

Graduate Minority Scholarships

Below are outside scholarship opportunities specific to graduate/professional degree seeking minority students. Additional resources can be found on [Scholarships](#).

American Indian College Fund

Open to American Indian and Alaska Native college students seeking undergraduate and graduate degrees at tribal colleges, nonprofit, and accredited schools. Applications typically open Feb 1st and close on May 31st.

American Indian Education Foundation

Open to Native American Students who have been accepted or are attending an accredited graduate school. Scholarship opportunities of \$1,000 to \$2,000 those with a GPA of 2.5 or above. All American Indian/Alaska Native students who are enrolled in their tribe or have a parent who is an enrolled member are eligible. Applications typically open in November and close by April 4th.

American Indian Science and Engineering Society

Open to American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) members for scholarship opportunities. Applications typically open January 31st and close May 31st.

Association of American Indian Affairs

The Association on American Indian Affairs offers scholarships for graduate students who are enrolled with their respective Tribe, either federally recognized or non-federally recognized Tribe from the continental US or Alaska that has a minimum 2.5 GPA. Applications typically are accepted twice a year.

Choctaw Nation Higher Education Program

Open to a Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma tribal member who is actively pursuing a higher education degree at an accredited institution that is enrolled in at least three credit hours with a 2.0 gpa or higher. Fall applications open August 1st and close October 1st. Spring applications open January 2nd and close March 1st. Summer applications open May 1st and close June 15th.

Citizen Potawatomi Nation (CPN) Tribal Scholarship

The CPN Dept of Education administers the CPN Tribal Scholarship, a consolidated version of what was previously the Tribal Rolls, Housing and Higher Education Scholarships. The Tribal Scholarship Program provides opportunities for financial assistance for payment of tuition for Tribal members pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees. Enrolled CPN members who complete the application by the deadline and meet criteria may be eligible to receive up to \$2,000 (full-time status) or \$750 (part-time status) per semester. In 2021, Michael John Kennedy (MJK) Scholarship was established to honor the legacy of CPN Tribal citizen and veteran Michael John Kennedy. Through this scholarship, the Dept of Education awards one tribal citizen an additional \$1,000 scholarship annually.

- CPN Tribal Scholarship & MJK Scholarships
 - Fall application opens July 15th and closes September 15th.
 - Spring application opens November 15th and closes February 15th.

- Summer application opens March 15th and closes June 15th.

Cobell Scholarship

The Cobell Scholarship is available to enrolled members of a U.S. Federal-recognized Tribe. Applications typically open December 15th.

Native Forward Scholars Fund

Students can use this scholarship finder to search for scholarships by level of education, area of study and scholarship type.

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

Open to Hispanic American students for scholarships and support services based upon their merit and relative need. Applications typically open from January 1st to February 15th.

Point Flagship Scholarship

Open to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer students who are enrolled or intending to enroll at an accredited college or university based in the U.S., including Hawaii and Alaska. Application opens October 26th and closes December 21st.

Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans

Open to new Americans-immigrants and children of immigrants-who are enrolled or will be enrolled in graduate school in the United States. Each award is for up to a total of \$90,000. Application deadline is October 26th.

Shawnee Tribe

Open to Shawnee citizens currently enrolled in post-secondary education program at the undergraduate, graduate or doctorate level may apply for educational funding. The fall deadline is typically September 1st. Spring deadline is typically March 1st.

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