
1900 Association Dr., Reston, VA 20191-1598
Toll free (800) 213-7193
www.aahperd.org, info@aahperd.org

Students who are members of AAHPERD can apply for a variety of scholarships in the health, physical education, recreation, and dance fields.

American Association of Advertising Agencies
Multicultural Internship
www.aaaa-maip.org/apply.php

Eligibility: Asian/Asian American or Pacific Islander, Latino/Hispanic, Black/African American, American Indian/Native American, Multiracial or Multiethnic (e.g., Hispanic and Black); A citizen or permanent resident of the United States; Currently a college junior, senior, or graduate student (Fall 2007 and Spring 2008 graduates may apply). Students attending an AAAA-participating portfolio school are also eligible to apply; Earning a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0; Students with a cumulative GPA of 2.7 to 2.9 are encouraged to apply, but must complete an additional essay question in the student application; Able to demonstrate a serious commitment to pursuing a career in advertising, regardless of chosen major. Deadline: December; Award: varies
American Association of University Women Education Foundation
1111 Sixteenth St. N.W. Washington, DC  20036 (202) 728-7602
www.aauw.org, foundation@aauw.org

Mission: The AAUW Educational Foundation provides funds to advance education, research, and self-development for women and to foster equity and positive societal change.

American Association of Women Dentists (AAWD)
216 West Jackson Blvd., Ste. 625, Chicago, IL  60606 (800) 920-2293, Fax (312) 750-1203
www.aawd.org/HomePage.htm, info@aawd.org

• AAWD awards scholarships to Junior and/or Senior dental students, who have shown academic distinction and demonstration of excellence in research. This important award has given women entering the dental profession the support and confidence they need and helps AAWD continue in its mission… to be the recognized resource for connecting and enriching the lives of women dentists. To find out more about scholarships and benefits for student members, call AAWD at (800) 920-2293
• Eleanor J. Bushee Award was established to recognize a senior dental student who is an AAWD member and has demonstrated outstanding leadership and academic excellence.

American Bar Foundation
www.abf-sociolegal.org
fellowships@abfn.org

Summer Research Diversity Fellowships in Law and Social Science for Undergraduate Students
Eligibility: Eligible are American citizens and lawful permanent residents including, but not limited to, persons who are African American, Hispanic/Latino, Native American, or Puerto Rican, as well as other individuals who will add diversity to the field of law and social science. Applications will be considered only from sophomores and juniors, that is, students who have completed at least the sophomore year and who have not received a bachelor’s degree by the time the fellowship begins. Applicants must have a Grade Point Average of at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) and be moving toward an academic major in the social sciences or humanities. Deadline: February 15; Award: varies

American Dental Hygienists Association, Institute for Oral Health Minority Scholarship
(514) 486-2700
www.oda.org, dentist@oda.org

Eligibility: Full-time under-represented minorities (Native American, Hispanic, African American, and Asian males) in dental undergraduate hygiene program. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Showing financial need and accredited program. Call to request more information. Award: $1,500-$2,000 Deadline: June 1.

American Indian College Fund
8333 Greenwood Blvd., Denver, CO  80221 (303) 426-8900, Fax: (303) 426-1200
Toll Free: (800) 776-3863
www.collegefund.org/scholarships/main.html
kjawett@collegefund.org

The American Indian College Fund administers several scholarship programs offered to American Indian students attending both tribal colleges and selected mainstream universities. Deadlines Vary.

American Indian Education Foundation
Scholarships/Grants
2230 Eglin Street, Rapid City, SD  57703 (866) 866-8642
www.nrcprograms.org/site/PageServer?pagename=aief_index

AIEF is one of the United States’ largest grantors of scholarships to Native Americans, providing nearly $300,000 to about 150 students each year. Of these, nearly half are the first in their family to attend college. In addition, AIEF mentors and supports scholarship recipients throughout the year, which makes a dramatic difference in their success rates.

Typically, only about 20% of Native Americans who start college complete their first year, because of the tremendous culture shock, academic challenges, and financial strain. That’s why AIEF offers much more than just funding.

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.

The Selection Committee, which includes enrolled tribal members from around the country, looks beyond grade point averages and standardized test scores when choosing scholarship recipients. We seek out students who exhibit passion, resiliency, and leadership. They welcome applicants with solid performance and realistic goals, especially if they have overcome substantial obstacles or are nontraditional students. Nontraditional students may be defined as single parents with children, elders returning to school after a long absence, or those students pursuing midlife career changes.

In short, AIEF looks for students who might be overlooked by other scholarship programs, but have demonstrated the motivation and drive to improve their own lives and the lives of others. 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. All finalists selected by the committee are reviewed for these scholarships.

American Indian Graduate Center
4520 Montgomery Blvd. NE, Ste. 1B, Albuquerque, NM  87109 (505) 881-4584, Fax (505) 884-0427, Toll Free (800) 628-1920
www.aigc.com

College financial support for Native American and Alaska Native students enrolled in graduate, undergraduate degree programs and fellowships offered.

American Institute of Architects Foundation
1799 New York Avenue NW, Washington DC  20006 (202) 626-7318, Fax (202) 626-7420
www.archfoundation.org/aaf/aaf/Programs.Fellowships.htm
info@archfoundation.org

The application process has two parts: an initial nomination by a high school guidance counselor, architect, or other individual who is aware of the student’s interest and aptitude for architecture, and an application which is sent to eligible students after nominations are reviewed. The nomination form is due in the first week of December and the application, an essay, statement of disadvantaged circumstances, letters of recommendations,
Continued from previous page: transcripts and a drawing are due on January 15 of each year. For further information contact Mary Felber at mfelber@aia.org or (202) 626-7511. Deadline: January 15; Award: varies

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
Minority Scholarship Program, 1211 Ave. of the Americas, New York, NY 10036
(888) 777-7077
www.aicpa.org/members/div/career/mini/smas.htm
Eligibility: Minority students who are citizens or permanent residents. Full-time undergraduate or graduate student majoring in accounting. For application write to: AICPA Order Department, P.O. Box 2209, Jersey City, NJ 07303-2209, Product #870110 Award: $ 5,000; Deadline: June 1

American Library Association
www.ala.org/Template.cfm?Section=scholarships
Library Association (ALA) is committed to promoting and advancing the librarian profession. To demonstrate this commitment, the ALA and its units provide more than $300,000 annually for study in a master’s degree 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. The scholarship process is open annually from October - March. Applications and reference forms (which must be submitted on-line) are available during that time period. Instructions and general information remain available year round.

American Library Association (ALA) Spectrum Initiative Scholarship Program
Spectrum Inquiry Line
(800) 545-2433 x4276 spectrum@ala.org
MLA and the National Library of Medicine (NLM) jointly sponsor a scholarship through the American Library Association (ALA) Spectrum Initiative Scholarship program. The two organizations make a total annual donation of $5,000 each year to support minority students in their goals to become health sciences information professionals. African American, Hispanic, Asian, Native American, or Pacific Islander individuals attending ALA-accredited library schools are eligible. Deadline: March 1.

Another Large Production Creative Excellence Scholarship
PROMAX Foundation, 9000 W. Sunset Blvd, Ste. 900
Los Angeles, CA 90069
(310) 789-1521, Fax (310) 788-7616
www.promax.tv/main.asp
Eligibility: College sophomores, juniors and seniors, must be seeking a degree in marketing and promotions, must submit transcript and brief personal statement. Award: $5,000

Association on American Indian Affairs Scholarships
966 Hungerford Drive, Ste. 12B, Rockville, MD 20850;
(240) 314-7155; Questions may be directed to Lisa Wyzlic at lw.aaia@verizon.net; www.indian-affairs.org
The Association on American Indian Affairs (AAIA) assists college students in meeting the challenges they face through our eight scholarship programs. AAIA offers two graduate fellowships, one scholarship which is open to graduate and undergraduates and five undergraduate scholarships. They also offer emergency funding for educational expenses.

Assumption Program of Loans for Education (APLE)
P.O. Box 419027, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9027
(916) 526-8250, Fax (916) 526-8002
www.csac.ca.gov
Eligibility: This program is for college juniors and seniors majoring in Education. This program will forgive up to $11,000 in loans in return for agreement that the participant teach in a California public school for three years. Students must be nominated by their school to apply for this program. Please contact using the information given above for further details of this program. Award: Up to $11,000 in loans forgiven Deadline: January 25, 2008 education.csuci.edu/APLE.html

Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarships
21400 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn, MI 48121
(313) 240-4000
www.automotivehalloffame.org/scholarships.php
Eligibility: Academic excellence and two letters of recommendation. Award: Varies; Deadline: May 30

Bill Coggins Community Leadership Award
Watts Counseling and Learning Center, 1465 East 103rd Street, Los Angeles, CA 90002
(323) 564-7911, Fax (323) 569-8527
Eligibility: This scholarship is open to Los Angeles County residents that are graduating high school seniors or students enrolled in a community college, in a 4-year college, university, or vocational/technical school that have accumulated at least a 2.8 GPA. Must provide 2 letters of recommendation, a personal statement, and documentation of at least 100 hours of community service. Award: $500 - $2,000

California Association of Realtors Scholarship
525 S. Virgil Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90020
(213)739-8200, Fax (213) 480-7724
www.car.org/index.php?id=ODU=
Eligibility: This program is for graduates and undergraduates attending either a two-year or four-year college or university, pursuing a degree in a real estate related field. Applicant must be a resident of California. Award: $1,000 for a two-year college and $2,000 for four-year college or University. Deadline: January 4

Catching the Dream Inc.
8200 Mountain Road NE, Ste 203, Albuquerque, NM 87110
(505) 262-2351 Ext. 116
www.catchingthedream.org, nscholarsh@aol.com
Students must be 1/4 or more degree Alaska Native/American
Indian, and be an enrolled member of a U. S. tribe. Catching the Dream operates three scholarship programs:

- **The MESBEC program** is the oldest of CTD’ programs. The six priority fields of study are math, engineering, science, business, education, and computers. Science includes all the medical fields. These fields are the ones in which tribes need graduates the most, and the fields in which there are the fewest Indian graduates.

- **The Native American Leadership Education program** (NALE) is for Native students who are paraprofessionals in Indian schools, and who plan to complete their degree in education, counseling, or school administration. Since only 7% of teachers in reservation schools are Indians, the need for more Indian teachers is huge.

- **The Tribal Business Management program** (TBM) is for students in business, finance, management, economics, banking, ho management, and related fields who plan to work in economic development for tribes. Applicants must have excellent grades, high ACT or SAT scores, some work experience, a track record of leadership, and a strong commitment to their Indian community.

