Native American Based Scholarships

**Within Cherokee Nation**

- Career Services
  - Associate of Applied Science Nursing Scholarship Program
    - Permanent residency within the 14 county Cherokee Nation Reservation
    - Contact Jan Grogan at 918-207-3873 for more information
  - Cherokee Nation Foundation [http://cherokeenationfoundation.org/scholarships](http://cherokeenationfoundation.org/scholarships)
    - Opens November 1. Deadline is January 31
  - Cherokee Nation Housing Authority [https://www.hacn.org/college-Housing](https://www.hacn.org/college-Housing)
    - Permanent residency within the 14 county Cherokee Nation Reservation. Contact 918-456-5482 for more info.
    - For Spring semester, the application will open in December
    - For Fall, the application will open in July

**Outside Scholarships**

- Bureau of Indian Education [https://www.bie.edu/topic-page/grants](https://www.bie.edu/topic-page/grants)
  - Multiple scholarships, deadlines vary
- American Indian Graduate Center [https://www.aigcs.org/scholarships-fellowships/](https://www.aigcs.org/scholarships-fellowships/)
  - Opens January. Deadlines are in May and June (depending on the scholarship)
- Gates Scholarship [https://www.thegatescholarship.org/scholarship](https://www.thegatescholarship.org/scholarship)
  - High school seniors only! Opens July 15 - September 15 during senior year
- Indian Health Services [https://www.ihs.gov/scholarship/](https://www.ihs.gov/scholarship/)
  - Opens December (Juniors and Seniors in College) Deadline is March
- American Indian College Fund [https://www.collegefund.org/students/scholarships/](https://www.collegefund.org/students/scholarships/)
  - Full Circle Scholarship
    - Application is available January 1 – May 31
  - Tribal College and University Scholarships
    - Open January for spring semester and August for fall semester
    - Deadlines will differ depending on schools
- American Indian Nurse Scholarship Awards [https://nsnca.org/student-resources/scholarship-opportunities/](https://nsnca.org/student-resources/scholarship-opportunities/)
  - Deadline for spring is December
  - Deadline for fall is June
- Cobell Scholarship – Undergraduate and Graduate
  - Cobell Scholarship Opportunity
    - Opens December 15
    - Closes March 31, at 11:59 PM MST
  - Cobell Scholarship Summer Opportunity
    - Opens February 15
    - Closes May 5 at 11:59 PM MST
  - Cobell Vocational Opportunity
    - For programs starting July 1 and before May 31. Deadline is May 30

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Native American Based Scholarships

- Native American Fish and Wildlife Society | https://nafws.org/youth-preprofessional-category/draft-scholarships
  - Scholarship deadlines depend on the region in which the student lives
  - The Southeast Region application closes October 29 6 PM EDT

- American Indian Services | http://americanindianservices.org/students/ais-scholarship/

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- Intertribal Timber Council | https://nafws.org/youth-preprofessional-category/draft-scholarships
  - Truman D. Picard Scholarship - Sponsored by the Intertribal Timber Council
    - For Native American/Alaskan Natural Resource Students.
    - The deadline is March 12 at 5:00 PM PST.

- NYU Journalism-NAJA Scholarship | https://najanewsroom.com/nyu-journalism-naja-scholarships/
  - This full tuition scholarship is worth greater than $70,000
  - The deadline to apply is January 4

- American Meteorologist Society | https://www.ametsoc.org/index.cfm/ams/information-for/students/ams-scholarships-and-fellowships/ams-minority-scholarships/
  - AMS Minority Scholarships
    - Applications Due February 4
    - Notifications will go out in May

Other Native American Based Scholarships

https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarship-directory/race/native-american:
- There are several Native American based scholarships posted on the website listed above and vary depending on the scholarship

- United Urban Indian Council (Oklahoma County Residents Only – Extended to OU and UCO)
  - Phone Number – (405) 778-6805
  - Depending on the college, they could pay for room and board, books and tuition fees.
  - Must call to set up interview