COWLITZ INDIAN TRIBE
TUITION ASSISTANCE

Scholarships
Academic Year: 2027-2028
Updated 10.27.26

This list is also available on the Tuition Assistance page of the Cowlitz Indian Tribe website

Please Note Most scholarships listed require a specific GPA. Please click on the scholarship websites for more information and specific details regarding eligibility.

Scholarships for Native American Students:

Akiptan Inc. - Okhíčhaŋye Scholarship
Specifications: Open to American Indian high school students (with documentation), that are pursuing a degree in the agricultural industry.
Deadline: Not announced for 2027
Award: $2,000
Link: OKHICHANYE SCHOLARSHIP | Akiptan

American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association (AIANTA) Scholarship
Specifications: Open to high school seniors/currently enrolled undergraduate students (with proof of acceptance) who are of American Indian, Native Hawaiian, or Alaska Native decent (with documentation).
Deadline: April 24, 2027
Award: Up to $1,000 per semester (fall and spring semesters)
Contact email: info@aianta.org
Link: Tourism & Hospitality Scholarship - American Indigenous Tourism Association

American Indian College Fund Scholarship Opportunities
Specifications: This is a resource for students of American Indian and Alaska Native college students who are enrolled in certificate, undergraduate, or graduate programs at tribal colleges and universities, or nonprofit, accredited schools. Students must create an account.
Many of the scholarships they list are also listed on this document
Deadlines: Vary per scholarship
Award: Varies per scholarship
Contact Phone: (303) 426-8900
Link: Scholarships | American Indian College Fund

American Indian Science & Engineering Society (AISES) Scholarships
Specifications: Open to American Indian, Alaskan Native and Pacific Islander (with documentation) high school and college students that are AISES members and pursing higher education in a STEM field. Additional qualification, per scholarship type. AISES scholarships Include:
AISES Stellantis Scholarship (For Mopar CAP/Automotive Service Technician students);
Annual Deadline: April 30th (Scholarships reopen December 15th)
Award: $6,500 per student annually for up to two years (fall & spring terms) and a $7,000 allotment for tools.
Contact email: info@aises.org
Link: AISES Scholarships

American Indian Services (AIS) Scholarships
Specifications: Open to enrolled members of a U.S. federally recognized American Indian or Alaska Native Tribe/Entity, or a direct descendant of a base roll member who are enrolled/will enroll in an accredited college, university, or junior college in the US.
Annual Deadlines: July 1st (September award) & November 1st (November award)
Award: Varies
Contact email: scholarship@americanindianservices.org
Contact phone : (801) 375-1777 ext. 1002
Link: Scholarships | American Indian Services

Association of American Indian Affairs (AAIA) Scholarships
Award: Varies (includes annual membership, internship, and fellowship opportunities)
Deadline: Check back in early 2027 for the next round
Contact Email: General@Indian-Affairs.org
Link: Oldest Native American Scholarship Program in the U.S. - Association on American Indian Affairs

- **Association's Scholarship**
  Specifications: Applicants must be enrolled with their respective Tribe (either federally recognized or non-federally recognized Native Nation, from the continental US or Alaska) and attending an accredited institution full-time, seeking an associate's degree or higher.

- **Association's CBIKS Scholarship**
  Specifications: The criteria is the same as the Association's main scholarship program, except the scholarship is for students enrolled in biological sciences or Native Studies, including: Geosciences, atmospheric sciences, environmental sciences, soil sciences, glaciology, geography, geology, geophysics, hydrology, oceanography, limnology, space sciences, archaeology, meteorology, oceanography, physics, chemistry, geochemistry, geobiology, ecology, Native studies, arts, languages/culture, or theatre.

Billy Frank Jr. Salmon Forever Fund Scholarship
Specifications: Open enrolled members of federally recognized tribes with interests in Washington State who are in their Junior/Senior/Master's degree program and enrolled in 12 credits minimum per academic term.
Deadline: Not announced for 2027
Award: $5,000
Contact email: pfrank@salmondefense.org
Link: Announcing the Billy Frank Jr. Salmon Forever Fund Scholarship – 2026 - Salmon Defense