**Central Intelligence Agency Undergraduate Scholar Program**

P.O. Box 12727, Arlington, VA 22209
(800)368-3886, (800) JOBS-CIA, Fax (703) 613-7873
www.cia.gov/careers/jobs/view-all-jobs/undergraduate-scholarship-program.html

Eligibility: This program is open to high school seniors who either are a member of a ethnic group or have a disability. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, at least 18 years old, achieved 1000 on the SAT or 21 on the ACT, have a high school GPA of at least 2.75, meet the same employment standards as permanent CIA employees, and be able to demonstrate financial need. Applicant must also plan to major in computer science, economics, electrical engineering, foreign area studies, or non-Romance foreign languages. Recipients must be available to work in metropolitan Washington, D.C. for at least 90 calendar days each summer while in college. Award: Interns receive an annual salary and up to $15,000 a year for tuition, fees, books, and supplies. Summer travel to Washington, DC, a housing allowance while there are also provided; Deadline: July 15 – November 1.

**China Times Cultural Foundation**

P.O. Box 521234, Flushing, NY 11352
www.international.ucla.edu/article.asp?parentid=63147

Fellowships for doctoral dissertation research in Chinese studies. Doctoral candidates in humanities or the social sciences with an approved dissertation prospectus. Enrollment in a university in the United States or Canada required. Scholarships are in the amount of US$5,000 each. They are awarded on the basis of scholastic achievement without regard to academic discipline, race, or nationality. In addition there will be a special award in memory of Mr. Chi-Chung Yu, founder of the China Times Foundation. It will be given to the highest ranked of the applicants, and will carry a cash award of $10,000. Deadline for applications is June 30.

**Chinese-American Citizens Alliance Foundation**

763 Yale Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012
(323) 876-4083
www.cacanational.org/foundation-scholar.html

Each year, the Foundation begins to accept scholarship applications in May/June. Applicants must be available for an in-person interview in Los Angeles to be scheduled in July/August. In general, applicants must be attending a California college or university. The scholarships are open to undergraduate students of Chinese descent who are completing two years of college and are going to be Juniors in the Fall. Deadline: July 6

**CLA Scholarship for Minority Students**

Chair of Scholarship Committee
California Library Association,
717 20th Street, Ste. 200, Sacramento, CA 95814-3477
(916) 447-8541, Fax (916) 447-8394
www.cla-net.org/html/yelland.html, info@cla.net.org

Eligibility: Minority graduate students pursuing a master’s degree in library and information science at an accredited CA library school. Award: $2500; Deadline: May 31

**Coca-Cola Two-Year Scholarship**

P.O. Box 1615, Atlanta, GA 30301-1615
(800) 306-2653
www.coca-colascholars.org/cokeWeb/page.jsp?navigation=15

Eligibility: This scholarship is open to students that are nominated by a two-year institution (eligible students should contact their school to express interest). Eligible students must have a minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale, 100 community service hours completed in the past 12 months that are validated by their college nominator, and must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Children of Coca-Cola employees are not eligible to win a prize.

**Colgateprofessional.com**

Colgate Oral Pharmaceuticals
300 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10022
1-800-2COLGATE
secure.colgateprofessional.com/app/ColgateProfessional/US/EN/ProfessionalEd/DentalStudent/AwardsScholarships.cvsp

Scholarships are administered by our association partners and you should contact them to learn more.

**Colgate “Bright Smiles, Bright Futures” Minority Scholarships**

American Dental Hygienists’ Association, 444 North Michigan Avenue, Ste. 3400, Chicago, IL 60611
(800) 735-4916, Fax (312) 440-8929
www.adha.org/institute/Scholarship/index.htm, institute@adha.net

Eligibility: This program is open to those underrepresented in the dental hygiene profession: Native Americans, African Americans, Hispanics, Asian-Americans, and males. Applicants must have completed at least one year in a dental hygiene curriculum at the certificate/associate level, and earned at least a 3.0 GPA. Award: Depends on need to a maximum of $1,250; Deadline: May 1

**Ebell of Los Angeles/Charles N. Flint Scholarship Fund**

743 S. Lucerne Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90005
(323) 931-1277, Fax (323) 937-0272
www.ebell-la.com; ebellla@artnet.net

Eligibility: Must be a local area undergraduate resident enrolled in a L.A. County university or college
Deadline: January 1 – mid March; Award: $2,000
Other Scholarship Programs

Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Contest
2750 N. Lakeview Avenue Chicago, IL 60614-2256
(773) 755-4700, Fax 773-755-4733
Local LA Chapter Lodge
99 607 S. Western Avenue Los Angeles, CA
(213) 387-1136
www.elks.org .cfm e-mail: enf@elks.org
Eligibility: Graduating high school seniors who are U.S. citizens with a minimum 3.0 GPA, applicants do not need to be members or children of members. Award: $1,000 - $15,000 per year. Applications for the Elks National Foundation’s 2008 Most Valuable Student contest will be available beginning September 1, 2007 at your local Elks Lodge, online or by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Foundation. Applications for the 2008 contest have to be submitted to your local Elks Lodge by January 11, 2008. Deadline: Mid January; Award: $1,000 - $15,000 per year

Ethnic Minority Bachelor’s Scholarships
ONS Foundation, 125 Enterprise Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15275
(866) 257-4667
www.ons.org/awards/ foundawards/bachelors.shtml
Current RN applicant (Applicant is currently licensed as a registered nurse)
1. The candidate must be currently enrolled or have been accepted into a bachelor of nursing degree program at an NLN or CCNE accredited School of Nursing and enrolled in the 2008-2009 academic year.
2. The candidate must have a current license to practice as a registered nurse and must have an interest in and commitment to oncology nursing.
3. At the end of each year of scholarship participation, the nurse shall submit a summary describing the education activities in which he/she participated.

Non-RN and Non-RNHS applicant (Applicant is not currently licensed as a registered nurse)
1. The candidate must be currently enrolled in a bachelor of nursing degree program at an NLN or CCNE accredited School of Nursing for enrollment in the 2008-2009 academic year. Non-RN applicants must be in the nursing component of the program. Candidates that already possess a bachelors degree in another field and applying to an accelerated program must have applied to the program prior to the application date and acceptance verified prior to June 1.
2. The candidate must have an interest in and commitment to oncology nursing.
3. High school students and individuals in the liberal arts component of a BSN program are not eligible.
4. At the end of each year of scholarship participation, the nurse shall submit a summary describing the education activities in which he/she participated.
Deadline: February 1; Award: $2,000

Fulfilling Our Dreams Scholarship Fund
www.salef.org
Health Career Scholarship awards provided to Central American students pursuing health related degrees and careers. Scholarship monies generously provided by The California Wellness Foundation. Two Nineteen Scholarship is specifically for AB 540 students attending a Community College in California. These scholarships are renewable on minimum GPA and community service. Four-Year Scholarship provides financial assistance to selected scholars for four consecutive years, as long as they keep a 3.0 GPA. Four-year scholars are selected from the current years’ awardees. No additional application required.

The Gates Millennium Scholars Program (GMSP)
P.O. Box 10500, Fairfax, VA 22031
Toll-Free (877) 690-GMSP (4677) or AIGC Scholars at (866) 884-7007
www.gmsp.org or www.aigc.com
Funded by Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation grant, was established in 1999 to provide outstanding African American, American Indian/Alaska Natives, Asian Pacific Islander Americans, and Hispanic American students with an opportunity to complete an undergraduate college education. GMSP Nominees must:
• Be an African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, or Hispanic American;
• Be a citizen or legal permanent residents or national of the United States;
• Have attained a cumulative High School GPA of 3.30 on a 4.0 scale;
• Enter an accredited college or university as a full-time, degree seeking incoming freshman in the fall of application year;
• Have a significant financial need (i.e., meets the federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria); and
• Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities. Check for Deadline.
Graduate Equity Fellowship Award
California State University, P.O. Box 6804, Fullerton, CA 92634
(714) 278-3125
www.fullerton.edu/graduate/financialaid.htm
Eligibility: All graduate students, especially from underrepresented groups including, Black, Mexican-American, Puerto Rican, Central or South American, American Indian, Filipino, Pacific Islander, and men and women in underrepresented majors as well as the disabled, are eligible for this fellowship. Full time graduate students with graduate degree objectives, residents of California, with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and displaying financial need are welcomed to apply. This award is available throughout the California State University system. Award: $3,000 (14 awards given) Deadline: May.

Harvard College
Office of Admissions & Financial Aid
8 Garden St., Byerly Hall Cambridge, MA 02138
(617) 495-1551; Fax (617) 495-1585
www.fao fas.harvard.edu, faoinit@fas.harvard.edu
The “Zero to 10 Percent Standard”: Harvard’s new financial aid policy dramatically reduces the amount families with incomes below $180,000 will be expected to pay. Families with incomes above $120,000 and below $180,000 and with assets typical for these income levels will be asked to pay 10 percent of their incomes. For those with incomes below $120,000, the family contribution percentage will decline steadily from 10 percent, reaching zero for those with incomes at $60,000 and below. For example, a typical family making $120,000 will be asked to pay approximately $12,000 for a child to attend Harvard College, compared with more than $19,000 under existing student aid policies. For a typical family with $180,000 of income, the payment would be approximately $18,000, compared with more than $30,000 today. 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. The new initiative also establishes a standard that students and their families can easily understand.

Hispanic Alliance for Career Enhancement
25 E. Washington St., Ste. 820, Chicago, IL 60602
(312) 435-0498, Fax (312) 435-1494
info@hace-usa.org
HCF Scholars include some of the nation’s top college students studying business, finance, engineering and the sciences. Each scholarship program has its own set of criteria. Go to the scholarship application site to read the full list of requirements for each program. To apply online please visit our secure online application website at scholarships.hispanicfund.org. or at www.hace-usa.org/college.htm
- Diversity Pipeline Alliance - www.diversitypipeline.com,

The minimum eligibility criteria for HCF scholarship programs are:
- Must be a U.S. citizen or a Permanent Resident residing in the fifty states or Puerto Rico
- Must have a minimum GPA of a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Must plan to enroll as a full-time undergraduate student from Fall 2008 - Spring 2009
- Must plan to be enrolled in a college or university in the U.S.


Hopi Indian Nation, Hopi Tribe Grants and Scholarships Program
P.O. Box 123 Kykotsmovi, Arizona 86039
(800) 762-9630 Ext.520, Fax (520) 734-2435,
Must be an enrolled member of the Hopi Tribe. Application Deadlines: Academic Term/Deadline, Fall/Winter Semester: July 1, Spring Semester: December 1, Summer Session: April 1.

Indian Health Service Scholarships
400 Ambassador Drive, Anchorage, Alaska 99508
(907) 729-1913; Fax (907) 729-1335
Toll Free 800-684-8361
www.ihs.gov, khepworth@anhc.org
The Indian Health Service offers several different competitive scholarships to American Indian/Alaska Native students planning to enter into or already enrolled in higher education for health related studies or health related training.

Lena Chang Internship
Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, 1187 Coast Village Road, Ste. 123, Santa Barbara, CA 93108
(805) 965-3443, Fax (805) 568-0466
www.wagingpeace.org#!/menu/about/opportunities/internships.htm, www.wagingpeace@napf.org
Eligibility: Awards offered to ethnic minorities currently enrolled in undergraduate or graduate course work. Selection is based on the applicants’ college transcript, 2 letters of recommendation, and an essay (3 pages) on ways to achieve peace in the nuclear age and how they hope to contribute to this end. Award: $2,500 Deadline: April 1 / October 2

MALDEF Law School Scholarship
634 Spring Street, 11th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90014
(213) 629-2512, Fax (213) 629-0266
www.maldef.org/education/law.htm
Eligibility: Hispanic graduate student entering the first, second, or third year of law school. LSAT scores and community service will be reviewed. Award: Contact for details from $2,000 to $6,000 Deadline: October 1

Mensa Education and Research Foundation Scholarship
www.merf.us.mensa.org
The Mensa Education & Research Foundation college scholarship program bases its awards totally on essays written by the applicants. Consideration is not given to grades, academic program or financial need. Deadline: January 15; Award: varies
Other Scholarship Programs continued

Metas Scholarship
Contra Costa College, 2600 Mission Bell Dr., H31
San Pablo, CA 94806
(510) 235-7800 ext. 4608
www.metaonline.org/students.html
rmvaldez@contracosta.cc.ca.us
Eligibility: Must be part of Metas program at Contra Costa College for at least one year. Award: $100-$1,500; Deadline: May 1

Microsoft Scholarships
www.microsoft.com/college/ss_reqs.mspx
scholars@microsoft.com
Eligibility: Must be enrolled full time in a Bachelor’s degree program at a college or university in the United States, Canada, or Mexico at the time you submit the application. Plus, we'll need to see that you're making satisfactory progress toward an undergraduate degree in computer science, computer engineering, or a related technical discipline such as electrical engineering, math, or physics—and that you demonstrate an interest in computer science. Because the scholarship is merit based, you must maintain a 3.0 cumulative grade point average out of a possible 4.0, or a 4.0 cumulative grade point average out of a possible 5.0. Deadline: varies; Award: varies

Minority Geoscience Undergraduate Scholarships
10777 Westheimer, Ste. 250, Houston, TX 77042
(800) 940-0650
www.agiweb.org
Eligibility: United States citizens only; Verifiable ethnic-minority status as Black, Hispanic, or Native American (American Indian, Eskimo, Hawaiian, or Samoan); Financial support is for full-time students only, who are currently enrolled in an accredited institution as an undergraduate student with a primary major (i.e., degree candidate) in geoscience, including the geoscience subdisciplines of geology, geophysics, geochemistry, hydrology, physical oceanography, planetary geology, or earth-science education. This program does not support students in any other areas of study; The program is available only to students currently enrolled in college geoscience programs (i.e., high school). Deadline: varies; Award: varies

Namepa National Minority Scholarship Awards
341 N. Maitland Avenue, Ste. 130, Maitland, FL 32751-4761
(407) 647-8839,
www.namepa.org/awards.htm, namepa@namepa.org
Eligibility: Awards for minorities who are incoming freshmen and undergraduate transfer students who are majoring in engineering. Deadline: May 15

National Association of Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors
PO. Box 6808, Falls Church, VA 22046
(323) 725-3970, Fax 323-725-0316
www.foundation.phccweb.org/scholarships/
naphcc@naphcc.org
Eligibility: High school and incoming freshmen enrolled in BA programs to study business administration, engineering or construction. Award: $2,500, Deadline: June 1.

National Medical Fellowships, Inc.
110 W 32nd Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10001
(212) 714-1007
www.nmfonline.org/Programs/programs.htm
Eligibility: Graduate medical students from African American, Mexican American, Mainland Puerto Rican, and American Indian descent. Must be U.S. citizen, 1st or 2nd year medical students and have demonstrated financial need. Programs/Funding: (Scholarships) Need-Based Scholarship Program, The California Community Service Scholarship Program. (Fellowships) The Gerber Foundation Fellowship in Pediatric Nutrition, W.K. Kellogg Foundation Doctoral Fellowship in Health Policy. (Awards) William and Charlotte Cadbury Award, Henry G. Halladay Awards, Franklin C. McLean Award, Metropolitan Life Foundation Awards for Academic Excellence in Medicine, National Medical Association (NMA) Special Awards Program, Aura E. Severinghaus Award. (Prizes) Ralph W. Ellison Memorial Prize. (Merit Scholarships) Hugh J. Andersen Memorial Scholarships, Irving Graef Memorial Scholarship.

National Merit Scholarship Corporation
National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) is a not-for-profit organization that conducts two academic competitions for recognition and undergraduate scholarships: the National Merit® Scholarship Program, the larger and older competition which was initiated in 1955 when NMSC was established; and the National Achievement® Scholarship Program, a smaller competition begun in 1964.

National Space Club Goddard Scholarship
2025 M Street, N.W., Suite 800 Washington, D.C. 20036
(202) 973-8661
The applicant must be a U.S. citizen, in at least the junior year of an accredited university, and have the intention of pursuing undergraduate or graduate studies in science or engineering during the interval of the scholarship. Deadline: January 8; Award: $10,000

National Student Nurses’ Association Scholarship
www.nsna.org/foundation/scholarships/
Eligibility: U.S. citizens and students with an Alien Registration number currently enrolled in state-approved schools of nursing or prenursing 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: varies; Award: varies

National Urban League Scholarships
www.nul.org/scholarships.html
The National Urban League Scholarship Program offers college scholarships to help deserving students attend some of our country's most influential and challenging institutions. Since 1999 the League has given away $10 million in scholarships to deserving African-American students seeking to attend college but in need of financial support. The League posts a scholarships link that lists over 50
scholarships available to African-American and minority students each year. Deadline: January 31; Award: varies

**NDTA Scholarship**
P.O. Box 24676 Oakland, CA 94623
www.ndtahq.com/scholarships.htm

Eligibility: Must be an undergraduate pursuing a degree in Transportation, Business, Logistics, or Distribution. Applicant must also be a California resident who is, or plans on being, enrolled in a college in the San Francisco Bay area. Award: $1,000;
Deadline: April 16

**NSPE Scholarships**
National Society of Professional Engineers
1420 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 684-2800
www.nspe.org/students

Intended to support talented students studying engineering, these scholarships are made possible through generous contributions from NSPE members, corporations, and friends of NSPE.

The NSPE Student page was developed as a resource for both high school and college students seeking information about engineering and the role engineers play in our society.

NSPE promotes the development of professional engineers in the United States and represents all engineering disciplines. NSPE Education Foundation offers 6 scholarships to high school and college students, including:
- The Maureen L. & Howard N. Blitman, P.E. Scholarship to Promote Diversity in Engineering This scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior (male or female), from an ethnic minority, who has been accepted into an ABET-accredited engineering program at a four-year college or university. The award, $5000 for the freshman year, has been endowed by Mr. and Mrs. Blitman, to encourage students from ethnic minorities that are underrepresented in the field of engineering, to pursue this challenging and rewarding career.

**Pepperdine University**
24255 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, CA 90263
(310) 506-4000
gsep.pepperdine.edu/financialaid/assistance/grants/

Eligibility: Minority students planning a career in journalism, based on financial need. Award: $500; Deadline: May 1. Automatically, added to become eligible for funding once enrolled as a student. Students are nominated for scholarships each year by academic program committees.

**Phillips Foundation Ronald Reagan College Leaders Scholarship Program**
1 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Ste. 620 Washington, DC 20001
(202) 842-2002 ext. 628
www.theophillipsfoundation.org/index.php?q=node/3
jhollingsworth@theophillipsfoundation.org

Eligibility: Applicants must be U.S. citizens enrolled full-time in good standing at any accredited, four-year degree-granting institution in the United States or its territories. Applicants may apply for the Ronald Reagan College Leaders Scholarship Program during their sophomore year. Winners will receive the scholarship for their junior year and may apply for renewal before their senior year. While sophomores are preferred, juniors may also apply for a onetime award for the senior year. Students attending two-year schools may apply as juniors for a one-time scholarship for the senior year upon transfer to a four-year institution. Applicants will be asked to submit an essay of 500 to 750 words describing their backgrounds, career objectives and scope of participation in leadership activities promoting freedom, American values and constitutional principles. Although the program is merit-based rather than need-based, The Phillips Foundation will take into consideration evidence of financial need. Deadline: January 15; Award: varies

**Phi Delta Kappa International**
www.pdkintl.org/awards/awardhome.htm

**Graduate Fellowships and Dissertations Award**

PDK Members Only

PDK’s graduate fellowships annually support Kappans who are pursuing graduate degrees at the master’s, specialist, and doctoral levels. The PDK dissertation award recognizes the outstanding educational dissertation completed by a Kappan in the year of the award.

**Prospective Educator Scholarships**

Connection with PDK Required

The PDK Educational Foundation annually awards scholarships to prospective educators who have a connection to PDK. See eligibility requirements.

**Henkin Conference Scholarship**

PDK Members Only

The Paul H. Henkin scholarships are provided to help educators new to the profession attend PDK’s annual conference.

**International Travel Scholarships**

PDK Members Only

The Gerald Howard Read International Travel Scholarships provide financial assistance to Kappans who want to take advantage of the professional development opportunities offered by the International Travel Program.

**Teacher of the Year Program**

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. partners with Phi Delta Kappa International to implement this recognition program. PDK selection committees select the Teachers of the Year at the state and national level. The state winners receive $10,000 for their schools from the Wal-Mart Foundation. Deadline: varies; Award: varies

**Presbyterian Church (USA) Scholarship**

100 Witherspoon St., Louisville, KY 40202-1396
(502) 569-5760, Toll Free (888) 728-7228 ext. 5776
www.pcusa.org/financialaid, fcook@ctr.pcusa.org

For young students preparing to enter as full-time incoming freshmen in one of the participating colleges related to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

**Ron Brown Scholar Program**

1160 Pepsi Place, Suite 206, Charlottesville, VA 22901
(43) 964-1588, Fax (434) 964-1589
www.ronbrown.org, info@ronbrown.org

The Ron Brown Scholar Program seeks to identify African-American high school seniors who will make significant contributions to society. Applicants must excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial need. The applicant must be a US citizen
Ruben Salazar Memorial Scholarship
www.nahj.org, nahj@nahj.org

The National Association of Hispanic Journalists (NAHJ) offers several scholarships through our Ruben Salazar Scholarship Fund program. These scholarships are designed to encourage and assist Latino students pursue careers in journalism. NAHJ offers scholarships to college undergraduates and graduate students pursuing careers as print, photo, broadcast or online journalism. Eligibility: You must plan to attend a college or a university as a full-time student for the entire academic year in order to be eligible for an NAHJ scholarship. Only students who attend or plan to attend schools within the United States or Puerto Rico are eligible for NAHJ’s scholarships.
Deadline: March 31; Award: $1,000-$5,000

San Francisco Foundation: Jackson/Phelan Award
446 Valencia St., San Francisco, CA 94103
www.theintersection.org/resource_awards.php

Eligibility: Under the terms of the trusts, the awards are intended to encourage young writers of an unpublished manuscript that is completed or in-progress. All applicants must, therefore, be between 20 and 35 years of age on March 31, 2008.
Deadline: March 31; Award: $2,000-$3,000

Senator Ted Stevens Scholarship
KRSA, 224 Kenai Ave., Ste. 102, Soldotna, Alaska 99669
(907) 262-8588
www.kenairiversportfishing.com
info@kenairiversportfishing.com

For students pursuing a career related to one of the following: biology, fisheries, natural sciences, environmental science, environmental engineering, or marine sciences.