Center for Indigenous Health Graduate Scholars Program
Specifications: Only open to American Indian (with documentation) students who have been admitted to degree-seeking graduate programs at the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, School of Medicine, or School of Nursing.
Deadline: Not specified on website
Award: Support, in full or in part, for tuition, stipend, books and tutoring services.
Contact email: awhit115@jhu.edu
Link: Scholarships and Alumni - Johns Hopkins Center for Indigenous Health

Cobell Scholarships
Specifications: open to Native American and Alaska Native students who are members of federally recognized tribes, supporting their pursuit of higher education at accredited institutions. Types of Cobell Scholarships include:

- Undergraduate - Amount: Varies
- Graduate & Professional - Amount: Varies
- Vocational/Trade School - Amount: Varies
- Summer Scholarship - Amount: Varies
- Graduate Summer (Research Fellowship) – Amount: Varies
- Elouise Cobell Doctoral (Dissertation Writing)- Amount: Varies

Annual Deadlines: March 31st (Reopens December 15th)
Contact email: scholarships@cobellscholar.org
Link: https://cobellscholar.org

Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Scholarships
DAR Scholarships Portal: Our Opportunities - National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Deadline: Reopens November 1, 2026

- **American Indian Scholarship:**
  Specifications: Open to Native American students of any age (with proof of membership in a federally recognized Tribe) who is attending a college or technical school.
  Award: $4,000
  Contact email: americanindiansschol@nsdar.org
  Link: American Indians Scholarships | Daughters of the American Revolution

- **Frances Crawford Marvin American Indian Scholarship:**
  Specifications: Open to Native American students of any age (with proof of American Indian blood by letter/proof papers) who is enrolled full-time in a 2-or 4-year college.
  Award: Varies year to year
  Contact email: americanindiansschol@nsdar.org
  Link: American Indians Scholarships | Daughters of the American Revolution

First Nations – Native Agriculture & Food System Scholarship
Specifications: Applicants must be Tribally affiliated (with documentation) and be a full-time or part-time undergraduate or graduate student, majoring in an agricultural-related field or demonstrate how their degree program relates to Native food systems.
Deadline: June 16, 2026
Award: Varies
Contact email: grantmaking@firstnations.org
Link: https://www.firstnations.org/rfps/2025-2026-native-agriculture-food-systems-scholarship/

Indian Health Services (IHS) Scholarship
Specifications: Open to students who are enrolled members of a U.S. federally recognized American Indian or Alaska Native Tribe (with documentation) who are pursuing degrees in Indian health programs. They include:

- Preparatory Scholarship

- Pre-Graduate Scholarship
- Health Professions Scholarship

Deadline: February 28, 2026
Award: Scholarships may cover tuition costs/fees, required fees, and/or may provide a 10- or 12-month stipend to help cover living expenses.
Link: Apply | IHS Scholarship Program

Intertribal Timber Council - Truman D. Picard Scholarship
Specifications: Open to undergraduate students who are enrolled members of a U.S. federally recognized American Indian or Alaska Native Tribe (with documentation) pursuing a higher education in Natural Resources, Forestry, and Fire.
Deadline: January 7, 2027
Award: Varies
Contact phone: (503) 282-4296
Link: Scholarships : About Us : Intertribal Timber Council

Montana State University Nursing Co-Op Program Scholarship
Specifications: Descendent and enrolled Native American and Alaskan Native students are eligible for CO-OP and their scholarships at MSU's College of Nursing Caring for Our Own Program. CO-OP students who complete one successful semester at Montana State University are eligible to receive a monthly stipend.
Deadline: Rolling application
Award: Scholarship stipend amounts vary and are dependent on funding.
Contact email: coopnursing@montana.edu
Link: Nursing Scholarships - Caring for Our Own Program | Montana State University

National Society of the Colonial Dames of America (NSCDA) - American Indian Medical Scholarship
Specifications: Open to American Indian students (either federally enrolled, or who can prove their ancestry), that are pursuing a medical degree.
Annual Deadlines: July 1st (Winter) or November 1st (Spring)
Award: $1,500
Link: Scholarships, Grants, & Awards | NSCDA

National Tribal Gaming Commissions & Regulators (NTGCR) Scholarship
Specifications: Open to undergraduate students who are enrolled members of a U.S. federally recognized American Indian or Alaska Native Tribe (with documentation), enrolled in an accredited college/university.
Annual Deadlines: June 30th (Fall) & November 30th (Spring)
Award: Two (2) awards of $2,500 for students pursuing higher education and one (1) award of $2,500 for students pursuing a Juris Doctorate (JD) degree.
Link: Scholarship Opportunities | NTGCR

Native Forward Scholars Fund
Specifications: Multiple scholarships open to undergraduate students who are enrolled members of a U.S. federally recognized American Indian or Alaska Native Tribe (with documentation).

Deadline: Varies per scholarship
Award: Varies
Contact email: scholarships@nativeforward.org
Link: Scholarship Finder | Native Forward Scholars Fund

Partnership with Native Americans – American Indian Education Fund (AIEF) Scholarship
Specifications: Open to undergraduate students who are enrolled members of a U.S. federally recognized American Indian or Alaska Native Tribe (with documentation) attending a 2-or-4-year college or university.
Annual Deadline: April 4th
Award: Varies
Link: American Indian Education Fund (AIEF) - PWNA

Society for American Archaeology (SAA) Native American Scholarship
Specifications: Open to American Indian (with documentation) undergraduate/graduate students and/or who may be employees of Tribal, Alaska Native, or Native Hawaiian cultural preservation programs.
Deadline: January 31, 2027
Award: 4 varied types of awards (may include tuition, supplies, materials, travel, food, medical, family care research costs & analytical fees) for undergrad/graduate Native American students seeking careers in archaeology/museum studies. Awards range between $6,000-$10,000 each
Contact email: nasf@saa.org
Link: 2027 NASF Application Form (website version)

Southwest Native American Foundation Scholarship
Specifications: Open to American Indian undergraduate/graduate students of any Tribe (with documentation) attending a 4-year college, graduate school, community college, vocational school, art school, and/or other educational institution.
Annual Deadline: May 1st
Award: Varies per year
Contact email: brianswnaf@gmail.com
Link: Apply for a Scholarship - SWNAF

St. Joseph's Indian School Čhaŋkú Lúta Scholarship
Specifications: Open to high school seniors of Native American, Alaska Native and/or Native Hawaiian decent (with documentation).
Annual Deadlines: August 1st (Fall) & December 15th (Spring)
Award: Varies
Contact: Krista Lepkowski
Contact email: krista.lepkowski@stjo.org
Link: Scholarship Application - St. Joseph's Indian School Kids

Udall Scholarships
Specifications: Open to American Indian students of federally recognized Tribes (with documentation) who are in their sophomore or junior year at a higher education institution and pursuing careers related to the environment,

Native American health care, or tribal public policy. Their website will allow you to find a Udall faculty rep via your home state. That contact can send you the application/specifics.
Deadline: March 4, 2027
Award: Up to $7,500
Link: Udall Foundation

Washington Indian Gaming Association (WIGA) Scholarship
Specifications: Open to students who are members of one of Washington's 29 federally recognized Tribes (with documentation) or American Indian/Alaska Native students enrolled in a federally recognized tribe (with documentation) who are attending or plan to attend a higher education institution in the state of Washington
Deadline: Not announced for 2027
Award: $1,500-$3,000
Contact: Rosina DePoe
Contact email: deputy@washingtonindiangaming.org
Link: WIGA Scholarship Program - Washington Indian Gaming Association

Washington State University (WSU) - Plateau Native American Scholarship
Specifications: Applicant must be associated with of one of the following tribes: Coeur d'Alene Tribe, Colville Confederated Tribes, The Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Kalispel Tribe, Klamath Tribe, Kootenai Tribe of Idaho, Nez Perce Tribe, Spokane Tribe of Indians, Yakama Indian Nation; OR show proof of ancestry from a tribe or tribes known as Plateau Salishan, Sahaptian, or Kootenai. Members of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs and of the Cowlitz Tribe who are of Sahaptian speaking descent are also eligible to apply with documentation verifying their Sahaptian ancestry.
Deadline: Rolling deadline
Award: Varies
Contact email: joelle.edwards@wsu.edu
Link: https://native.wsu.edu/plateau-native-american-scholarship/

General Scholarships for Students:

(Non-Native American Specific Opportunities)

4-H Youth in Action Scholarship -2027
Specifications: Open to students between the ages of 14-19 who are 4-H members/recent alum of any 4-H program in the US.
Deadline: Reopens January 2027 for the 2028 scholarship cycle
Award: $5,000
Link: Application - National 4-H Council