Shell Centenary Scholarship Fund
www.scholarship.org/home/index.html

The Shell Centenary Scholarship Fund (TSCSF) was established as a registered charity in 1997. Under various Masters programs, TSCSF offers postgraduate students from developing countries the opportunity to study in the United Kingdom and the Netherlands, and gain skills that will make a long-term contribution to the further development of their countries. Each year nearly 90 students will be given major scholarships (for one year in the UK, and for two years in NL). Partners in the scheme are the University of Cambridge, Durham University, The University of Edinburgh, Imperial College London, University of Leeds, The University of Oxford and University College London in the UK, and with Delft University of Technology, Eindhoven University of Technology and University of Twente in the Netherlands. These universities also contribute to the funding of scholarships. The scholarships are known as Shell Centenary Scholarships (in the UK), Royal Dutch Shell Centenary Scholarships (in the NL). A number of scholarships are also jointly funded with the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office, and are known as Shell Centenary Chevening Scholarships. Scholarship application forms can only be obtained from the relevant universities. Please visit their website to find which universities are relevant.

Simpson-Richards Scholarship Fund
University of Chicago
5801 S Ellis Ave., Ste. 407, Chicago, IL 60637
(773) 702-7565, Fax (773) 702-0495
egodbey@development.uchicago.edu

Applicants can learn more about college admissions from the www.collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu

The Terry Simpson and Joyce Richards Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to worthy and deserving undergraduate students who are dependent in whole or in part upon their own efforts for the means of attending the University of Chicago with preference given to undergraduates who are shareholders in the Cook Inlet Region, Inc. There is no set amount for this scholarship; instead, the amount of the scholarship varies based on a student’s demonstrated need. To apply, students should identify themselves in their application for admission and financial aid form that they are shareholders of CIRI and express an interest in being awarded the Simpson/Richards Scholarship.

Society of Women Engineers Program
230 East Ohio St., Suite 400 Chicago, IL 60611
(312) 596-5223
www.swe.org, hq@swe.org.

Undergraduate and Graduate Students ONLY
Eligibility:
1. Women Engineers Scholarship is only open to women.
2. a) The applicant is enrolled in or accepted for enrollment in a baccalaureate (or graduate) ABET/CSAB accredited engineering or computer science degree program, or b) The applicant is enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a baccalaureate (or graduate) computer science program at an ABET approved school.
3. The applicant is in a position to accept the scholarship in the school year for which it is being awarded.
4. The minimum GPA is 3.0/4.0 for sophomore, junior, senior & graduate applicants. No minimum GPA for first year reentry applicants.
5. The applicant is not the current recipient of a renewable SWE Scholarship (i.e. is not already designated to receive a SWE scholarship payment in the coming academic year.) The applicant must be a full time student, except for reentry applicants.
6. The applicant must be a US citizen or permanent resident of the US for some scholarships.
7. The applicant is not receiving full funding for education from another organization (e.g. members of the Armed Services attending US Military Academies, students receiving full reimbursement from an employer).
8. Reentry scholarships are intended for students returning to school after at least two years out of school and have been out of the engineering workforce.
Deadline: February 1; Award: $1,000 - $10,000
Southern California Gas Company  
555 W. 5th Street, ML15BO, Los Angeles, CA 90013  
(213) 244-2555  
www.socalgas.com/community/education.shtml  
gascocommunity@socalgas.com  

Eligibility: Graduating LA residents planning to enroll in a full-time college program. Students must be nominated by schoolteachers, counselors or administrators. Award: $ 500-$1,000; Deadline: May 1

SPIE  
PO Box 10, Bellingham WA 98227  
(360) 676 3290, Fax (360) 647-1445  
Toll-free (888) 504 8171  
www.spie.org, scholarships@spie.org  

Eligibility: Be a member of SPIE, be enrolled full-time in an optics, photonics, imaging, or optoelectronics program or related discipline at an accredited school for the full year beginning Fall 2008, be in high school or secondary school, undergraduate or post-secondary school, or graduate school. High school students will receive a one-time, one-year complimentary Membership. Contact scholarships@spie.org and request a Pre-College Membership Application Form.

Summer Enrichment Program  
University of California, Davis, School of Veterinary Medicine, Davis CA 95616, (530) 752-1383  
www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/Gifts/subpage/how_gifts_used.html  
ymwilliams@ucdavis.edu  

Eligibility: Open to students who have completed one year of college in sciences. Focus: Interest in Veterinary Medicine Award: Contact for details; Deadline: May 17 (Open to U.S. and non-U.S. Citizens)

The Tailhook Association  
9696 Businesspark Ave. San Diego, CA 92131  
(858) 689-9223 / (800) 322-4665  
www.tailhook.org/Foundation%20Scholarship%20Info.html  
thookassn@aol.com  

Eligibility: A parent who served on an U.S. Navy Aircraft Carrier (CV, CVS, CVA, CVN) as a member of ship’s company or the air wing. Award: $500-$1,000; Deadline: March 17.

TELACU Scholarship  
5400 E. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90022  
(323) 721-1655, Fax (323) 724-3372  
www.telacu.com, info@TELACU.com  

The LINC TELACU Scholarship Program helps students realize their dream of a college education by providing scholarships, supplemented by other essential support. LINC TELACU Scholars receive not just monetary assistance, but also counseling, leadership training, classes in time management and other subjects that help the students succeed in college.

Eligibility: Be a first-generation college student; Be from a low-income family; Have a minimum GPA of 2.5; California Applicants: Be a permanent resident of unincorporated East Los Angeles, Bell Gardens, Commerce, Huntington Park, City of Los Angeles, Montebello, Monterey Park, Pico Rivera, Pomona & the Inland Empire, Santa Ana, South Gate, or other communities selected by the LINC TELACU Education Foundation for inclusion in the Scholarship Program*; Texas Applicants: Be a permanent resident of San Antonio or Austin Illinois Applicants: Be a permanent resident of the Greater Chicagoland Area; New York Applicants: Be a permanent resident of the state of New York. Deadline: March; Award: varies

UCLA Latino Alumni Association Scholarship  
160 Kerchkhoff Hall, UCLA Campus, Los Angeles, CA 90095  
(310) 825-2420  
www.ucialatinoalumni.net/site/index.php?&MMN_position=1:1  

Eligibility: Applicants must be first year, transfer, or continuing UCLA students with high academic achievement and community service. Interview and a personal essay will be required. Award: $1,000; Deadline: May 31

Udall Native American Congressional Internship & Scholarship Program  
The Morris K. Udall Foundation  
130 S. Scott Ave., Tucson, AZ 85701-1922  
(520) 670-5529, Fax (520) 670-5530  
www.udall.gov, info@udall.gov  

In 2008, the Foundation expects to award 80 scholarships and 50 honorable mentions on the basis of merit to sophomore and junior level college students. Scholarships are offered in any of three categories:
- To students who have demonstrated commitment to careers related to the environment; or
- To Native American and Alaska Native students who have demonstrated commitment to careers related to tribal public policy; or
- To Native American and Alaska Native students who have demonstrated commitment to careers related to Native health care.

The Udall Foundation seeks future leaders across a wide spectrum of environmental fields, including policy, engineering, science, education, urban planning and renewal, business, health, justice, and economics. The Foundation also seeks future Native American and Alaska Native leaders in public and community health care, tribal government, and public policy affecting Native American communities, including land and resource management, economic development, and education.

U.S. Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard  
Ebell of Los Angeles/Charles N. Flint Scholarship Fund  
323-931-1277 ext. 184  
www.ebellla.com, scholarship@ebellla.com  

Eligibility: United States citizenship, if naturalized citizen, please send proof A Resident of Los Angeles County for one year or more award, Attendance at a accredited Los Angeles County educational institution, Expected sophomore status or higher in that educational institution at the beginning of next school year (only undergraduates qualify), Achievement of at least a 3.25 cumulative GPA, Availability for an interview with Ebell Scholarship Committee, Demonstrated community commitment $2,000. Deadline: Monday, March 31, 2008
Other Scholarship Programs  
continued

USC Mexican-American Programs Office Scholarship
University of Southern California, USC-STU 203
Los Angeles, CA 90089
(213) 740-4735
www.usc.edu/student-affairs/MAAA-Web/scholarship.htm
rsvargas@usc.edu

Eligibility: Scholarships awarded based on financial need. Students must also demonstrate academic achievement. Award: $500 - $6,000; Deadline: May 31

William Randolph Hearst Endowment Scholarship
www.apsanet.org/content_11389.cfm

Graduate Student Scholarships & Fellowships

NSPE/PEC George B. Hightower P.E. Fellowship
1420 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 684-2800, www.nspe.org/scholarships/
NSPE/PEC and the NSPE Educational Foundation have established the George B. Hightower, P.E., Memorial Fellowship Fund to annually honor an outstanding engineering graduate student.

Professional Engineers in Government
1420 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 684-2885; Fax (703) 836-4875
Toll Free (888) 285-6773
www.nspe.org/scholarships/, mprichard@nspe.org
This is a scholarship for graduate students who are pursuing a master’s degree in business administration, a master’s degree in engineering management, or a master’s degree in public administration. This fellowship in the amount of $2,500 is to be awarded to an engineer pursuing advanced studies in management. It is available to any Engineer Intern or licensed Professional Engineer from any discipline. Applicants who are not U.S. citizens may apply if they are current NSPE members.

Steinman Fellowship ($10,000)
1420 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 684-2800, www.nspe.org/scholarships/
To assist young engineers in their pursuit of graduate degrees in engineering, the NSPE Educational Foundation has created the Steinman Fellowship to be awarded to an NSPE student member. The $10,000 award will be given annually.

To be eligible for the fellowship, a candidate must be a student member of NSPE and a senior in an undergraduate engineering program that is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC) of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET). The candidate must also have registered to take or have passed the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) exam, and must have been accepted into a graduate engineering degree program at a school with an EAC-ABET-accredited graduate or undergraduate program. All eligible NSPE student members are encouraged to apply.

Xerox Technical Minority Scholarship Program
150 State Street, 4th Floor; Rochester, NY 14614
www.xerox.com/careers, xtmsp@rballiance.com
Applications may be obtained on our web site. All applicants must be full-time students enrolled at a four-year institution to be eligible. Deadline for submission of this application, including resume, should be postmarked before September 30, 2008. Be sure to verify that your institution has properly and fully completed the bottom portion of this form. Note: Spouses and children of Xerox employees are not eligible for this program. The Technical Minority Scholarship Program was developed to demonstrate Xerox’s strong commitment to providing financial support and meaningful experiences for minorities. Scholarships are available to minorities enrolled in a technical degree program at the bachelor level or above.

Native American Public Service Fellowship (NAPSF)
John F. Kennedy School of Government
79 JFK Street, Belfer 110, Cambridge MA 02138
(617) 495-1152; Fax (617) 496-1165
www.ksg.harvard.edu/financialaid/fellowshipsdomainic.htm
financial_aid@ksg.harvard.edu
The Native American Public Service Fellowship (NAPSF) to be awarded to an individual who has demonstrated commitment to matters of concern to Native American tribes, including (but not limited to) tribal self-governance and policy. The Fellowship (full tuition and possible stipend) will require the recipient 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. If the three-year commitment is not met, recipients repay the tuition portion of the grant. A preference will be given in the award of the fellowship to Native American candidates. Applications should include proof of tribal enrollment (if applicable), along with the required essay and resume. Students are eligible to apply at the time of admission during their application process. Because we commit all available funds at the time of admission, and funds are awarded for the duration of study, there is extremely limited opportunity to apply for financial need-based scholarship and merit fellowship funding after admission.

Public Policy and International Affairs Fellowship
2100 M Street, NW, Suite 610, Washington, DC 20037
(202) 496-0130, Fax (202) 496-0134
www.ppiaprogram.org/
The Public Policy and International Affairs Program (PPIA) is a national program that prepares young adults for an advanced degree and ultimate for careers and influential roles serving the public good. PPIA has an outreach focus on students from groups who are underrepresented in leadership positions in government, nonprofits, international organizations and other institutional settings.
American Indian Graduate Center
(505) 881-4584, Toll Free 1-(800) 628-1920, www.aigcs.org

The American Indian Graduate Center (AIGC), a non-profit organization, was established in 1969. Founders Robert L. Bennett (Wisconsin Oneida) and John C. Rainer (Taos Pueblo) created a program to assist American Indian college graduates to continue their education at the masters, doctorate and professional degree level. AIGC was founded to help open doors to graduate education for American Indians and to help tribes obtain the educated Indian professionals they need to become more self-sufficient and to exercise their rights to self-determination.

College Horizons
(505) 401-3854, www.collegehorizons.org, CollegeHorizons@aol.com

College Horizons is a pre-college workshop for Native American Students giving you 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 with a minimum GPA of 3.0 (in academic courses) required.

Graduate Horizons
(505) 401-3854, www.collegehorizons.org, CollegeHorizons@aol.com

Graduate Horizons is a four-day ‘crash-course’ for Native college students (or graduates) in preparing for graduate school.

The Association of American Indian Physicians (AAIP)
(405) 946-7072, www.aaip.com

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. The Association of American Indian Physicians will select 60 AI/AN high students and 12 counselors to attend the Patty Iron Cloud NNAYI Program held each summer in Washington DC. American Indian/Alaska Native high school students age 16 – 18 that are planning to enter a health profession are eligible to apply. Students must have a minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA. Students are selected on the basis of scholastic achievement, demonstrated interest in the fields of health sciences or biomedical research, leadership skills, and personal attributes. Scholarship pays for lodging, most meals, and travel expenses. Deadline for the 2008 initiative is April 18, 2008.

Alaska Native Science and Engineering Program
University of Alaska Anchorage, (907) 786-1860 ansep.uaa.alaska.edu/, herb@uaa.alaska.edu

ANSEP’s objective is to effect a systemic change in the hiring patterns of Indigenous Americans in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) by increasing the number of individuals on a career path to leadership within STEM fields. ANSEP offers students interested in Science/Technology/Engineering/Mathematics (STEM) a pre-college program, summer bridge program and university retention program which helps students with scholarships and other opportunities to fund, further and achieve success in your higher education!

P.I.T.A.A.S. Program
(907) 796-6058
www.uas.alaska.edu/pathways/pitaas
jctagaban@uas.alaska.edu

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 goal, in part, is to increase the number of Native teachers in Alaska’s schools. The program, which offers summer courses in college preparatory English and Math as well as the Tlingit culture, offers financial assistance to college-bound students. PITAAS is funded by a grant from the US Department of Education and in part by the University of Alaska Southeast.

The Ninety-Nines, Inc.
(405) 685-7969, Toll Free (800) 994-1929 www.ninety-nines.org/99s, 99s@ninety-nines.org

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

Alaska Natives into Psychology (ANPsych)
Statewide Program Director (907) 474-5214 john.gonzalez@uaf.edu www.uaf.edu/psych/anpsych

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.
IX: Federal Programs

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.

Alaska Native Federal Organizations

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

Bureau of Indian Affairs Office of Indian Education Programs (OIEP)
3601 C. St., Ste 1100, Anchorage, AK 99503-5947
(907) 271-4120, Fax (907) 271-3678
www.oiep.bia.edu/programs_highered.html

Alaska Native Non-Profit Organizations

Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association
1131 East International Airport Rd., Anchorage Alaska 99518
(907) 276-2700, Fax (907) 279-4351
www.apiai.com, apiai@apiai.org

Arctic Slope Assn./Arctic Education Foundation
P.O. Box 129, Barrow, AK 99723
(907) 852-8633, Fax (907) 852-2774
Toll Free (800) 770-2772
www.arcticed.com
Funds students enrolled to ASRC Villages: Anaktuvuk Pass, Atqasuk, Nuiqsut, Kaktovik, Point Lay, and Wainwright

Association of Village Council Presidents
PO Box 219, Bethel, Alaska 99559
(907) 543-7300, Fax (907) 543-3596
Toll Free (800) 478-3521
www.avcp.org

Bristol Bay Native Association
P.O. Box 310, Dillingham, AK 99576
(907) 842-5257, Fax (907) 842-5932
Toll Free (888) 463-2262
www.bbna.com

Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (A Higher Education, JOM, ANTESSI and Headstart Family Childcare Center)
3239 Hospital Dr., Juneau, AK 99801
(907) 586-1432, Fax (907) 463-7321
Toll Free (800) 344-1432, x7375
www.ccthta.org/

Chugachmiut Tribal Organization
1840 S. Bragaw St., Ste 110, Anchorage, AK 99508
(907) 562-4155, Fax (907) 563-2891
www.chugachmiut.org
The tribal organization provides health, education and social services for Native peoples of the Chugach region

Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc.
Tribal Higher Education and Training
3600 San Jeronimo Drive, Suite 286, Anchorage, AK 99508
(907) 793-3578, Fax (907) 793-3589
Toll Free (800) 985-5900
www.citci.com/index.aspx?pageID=41, scholarships@citci.com

Copper River Native Association
80 Drawer H, Copper Ctr., AK 99573
(907) 822-5241, Fax (907) 822-8801
Toll Free (800) 478-2762
www.crnative.org, info@copperriverna.org

Kaktovik Village
P.O. Box 130, Kaktovik, AK 99747
(907) 640-2042, Fax (907) 640-2044
Funds students enrolled in the Village of Kaktovik
Alaska Native Tribal Councils of the Cook Inlet region

Several tribal governments 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

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

Knik Tribal Council
P.O. Box 871565, Wasilla, AK 99687-1565
(907) 373-7991 Fax (907) 373-2161
www.kniktribalcouncil.org

Native Village of Tyonek
Tyonek, AK 99682-0029
(907) 583-2201, Fax (907) 583-2442

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) 234-7898
www.snai.com, snai@snai.com
Other Types of Federal Student Aid

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
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 electronically by contacting the U.S. Department of Education’s website or by using FAFSA Express software. You can get a FAFSA form from your school or from the Federal Student Aid Information Center. For questions regarding problems or difficulties using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on the Web, or specific questions about the FAFSA, call the Federal Student Aid Information Center at (800) 4-FED-AID (800) 433-3243 or (319) 337-5665, TTY (800) 730-8913, www.fafsa.ed.gov/ or studentaid.ed.gov

At the FAFSA website, you may ask what this application is for and use this application to apply for federal student grants, work-study aid, and loans. You may also use this application to apply for most state and private aid. www.fafsa.ed.gov/faq001.htm

State/School Programs
The financial aid office at the school you plan to attend is the best place to begin your search for free information. The financial aid administrator can let you know about financial aid available from your state, the school itself, and other sources. The school is required to inform you of its aid procedures and deadlines, and how and when you’ll receive your aid award. Be sure that you’ve read and understood each school’s satisfactory academic progress policy and keep copies of your enrollment agreement, the school’s catalog, and all financial aid documents (especially loan documents) you receive.

You can also find free information about federal, state, school, and private student aid in your 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 your field of interest, such as the American Medical Association or American Bar Association. You can also check with your parents’ employers or unions to see if they award scholarships or have tuition payment plans.

Federal Student Aid Programs
Your financial aid package is likely to include funds from the federal student aid programs. These programs, described below, are administered by the U.S. Department of Education, and provide over $33 billion a year to students attending post-secondary schools.

Important Note: Not all schools participate in all federal student aid programs. Check with your high school guidance counselor or your school’s financial aid office to make sure your school participates in the federal program(s) you are interested in. Federal Pell Grants, Federal Stafford Loans, Federal PLUS Loans, Campus-Based Programs, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, Federal Work Study, and the Perkins Loans.

Tax Credits
IRS Tax Benefits for Education www.irs.gov/taxtopics/tc605.html

TAX TOPIC – EDUCATION CREDITS: There are two education tax credits available, the Hope Credit and the Lifetime Learning Credit. The credits are based on education expenses paid for you, your spouse, or your dependents. During any particular year, you can claim only one of the credits for each student. The amount of the credit is determined by the amount you pay for “qualified tuition and related expenses” for each student and the amount of your modified adjusted gross income (modified AGI).

Expenses that qualify are tuition and fees required for enrollment or attendance at an accredited college, university, vocational school, or other post-secondary educational institution that is eligible to participate in a student aid program administered by the Department of Education.

Qualified expenses do not include room and board, insurance, transportation, or other similar personal, living, or family expenses. Qualified expenses may include fees for books, supplies, and equipment only if the fees must be paid to the school for the student’s enrollment or attendance. In addition, qualified expenses may include student activity fees if the fee must be paid to the school for the student’s enrollment or attendance.

Indian Health Scholarship Programs
This program provides scholarships to eligible and qualified Alaska Natives or American Indians through the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, Public Law 94-437, adopted by the U.S. Congress and the President of the United States of America. The scholarships have certain requirements including the intention of the recipient to serve Indian People upon completion of their professional education as a health care provided in the discipline for which funding was provided. Scholarship categories include:

• Section 103-(b) (1): Health Professions (Preparatory) Scholarship Program. These studies prepare applicants to enroll in courses that will prepare them for acceptance into health profession schools.

• Section 103-(b) (2): Health Professions (Pre-graduate) Scholarship Program. This program provides financial support for applicants to enroll in courses leading to a baccalaureate degree in either pre-dentistry or pre-medicine.

• Section 104: Health Professions (Professional) Scholarship Program. This program provides financial assistance to students enrolled in health professions and allied health professions programs.