Amazon Future Engineers Scholarship
Specifications: Open to high school seniors who are currently enrolled in or who has completed a high school or college dual degree course where computer science is the subject and who are planning to attain a bachelor's degree in computer science, software engineering, computer engineering, electrical engineering, or other computer science related field of study from an accredited 4-year college or from a 2-year college with the intent to transfer to a 4-year college.
Deadline: Not announced for 2027
Award: Up to $10,000/year
Contact email: AmazonFutureEngineer@ScholarshipAmerica.org
Link: Scholarship and Internship - Amazon Future Engineer

American Dissertation Fellowship
Specifications: Open to women enrolled in an accredited institution who are completing their first doctoral degree; and who are/plan to be engaged in completing their final year of dissertation writing between July 2026-June 2027.
Deadline: Check back in early 2027 for the next round
Award: Stipend of $25,000.00 dispersed in September 2026 & January 2027.
Link: American Dissertation Fellowship – AAUW : Empowering Women Since 1881

American Chemical Society Scholarship
Specifications: Must be a full-time student at a U.S. high school, college, university, or community college majoring in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering, chemical technology, or other chemistry-related sciences. (This is not for Pre-Med programs).
Deadline: Not announced for 2027
Award: $10,000 renewable scholarship
Contact email: scholarships@acs.org
Link: ACS Catalyst Scholarship - American Chemical Society

Association of International Certified Professional Accountants – AICPA Foundation Scholarship for Future CPAs Scholarship
Specifications: Open to students pursuing an undergraduate or graduate-level degree in accounting; cannot presently be a CPA but can be pursuing the CPA licensure.
Deadline: Closes March 31, 2027

Award: $5,000-$10,000
Link: AICPA Foundation Scholarship for Future CPAs : ThisWayToCPA : AICPA

Believe In Me Scholarship Program
Specifications: Open to first-generation marginalized students in Washington State, Northern Idaho, and Oregon who are under 24 years of age and who can demonstrate leadership, grit, and perseverance on their pathways toward educational success. Applicants must pursue education at a two-year college, four-year college or university, independent private career school, or trade school.
*Applicants may belong to any of the following marginalized groups:

- American Indian and Alaska Native, Asian, African American, Hispanic, or Latino, Native Hawaiian, and Other Pacific Islanders, Multi-race, Immigrant Families
- Living in a household below the poverty line, experiencing food insecurity, or without housing
- Adopted, aged out of the foster care system, living in foster care, or wards of the state
- Students living with a disability, mental health issues, substance abuse disorder
- Students with incarcerated parents, unemployed parents, parents who did not graduate from high school or did not attend college
- Students of differing sexual orientation or gender identity
- Pregnant teens and single-parent students

Deadline: May 15, 2026
Award: Varies (Between $2,500-$10,000)
Contact phone: (206) 414-8043
Contact email: admin@believeinme.org
Link: Apply for a Scholarship | Believe in Me

Beauty Changes Lives – Cosmetology/Esthetics/Hair Stylist/Massage Scholarships
Specifications: Various scholarships opportunities via partner organizations students pursuing careers as cosmetologists, estheticians, hair stylists, or massage therapists at an accredited program in the US. Partner Organizations funding scholarships include L'Oreal, Wella, OPI, Paul Mitchell, Dermalogica, Sugarlash and others.
Annual Deadlines: April 30th (Spring), July 31st (Summer), October 31st (Fall) & January 31st (Winter)
Award: Varies ($1,000-$10,000 per scholarship type)
Link: SCHOLARSHIPS | Beauty Changes Lives

Boom & Bucket Scholarship Program
Specifications: Open to students pursing education in heavy machinery-related programs.
Deadline: Not announced for 2027
Award: $1,000
Link: Boom & Bucket's 2026 Student Scholarship Program

Boster Bio Scholarships
Specifications: Open to graduate students working in biological research labs.
Annual Deadline: November 30th
Award: $1,000
Contact email: support@bosterbio.com
Link: Fund For Future | Bosterbio Scholarships

Burger King Foundation Scholarship
Specifications: Open to high school seniors who are graduating in 2027 and who plan to enroll in an accredited two-or-four-year college, university, or vocational-tech school.
Deadline: December 15, 2026
Award: $1,000-$60,000
Contact phone: (507) 931-8340
Link: BURGER KING℠ Scholars - Scholarship America

Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship
Specifications: Open to high school students with a 3.0 GPA who plan to attend a post-secondary institution.
Deadline: September 30, 2026
Award: Up to $20,000
Link: Apply to be a Coke Scholar - $20,000 College Scholarship

Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Scholarships
DAR Scholarships Portal: Our Opportunities - National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Deadline: January 31, 2027

- **Alice W. Rooke Scholarship**
  Specifications: Open to a student accepted into or who is pursuing an approved course of study to become a medical doctor (no pre–med, veterinarian, or physician assistant) at approved, accredited medical schools, colleges, and universities.
  Award: $5,000
  Contact email: AliceWRookeScholarship@NSDAR.org
  Link: Medical, Nursing and Occupational/Physical Therapy Scholarships | Daughters of the American Revolution

- **Arthur Lockwood Beneventi Law Scholarship**
  Specifications: Open to a student attending an accredited law school.
  Award: $2,000
  Contact email: ALBeneventiLawScholarship@NSDAR.or
  Link: Specific Scholarships | Daughters of the American Revolution

- **DAR Caroline E. Holt Nursing Scholarship**
  Specifications: Open to three students who are in financial need and who have been accepted or are currently enrolled in an accredited school of nursing.
  Award: $2,500
  Contact email: CarolineEHoltScholarship@NSDAR.org
  Link: Medical, Nursing and Occupational/Physical Therapy Scholarships | Daughters of the American Revolution

- **DAR Occupational/Physical Therapy Scholarship**
  Specifications: Open to four students who are in financial need and have been accepted or are attending an accredited school of occupational therapy (including art, music, or physical therapy).
  Award: $5,000

Contact email: OccupationalPhysicalTherapyScholarship@NSDAR.org
Link: Medical, Nursing and Occupational/Physical Therapy Scholarships | Daughters of the American Revolution

- **DAR Marian Anderson Legacy Scholarship:**
  Specifications: Open to a student pursuing undergraduate or graduate studies in music. Preference is given to students from Philadelphia, PA (the city Marian Anderson called home).
  Award: $5,000
  Contact email: MarianAndersonScholarship@NSDAR.org
  Link: Specific Scholarships | Daughters of the American Revolution

- **Dr. Aura-Lee A. and James Hobbs Pittenger American History Scholarship**
  Specifications: Open to graduating high school students who will pursue an undergraduate degree with a concentrated study of a minimum of 24 credit hours in American History and American Government.
  Award: $2,000
  Contact email: PittengerAmerHistoryScholarship@NSDAR.org
  Link: https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/history-etc

- **Edward G. and Helen A. Borgens Elementary Teacher Scholarship**
  Specifications: Open to college sophomores, or above, who are twenty-five (25) years of age or older. Applicants must be studying to teach at the elementary school level.
  Award: $1,500
  Contact email: BorgensElementaryScholarship@NSDAR.org
  Link: Elementary and Secondary Teacher Education Scholarships | Daughters of the American Revolution

- **Edward G. and Helen A. Borgens Secondary Teacher Scholarship**
  Specifications: Open to college sophomores, or above, who are twenty-five (25) years of age or older. Applicants must be studying to teach at the secondary school level.
  Award: $1,500
  Contact email: BorgensSecondaryEducationScholarship@NSDAR.org
  Link: Elementary and Secondary Teacher Education Scholarships | Daughters of the American Revolution

- **Enid Hall Griswold Memorial Scholarship**
  Specifications: Open to two deserving college juniors or seniors enrolled in an accredited college or university in the United States who is pursuing a major in political science, history, government, or economics.
  Award: $5,000
  Contact email: EnidHallMemorialScholarship@NSDAR.org
  Link: History, Economics, Government and Political Science Scholarships | Daughters of the American Revolution

- **Leo W. and Alberta V. Thomas Utz Scholarship – English**
  Specifications: Open to a student pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees in English.
  Award: $4,000

Contact email: UtzEnglishScholarship@NSDAR.org
Link: Specific Scholarships | Daughters of the American Revolution

- **Leo W. and Alberta V. Thomas Utz Scholarship – Math**
  Specifications: Open to a student pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees in Math.
  Award: $4,000
  Contact email: UtzMathScholarship@NSDAR.org
  Link: Specific Scholarships | Daughters of the American Revolution