For further information and application forms contact: Scholarship Coordinator, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium Education and Development Department, 4000 Ambassador Dr. Suite 114, Anchorage, AK 99508-5928, (907) 729-1348 Toll Free (800) 684-8361, Fax (907) 729-1335, www.ihs.gov or www.anthc.org/jt/int
X: Indian Tribal Colleges and Universities

Alaska
Ilisagvik College
P.O. Box 749, Barrow, AK, 99723
(907) 852-3333, Fax: (907) 852-2729
Toll Free (Alaska Only): (800) 478-7337
www.ilisagvik.cc/

Arizona
Diné College, Tsaile Campus
One Circle Dr. Route 12, Tsaile, AZ 86556
(92) 724-6600, Fax 928-724-3349
Toll Free (877) 988-DINE
www.dinecollege.edu, info@dinecollege.edu

Tohono O’odham Community College
P.O. Box 3129, Sells, AZ 85634, (520) 383-8401, Fax (520) 383-8403
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, Fax (906) 248-3351
Toll Free (800) 844-BMCC
www.bmcc.org

Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College
111 Beartown Rd., Baraga, MI 49908
(906) 353-4600
www.kbocc.org/home.htm, info@kbocc.org

Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College
2274 Enterprise Dr., Mount Pleasant, MI 48858
(989) 775-4123, Fax (989) 775-4528
www.sagchip.org/tribalcollege/

Minnesota
Fond Du Lac Tribal and Community College
2101 14th St., Cloquet, MN 55720
(218) 879-0800, Fax (218) 879-0814
Toll free (800) 657-3712
www.fdltcc.edu

Leech Lake Tribal College
6945 Littlewolf Rd. NW
Cass Lake, MN 56633
(218) 335-4200, Fax (218) 335-4282
Toll Free (800) 627-3529, TTY (800) 627-3529
www.lltc.org, webmaster@lltc.org

White Earth Tribal and Community College
202 South Main St., Mahnomen, MN 56557
(218) 935-0417, Fax (218) 935-0708
Email hristau@wetcc.org, www.wetcc.org

Montana
Blackfeet Community College
P.O. Box 819, Browning, MT 59417
(406) 338-5421, Fax (406) 338-3272
Toll (800) 549-7457
www.bfcc.org

Chief Dull Knife College
P.O. Box 98, Lame Deer, MT 59043
(406) 477-6215, Fax (406) 477-6219
www.cdkc.edu

Fort Belknap College
P.O. Box 159, Harlem, MT 59526
(406) 353-2607, Fax (406) 353-2898
www.fbcc.edu

Fort Peck Community College
605 Indian Ave, Poplar, MT 59255
(406) 768-6300, Fax (406) 768-6301
www.fpcc.edu, info@fpcc.edu

Little Big Horn College
1 Forest Lane, Crow Agency, MT 59022
(406) 638-3104
www.lbhc.cc.mt.us

Salish Kootenai College
52000 Hwy 93, P.O. Box 70, Pablo, MT 59855
(406) 275-4800
www.skc.edu

Stone Child College
RR1, Box 1082, Box Elder, MT 59521
(406) 395-4313, Fax (406) 395-4836
www.montana.edu/wwscc

Nebraska
Little Priest Tribal College
P.O. Box 270, Winnebago, NE 68071
(402) 878-2380
www.lptc.bia.edu

Nebraska Indian Community College
Box 428, Macy, NE 68039 Omaha, NE 68105
(402) 837-5078, Fax (402) 837-4183
Toll Free (888) 843-6422
www.lptc.bia.edu

New Mexico
Crownpoint Institute of Technology
P.O. Box 849, Crownpoint, NM 87313
(505) 786-4100, Fax (505) 786-5644

Diné College, Shiprock Campus
1228 Yucca St., PO Box 580, Shiprock, NM 87420
(505) 368-3500
Toll Free 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, Fax (505) 424.3030
Toll Free (800) 804.6422
www.iaia.edu/college/index.php
Indian Tribal Colleges & Universities continued

Southwest Indian Polytechnic Institute
Box 10146, Albuquerque, NM 87184
(505) 346-2346, Fax (505) 346-2343
Toll Free: (800) 586-7474
www.sipi.bia.edu, recruitment@sipi.bia.edu

North Dakota
Cankdeska Cikana Community College
P.O. Box 269, Fort Totten, ND 58335
(701) 766-4415, Fax (701) 766-4077
www.littlehoop.edu, info@littlehoop.cc

Fort Berthold Community College
P.O. Box 490, New Town, ND 58763
(701) 627-4738
www.fbcc.bia.edu

Sitting Bull College
1341 92nd St., Fort Yates, ND 58538
(701) 854-8000, Fax (701) 854-3403
www.sittingbull.edu, info@sbci.edu

Turtle Mountain Community College
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, Fax (701) 530-0605
www.uttc.edu/

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

South Dakota
Oglala Lakota College
P.O. Box 490, Kyle, SD 57752
(605) 455-6030, Fax (605) 455-2787
www.olc.edu

Si Tanka College
P.O. Box 220, Eagle Butte, SD 57625
(605) 964-6044, Fax (605) 964-1144
sitanka@sat.net

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

Sisseton-Wahpeton Community College
Agency Village Box 689, Sisseton, SD 57262
(605) 698-3966, Fax (605) 698-3132
www.swc.tc

Washington
Northwest Indian College
2522 Kwina Rd., Bellingham, WA 98226
(360) 676-2772, Fax (360) 392-4333
Toll Free (866) 676-2772
www.nwic.edu, admissions@nwic.edu

Wisconsin
College of Menominee Nation
P.O. Box 1179, Keshena, WI 54135,
(715) 799-5600, Toll Free (800) 567-2344
www.menominee.edu

Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College
13466 W Trepania Rd., Hayward, WI 54843
(715) 634-4790, Fax (715) 634-5049
Toll Free (888) 526-6221
www.lco.edu

XI: State of Alaska Student Loan & Grant Programs

The State of Alaska has several financial aid programs available to residents of Alaska.

Alaska Advantage Grant Programs
Alaska Advantage® Education Grant A need-based grant for qualifying Alaska residents pursuing undergraduate study at participating postsecondary institutions in Alaska.

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.

Alaska Family Education Loan An education loan for family members assisting students with the costs of an eligible collegiate or vocational program.

Alaska Supplemental Education Loan A low-cost education loan for students attending a participating collegiate or vocational school at least halftime. May be available to students not eligible for the AlaskaAdvantage® Stafford loan.

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.

Alaska Advantage® PLUS Loan An education loan for parents assisting their undergraduate student will college costs.

Alaska Advantage® PLUS Loan for Graduate and Professional Students Available to graduate and professional students who have borrowed up to the Stafford loan maximum but still have unmet costs.

Alaska Advantage® Stafford Loan The lowest-cost education loan for students attending a participating collegiate or vocational school at least halftime.

Professional Student Exchange Loan Program In most cases, Professional Student Exchange Loan Program (PSEP) students pay 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.

**Federal and Alternative Consolidation Loans**  These loans allow a borrower to combine multiple loans into a single, new loan. Consolidation offers the convenience of a single lender and one monthly bill. Additional information on consolidation loans can be found in our Applicants/Current Borrowers section.

**Michael Murphy Education Loan**  A loan for students pursuing undergraduate study in a law-enforcement field.

**WICHE Western Regional Graduate Program**  This program is for Alaska residents to 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 University of Alaska Fairbanks in selected degree programs at in-state tuition rates. Students must meet all admissions requirements and deadlines.  www.wiche.edu

**XII: 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, Fax (907) 465-4156  
www.jobs.state.ak.us/abe

**Alaska Career Information System (AKCIS)**
Alaska State Department of Labor & Workforce Development  
801 W 10th St., Ste. 200, Juneau, AK 99801  
(907) 465-2980, Toll Free (800) 553-2252  
www.ackis.org

**Alaska Employment Service (AES)**
10002 Glacier Hwy. Ste. 200, Juneau, AK 99801  
(907) 265-4562, Fax (907) 465-2984  
www.labor.state.ak.us

**Alaska Job Centers ALASKA, Department of Labor and Workforce Development**
Anchorage Midtown Office, 3301 Eagle St., Ste. 101  
P.O. Box 107024, Anchorage, AK 99510-7024  
(907) 269-4800, Fax (907) 269-4825  
www.jobs.state.ak.us

**Alaska Vocational Technical Center (AVTEC)**
P.O. Box 889, Seward, AK 99664  
(907) 224-4141, Fax (907) 224-4143  
Toll Free (800) 478-5389  
www.avtec.alaska.edu

**Alaska’s People, A Division of Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc.**
3600 San Jeronimo Drive 3rd floor, Anchorage, AK 99508  
(907) 793-3370, Fax (907) 793-3679  
Toll free 877-985-5900  
www.citci.com, RPerry@citci.com

Alaska’s People promote employment and training for Alaska Natives in Alaska. It maintains a database of qualified Alaska Natives, their spouses and family members in all trades and professions, assists employers with recruitment, screening, and evaluation of candidates for apprenticeship and training programs and refers qualified Native job seekers to employers on a statewide basis free of charge.
There are many training opportunities available to Alaskans that are not found in traditional school settings. Contact the office of the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training for further information.

**Counseling and Guidance Center (High School)**

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 Nursing and Johnson & Johnson**

www.discovernursing.com

A website with listings for scholarships & grants and useful information for those students going into the nursing field.

**Educational Opportunity Center (EOC)**

500 L St., Ste. 501, Anchorage, AK 99501
(907) 274-5522, Fax (907) 274-7229
www.aaa.alaska.edu/eoc/

The United States Department of Education offers the EOC. It provides free advice and information regarding admission to post-secondary institutions, career skills interest inventories, admissions and financial aid information, application assistance and community service referral. (There are 139 EOC’s located throughout the United States. To find the EOC nearest you, contact the nearest post-secondary institution financial aid office.

**Financial Aid Office**

Contact the Financial Aid Office of the college, university, or post-secondary education training institution where you plan to attend to determine the types and ranges of financial aid, which may be available through the specific post-secondary institution for which you may be eligible and qualified.

**Job Corps Admissions and Placement Agency**

4300 B St., Ste 100, Anchorage, AK 99503
(800) 478-0531 or (907) 562-6200
jbcorps.doleta.gov

Funded by the U.S. Department of Education, Job Corps provides educational and vocational training for economically disadvantaged men and women between the ages of 16 and 24, including single parents and 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.

**Job Placement Service**

Contact the Job Placement Service of the college, university or post-secondary education training institution where you plan to attend to determine the types and ranges of job opportunities which may be available for which you may be qualified.

**The CIRI Foundation (TCF)**

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

**U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs**

2925 DeBarr Rd., Ste. 3550, Anchorage, AK 99508-2989
Toll Free (800) 827-1000, (907) 257-4700
www.va.gov

Education and training benefits are available to veterans, current members of the Armed Forces and to other eligible persons for post-secondary education programs.
XIII: Education & Employment Website
Directory & Search Information

Other Website Search Information

How you can get what you want from the Internet. How to use search engines more efficiently. How to use a Meta search to find more quality content.

**Keywords to use when searching**

 Searches can include many other 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 database search financial aid (year)
- free database search scholarship grant financial aid (year)
- free database search student funding scholarship grant financial aid (year)
- scholarship grant database free

**Meta-search engines** can also be utilized to maximize the search. These search engines review multiple web sites at the same time and return the requested information that matches requested search criteria.

- **All The Web**, www.alltheweb.com/
- **Alta Vista**, www.altavista.com
- **Dogpile Search**, www.dogpile.com
- **Excite Web Search**, search.excite.com
- **Google Search**, www.google.com
- **Hotbot Search**, www.hotbot.com
- **Search Thingy**, top ten search engines www.searchthingy.com/search.asp
- **Yahoo Search**, www.yahoo.com

**Education Websites**

**COLLEGEdata**
www.collegedata.com/cs/index.shtml
Your online college advisor. Choose, prepare, apply, and pay for college with advice and tools from CollegeData. 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. Items marked with an asterisk are required.

**Colleges.com**
www.colleges.com
Helps with college searches, college scholarships, career colleges and help select criteria for colleges to help narrow your choices and search for scholarships.

**Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc., Tribal Scholarships and Grants Program**
www.citci.com
All three scholarships are offered for eligible students that have demonstrated need, met the eligibility requirements and have complete applications, as funding is available at the deadline. 1) Tribal Training Grant, 2) Tribal Higher Education Scholarship, and 3) Alyeska Match Scholarship.

**Education Is Freedom (EIF)**
2711 North Haskell Avenue, Dallas, TX 75204
(866) EIF-EDUCATE (313-338-2283)
www.educationisfreedom.com
This is a national scholarship program that provides college scholarships to high school seniors from all 50 states towards accredited two-or four-year college or university tuition and fees.

In addition to corporate and foundation contributions, scholarship funding comes from canister collections (right), which are conducted at participating 7-Eleven stores.

**Educational Testing Service**
Rosedale Road, Princeton, NJ 08541
(609) 921-9000, Fax (609) 734-5410
www.ets.org
At nonprofit ETS, our mission is to advance quality and equity in education for all people worldwide. We help teachers teach, students learn, and parents measure the educational and intellectual progress of their children. The ETS Fellowship and Internship programs seek scholars who either hold a doctoral degree or who are enrolled in a doctoral program in the field of educational research and who are interested in research opportunities.

**FAFSA on the Web - U.S. Department of Education**
www.fafsa.ed.gov
Electronically submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). All students interested in financial aid for college will need to complete this form.

**FinAid! The SmartStudent 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 and college scholarships search.

Student Loan Advice: They are a part of the Student Loan Network - your online guide to federal Stafford, PLUS, and alternative student
Continued from previous page: loans. They can walk you through loan process, from completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) to completing the application to receiving your check.

**GoCollege**
www.gocollege.com
The number one college bound web site on the Internet.

**Kaplan, Inc.**
www.kaplan.com
Comprised of the following four divisions, which serve learners at all ages: Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions, Higher Education, Professional and SCORE! Educational Centers. They have evolved well beyond our historic roots in test preparation to serve students of all ages through a wide array of offerings. These include programs for kids and schools, post-secondary education, professional training and more.

**KnowHow2GO**
www.knowhow2go.org
Helps students prepare for college, get the information about college, apply to a school and pay for it. Their 4-step process makes preparing for college easier.

**Mapping Your Future**
mapping-your-future.org
Mapping Your Future is a national collaborative, public-service project of the financial aid industry - bringing together the expertise of the industry to provide free college, career, financial aid, and financial literacy services for students, families, and schools. For more information on state-specific financial aid programs.

**Mensa Education & Research Foundation Scholarship Program**
www.merf.us.mensa.org
Bases its awards totally on essays written by the applicants. There is no requirement for applicants to be Mensa members nor is consideration given to grades, academic program, or financial need. The Mensa Education & Research Foundation is a philanthropic, non-profit 501[c](3) organization committed to the pursuit of excellence in the areas of inligence. The mission and strategic focus are directed at scholarships, education, and awards.

**The Chronicle of Higher Education**
chronicle.com
The Chronicle of Higher Education is the number one news and job-information source for college and university faculty members, administrators, and students.

**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 US. Basic and advanced catalog search including books, periodicals, photographs, images, and sound recordings.

**The National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)**
www.nacacnet.org/MemberPortal/ForStudents/
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, and consortiums and councils.

**Pathways to College Network**
www.pathwaystocollege.net
The Pathways to College Network is a national alliance of organizations committed to using research-based knowledge to improve postsecondary education access and success for the nation’s underserved students, including underrepresented minorities, low-income students, those who are the first in their families to go to college, and students with disabilities.

**The Princeton Review**
www.princetonreview.com
Explore schools and careers, financial scholarship and aid. Improve your score and skills with a wide variety of students prepare and practice for major moments in their educational lives including the PSAT, SAT, ACT and graduate school exams.

**QuestBridge**
www.questbridge.org/index.html
QuestBridge is a non-profit program that links bright, motivated low-income students with educational and scholarship opportunities at some of the nation’s best colleges. QuestBridge is the provider of the National College Match. The National College Match connects high-achieving low-income students with admission and full four-year scholarships to 20 partner colleges. In the past year, over 600 students received admission and more than $55 million in scholarships through the National College Match.

**SchoolSoup.com**
www.schoolsoup.com
At SchoolSoup.com we encourage visitors to “feed their minds” with the wide range of information available to students looking to continue their education beyond high school. The SchoolSoup.com website is new but our experience in college and scholarship research is not. We began accumulating college and scholarship information in 1988 and developed one of the first computerized scholarship search programs. We currently have a team of research specialists that add new scholarships to our database every day.

**University of Alaska Anchorage**
edu.uaa.alaska.edu/scholarships/
Provides link to full list of various scholarship information and links to the websites.

**US Department of Education**
www.ed.gov
Find funding opportunities, financial aid information, plus research and statistics.
Scholarship Search Databases

**FastWeb**
www.fastweb.com
Free scholarship search database of more than 600,000 scholarships. Also, a free college search.

**FinAid The Smart Student’s Guide to Financial Aid.**
www.finaid.org/scholarships

**Pinnacle Peak Solutions (Scholarships 101)**
www.scholarships101.com
The Scholarships 101 software published by Pinnacle Peak Solutions contains information about more than 7,000 sources of academic funding representing 650,000 individual scholarships worth a total of more than $1.7 billion. The database includes college-controlled aid and government aid programs, as well as private-sector scholarships. The software automatically prints “request for information” letters and mailing labels. The database is updated continuously, and is accessed three times a year (in March, August, and December) to produce the software. This is the software made available to schools by Coca-Cola USA.

**Scholarships.com.**
www.scholarships.com
Free college scholarship search & financial aid information resource.

**SRN Express**
www.srnexpress.com
SRN Express is a free Web version of the Scholarship Resource Network (SRN) database. The SRN database focuses on private sector, non-need-based aid, and includes information about awards from more than 1,500 organizations. The database is updated annually.

**The College Board’s Fund Finder**
www.collegeboard.com
The College Board’s scholarship database lists scholarships and other types of financial aid programs from 2,300 national, state, public, and private sources. The database is updated annually.

Employment Website Directory

This listing is for individuals interested in looking for prospective jobs, using the Internet.

**Alaska Court System Jobs**
www.state.ak.us/courts/recruit.htm

**Alaska Dept. of Vocational Rehabilitation**
www.labor.state.ak.us/dvr/home.htm

**Alaska Job Center Network**
www.jobs.state.ak.us

**Alaska Job Corps**
www.alaskajobcorps.com

**Alaska Job Training Opportunities**
www.jobs.state.ak.us/training.htm

**Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium Employment**
www.anthc.org

**Alumni-Network**
www.alumni-network.com

**Anchorage Municipality Jobs**
www.muni.org/erd

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

**Career Builder**
www.careerbuilder.com

**CIRI Job Opportunities**
www.ciri.com/jobs/jobs.htm

**Federal Job Search**
www.usajobs.opm.gov

**Monster.com**
www.monster.com

Employment Email Directory

**Alaska’s People**
(A division of Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc.)
www.citci.com
Employment referral.
XIV: Internships

Internships provide opportunities for students to gain on-the-job hands on work experience consistent with the student’s field of study. An internship may be paid, unpaid, or partially paid (in the form of a stipend). Paid internships are most common in the medical, science, engineering, business (especially accounting and finance), technology and advertising fields. Internship positions are available from businesses, government departments, nonprofit groups and organizations. Internships may be part-time or full-time; typically, they are part-time during the university year and full-time in the summer, and they typically last 6-12 weeks, but can be shorter or longer. The following is a listing of important internships for Alaska Native and American Indian students. Most internships listed are paid positions. However, unpaid “volunteer” positions are also included.

Internship Opportunities

AHAINA Pre College Student Programs
AHAINA Student Programs
University of Alaska Anchorage
3211 Providence Drive, BEB 106, Anchorage, AK 99508-4614
www.uaa.alaska.edu/multicultural/, ayahaina@uaa.alaska.edu
(907) 786-4070, Fax: (907) 786-4079
College program provides peer counselors, scholarship assistance, educational training and information, and a multicultural center on the UAA campus. Deadline: Open

Alaska Conservation Foundation
441 West 5th Ave, Suite 402, Anchorage, AK 99501
(907) 276-1917, Fax (907) 274-4145
www.akcf.org, acfinfo@akcf.org
Undergraduate and graduate students are eligible to apply. Alaska Natives are especially encouraged. Interns are paid $4,000 for the 12-week internship and reimbursed up to $1,000 for travel expenses. Deadline: Feb 15

Alaska Native Internship Program
Alaska Science Center - Biological Science Office
1011 E. Tudor Rd., MS 701, Anchorage, AK 99503
(907) 786-7100, Fax (907) 786-3636
www.usgs.gov, glnelson@usgs.gov
The USGS Alaska Science Center Collaborates with other Department of the Interior bureaus in Alaska and UAA to maintain the "Internship for Native Student Training and Education Program" for Alaska Native students. 6 college credits and wages are earned for the 10-week internship program. Deadline: Varies

Alaska Native Medical Center Nursing Internships
Alaska Native Medical Center
4315 Diplomacy Dr., Anchorage, AK 99508
(907) 563-2662
www.anmc.org/services/nurseinternship/index.cfm
Open to Alaska Native nursing students. Deadline: Varies

The Alaska Universities Legislative Internship Program
University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau, AK 99801
(907) 796-6115
www.uas.alaska.edu/internprogram, jfcst@uas.alaska.edu
Students attending UAA, UAF, UAS, APU, or UU are eligible. Must be in a four-year degree program, junior standing or graduate level. All majors, completion of a political science class and not have worked (for pay) with the AK legislature during the past two years. 30 hours per wk min. during the legislative session. Will receive 12 undergraduate and 9 graduate credits for internship, a $5,000 stipend, and students in Juneau will receive travel and relocation allowances. Deadline: October

Alyeska Pipeline Service Company
900 E. Benson Blvd., Anchorage, AK 99508
Alyeska_Jobs@alyeska-pipeline.com
(907) 787-8667, Direct: (907) 787-8640
Fax: (907) 787-8448
www.alyeska-pipe.com/Employment
Alyeska offers 12-week long paid internships for Alaska Natives entering their junior or senior year in college. Applicable majors include: engineering, business, and technology. Internships are available in Fairbanks, Anchorage, and Valdez. Deadline: March

ANSEP - Alaska Native Science & Engineering Program (UAA)
University of Alaska Anchorage, School of Engineering
3211 Providence Drive, Rm 227, Anchorage, AK 99508
(907) 786-1074, Fax: (907) 786-1899
www.engr.uaa.alaska.edu/ansep, herb@uaa.alaska.edu
Alaska Natives interested in engineering careers in the oil industry; internships are available through the ANSEP program for students majoring in an engineering program. Deadline: Open

Arc of Anchorage
2211 Arca Drive, Anchorage, AK 99508
www.arc-anchorage.org, jobs@arc-anchorage.org
(907) 277-6677, Fax: (907) 272-2161
Working with disabled adults/elders. $11.00 per hour - average w/ flexible hours available. Deadline: Varies

Bristol Bay Native Association (BBNA)
PO Box 1355, Dillingham, AK 99576
(907) 842-5257
www.bbna.com
BBNA offers approximately 6 internships each summer in the field
of subsistence fisheries research. The pay scale ranges from $15-$18/hr and provides students with an excellent opportunity to develop skills in fisheries biology, management, and ethnographic research. All applicants must be at least 18 years of age and enrolled in an accredited University program. Currently we offer these internships with a preference for Alaska Native Bristol Bay residents, but all Alaskan students will be considered. Travel within the state of Alaska and tuition for a concurrent optional fisheries course are covered through the internship.

Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies Internship and Volunteer Opportunities
P.O. Box 2225, Homer, AK 99603
(907) 235-6667, Fax: (907) 235-6668
www.akcoastalstudies.org/jobs.htm, cacs@xyz.net
Interns are paid $1,200-$1,500 per month and housing & transportation is provided. Volunteers receive discounts on merchandise and/or free tours. Deadline: Varies

Challenge Alaska Therapeutic Recreation Internship
3350 Commercial Drive Suite 208, Anchorage, AK 99501
(907) 344-7270, Fax: (907) 344-7349
www.challengealaska.org, jeff@challengealaska.org
Alaska students with disabilities. Internships are available fall, spring, and summer. Deadline: Varies

CH2M Hill (formerly Veco)
949 36th Avenue, Suite 500, Anchorage, AK 99508
(907) 762-1523, Fax: 907-762-1631
www.ch2m.com, Ronald.Forsyth@ch2m.com
Alaska Native Students enrolled in various Engineering disciplines and other specific careers on TAPS or other Oil/gas industry related jobs. Please scan in email items in PDF format. Deadline: Varies

The CIRI Foundation - Internship Program
3600 San Jeronimo Drive, Suite 256, Anchorage, AK 99508
(907) 793-3575, Fax: (907) 793-3585
Toll Free 1-(800) 764-3382
www.thecirifoundation.org, tcf@thecirifoundation.org
Alaska Natives original enrollees to CIRI or descendants, at least junior standing in 2 or 4-year program, graduate students, minimum GPA 3.0, or enrolled or recent graduate of a technical/Voc Ed program. Deadline: Varies

Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc. Educational Services Program, Tribal Scholarships and Grants Program
3600 San Jeronimo Drive, Suite 286, Anchorage, AK 99508
scholarships@citci.com
(907) 793-3578, Fax: (907) 793-3589
Toll Free: 877-985-5900
www.citci.com
Alaska Native enrolled in higher education and training in specified positions with Trans Alaska Pipeline System (TAPS) Contractors for Alyeska Pipeline Service Co. Deadline: Varies

The Denali Commission Internship Program
510 L Street, Suite 410, Anchorage, AK 99501
907-271-4990
jhall@denali.gov
The Denali Commission is offering 12-week paid summer internships open to all undergraduate and graduate students who are interested in the areas of health, energy, and community development and planning. Deadline: Varies

The Ethel Lund Village Health Occupations Program
Mt. Edgecumbe Hospital
222 Tongass Dr., Sitka, AK 99835
(907) 966-8476, Fax: (907) 966-8300
rhouston@searhc.org
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. Deadline: Varies

Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Internship Programs
101 East 6th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501-2524
(907) 276-4441
www.fbijobs.gov/23.asp
Various paid and un-paid internships available with the FBI nationwide. Visit the website for individual program requirements. Deadline: Varies

First Alaskans Institute
606 E. St., Suite 200, Anchorage, AK 99501
(907) 677-1700, Fax: (907) 677-1780
www.firstalaskans.org, rickmueller@firstalaskans.org
First Alaskans Institute is pleased to announce its 2008 Summer Internship Program, which will place 30+ Alaska Native undergraduate and graduate students into organizations around Alaska to provide real-world leadership development experiences in high paying positions. Deadline: February

Interior Alaska Health Center
1606 23rd Avenue, Fairbanks, AK 99701
(907) 445-4567, Fax: (907) 458-1580
www.myhealthclinic.org, hr@inhc.org
Seasonal and summer internship positions available 10 health related fields. Locations available in Fairbanks and Healy, Alaska. Deadline: Open

Koahnic Broadcast Corporation
3600 San Jeronimo Dr., Anchorage, AK 99508
(907) 793-3500, Fax: (907) 793-3536
Toll Free: (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. Deadline: Varies
Internship Opportunities continued

Northern Alaska Environmental Center
830 College Road, Fairbanks, AK 99701
www.northern.org, info@northern.org
(907) 452-5021, Fax: (907) 452-3100
Seasonal and summer internships available in education, summer youth camp and legislative positions. Visit the website for current job postings. Deadline: Varies

Pharmacy Externship Program
Mt. Edgecumbe Hospital
222 Tongass Dr., Sitka, AK 99835
(907) 966-2411, Direct: (907) 966-8347
Fax: (907) 966-8450
www.searhc.org/common/pages/externships/index.php
jill.reid@searhc.org
Several 12-week rotating externships are available annually for pharmacy students. Meals and housing is provided. Deadline: Varies

Providence Hospital - Faith in Action
Volunteer Internship
3200 Providence Drive, Anchorage, AK 99508-4615
(907) 261-5053
www.providence.org/alaska/community/faithinaction.htm
One-on-one contact with elder clients or work in program administration. Deadline: Varies

Recruitment and Retention of Alaska Native into Nursing (RRANN) - UAA
3211 Providence Drive, PSB #103N, Anchorage, AK 99508
nursing.uaa.alaska.edu/rrann/, ancdn@uaa.alaska.edu
(907) 786-6978, Fax: (907) 786-4559
The RRANN program is run through UAA and their goal is to increase the number of Alaska Natives and American Indians graduating with an AAS, or BS in the nursing program. RRANN offers mentoring and tutoring services, financial assistance, on-campus housing, childcare assistance, stipends, and internship opportunities. Deadline: Varies

Salvation Army - Older Adults Program
401 W. International Airport Road, Suite 19
Anchorage, AK 99518
(907) 349-0613, Fax: (907) 522-7894
www.salvationarmy.org/alaska
One-on-one contact with elder clients. Deadline: Varies

Southeast Alaska Conservation Council
419 Sixth Street, Suite 200, Juneau, AK 99801
(907) 586-6942
www.seacc.org
Limited paid internships, fall, winter, spring, & summer. Require 10-week commitment. Deadline: Varies

SouthEast Alaska Regional Health Consortium
222 Tongass Dr., Sitka, AK 99835
(907) 966-8476, Fax: (907) 966-8300
www.searhc.org/common/pages/studentinfo/internships/index.php
rhouston@searhc.org
Open to students interested in health related fields that have completed their freshman year and have at least a 2.0 GPA. Deadline: Varies

Tanana Chiefs Conference
Employment & Training Department
122 First Ave. Suite 600, Fairbanks, AK 99701
(907) 452-8251, Toll Free: (800) 478-6822
www.tananachiefs.org/jobs/dbjobsrss.asp
terri.paul@tanana.chiefs.org
TCC provides various jobs, training, internships, and youth programs for TCC & Doyon tribal members as well as all Alaska Natives and American Indians who reside in Fairbanks or in one of the 42 villages TCC serves. Deadline: Open

UA Museum of the North Internship
Museum.Education.UA.Museum.of.the.North
University of Alaska Fairbanks
PO.Box.756960,.Fairbanks,.AK.99775-6960
(907).474-5360
www.uaf.edu/museum/educate/grants/studentopp.html
museum.education@uaf.edu
UAF students studying education, anthropology, rural development, archaeology, northern studies, history, and other humanities or science based disciplines and Alaska Natives are encouraged to apply. Deadline: Open
Comments from The CIRI Foundation Scholarship & Grant Recipients

“Thanks to you...
Just wanted to let you know how much I appreciate what you did.
You have given me a chance to excel in life and prove the world I can succeed. Thank
you VERY much from the bottom of my heart.”
Cassandra Wahlen

“Thank you for selecting me to be awarded your excellence scholarship for the 2007-08
academic year. I feel both blessed and committed to doing my best by your gift. Your
tremendous support makes my goals and dreams of learning more about our world and
gaining the tools which will help give back to the community and state in a positive way
a reality, and I am grateful for your generous support. Thank you.”
Seth Suydam

“Thank you very much for selecting me as a recipient of this years’ Cap Lathrop
Scholarship. After this past academic year I was worried if I was going to be able
to finish off my last year at UAA due to my financial status. The award will help me
out tremendously to offset the expenses of raising three children and completing post-
secondary education. I would not be in the position I am in today without the support
I receive through organizations such as yours, for this, I am thankful for the generous
funding to keep my dreams alive. Before my mother passed away, she was very proud
that I was attending college, which is out of the ordinary coming from a village of roughly
four hundred people. I am very fortunate that I can keep the promise I made to her to
complete my education. After I graduate from UAA in May, I plan on furthering my
education by completing a graduate degree out of the University of Washington. Once
again, thank you very much.”
Gary Baldwin

“Thanks to the CIRI Foundation’s internship program I was given the opportunity to work
as a Development Professional who was responsible for all aspects around identifying,
strategizing and writing proposals to corporations, foundations and government
entities. As a result I advanced my occupational knowledge while raising my employer’s
organizational budget by 20 percent!
Due to that two year experience I was able to apply to the Brooklyn Center for the Urban
Environment and get hired. I am now their Coordinator of Development and Public
Affairs. The CIRI Foundations support has been an invaluable source for my occupational
advancement. Please thank the entire CIRI Foundation team for their assistance. I am so
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