- **Leo W. and Alberta V. Thomas Utz Scholarship – Science**
  Specifications: Open to undergraduate or graduate student who has declared a major in a natural science field of study or a student who has been accepted into or is currently enrolled in a master's or doctoral graduate program in a natural science field of study. The concentrated areas of natural scientific study may include, but not limited to, biology, chemistry, physics, astronomy, or earth science.
  Award: Up to $4,000
  Contact email: UtzScienceScholarship@NSDAR.org
  Link: Specific Scholarships | Daughters of the American Revolution

- **The Lucinda Beneventi Findley History Scholarship**
  Specifications: Open to two graduating high school seniors that have demonstrated advance interest in history and are planning to major in or pursue the study of history in a full-time accredited college or university in the United States.
  Award: $2,000
  Contact email: LBFindleyHistoryScholarship@NSDAR.org
  Link: History, Economics, Government and Political Science Scholarships | Daughters of the American Revolution

- **Mary Elizabeth Lockwood Beneventi MBA Scholarship**
  Specifications: Open to a student attending graduate school full-time at an accredited college or university who is majoring in business administration.
  Award: $2,000
  Contact email: MELBeneventiMBAScholarship@NSDAR.org
  Link: Specific Scholarships | Daughters of the American Revolution

- **Mildred Nutting Nursing Scholarship**
  Specifications: Open to two students who are in financial need and who have been accepted or are currently enrolled in an accredited school of nursing. Preference will be given to candidates from the Lowell, MA area.
  Award: $2,000
  Contact email: MildredNuttingScholarship@NSDAR.org
  Link: Medical, Nursing and Occupational/Physical Therapy Scholarships | Daughters of the American Revolution

- **Nellie Love Butcher Music Scholarship**
  Specifications: Open to one male and one female music student who are pursuing an education in piano or voice. Special consideration given to students currently attending the Duke Ellington School of the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C.
  Award: $5,000
  Contact email: NLButcherMusicScholarship@NSDAR.org
  Link: Specific Scholarships | Daughters of the American Revolution

- **Richard and Elizabeth Dean Scholarship**
  Specifications: Open to a graduating high school senior pursuing a degree in American History, Government, Literature, Art History, Music, or Culture.
  Award: $5,000
  Contact email: redeanscholarship@nsdar.org
  Link: Merit Scholarship | Daughters of the American Revolution

- **William Robert Findley Graduate Chemistry Scholarship**
  Specifications: Open to a student attending graduate school full time in an accredited college or university and majoring in chemistry.
  Award: $2,000
  Contact email: WRFindleyChemistryScholarship@NSDAR.org
  Link: Specific Scholarships | Daughters of the American Revolution

Dell Foundation (Michael & Susan) - Dell Scholars Program
Specifications: Open to high school seniors participating in an approved college readiness program who plan to enroll full-time in an accredited 4-year college.
Deadline: January 12, 2027
Award: Varies
Link: For Students - Dell Scholars

Ford Family Foundation Scholarship Programs
Scholarship Office: (541) 485-6211
Deadline: March 2, 2027 (Reopens December 1, 2026)

- **Ford Scholars Program**
  Specifications: Open to residents of Oregon or Siskiyou County, California, who are 24 years or younger, who are enrolled in a community college and transferring to an eligible four-year college in the fall to earn a bachelor's degree.
  Award: Varies
  Link: Ford Scholars Program - 2026 Scholarship Application

- **Ford Transfer Scholars Program**
  Specifications: Open to high school seniors or recent high school/GED graduates living in Oregon or Siskiyou County, California who are attending college full time to earn a bachelor's degree.

Award: Varies
Link: Ford Transfer Scholars Program - 2026 Scholarship Application

- **Ford Opportunity Scholars Program**
  Specifications: Open to residents of Oregon or Siskiyou County, California, who are 25 years or older, or a parent (of any age), who are attending college full-time and aiming to earn an associate, or first bachelor's degree.
  Award: Varies
  Link: Ford Opportunity Scholars Program - 2026 Scholarship Application

Future Farmers of America (FFA) Scholarships
Specifications: Open to high school seniors who are FFA members or FFA alumni in college who are pursuing a vocational certificate program, 2-year, or 4-year degree.
Deadline: January 14, 2027
Award: Varies
Contact email Help@mykaleidoscope.com
Link: Scholarships | National FFA Organization

Gates Scholarship
Specifications: Last-dollar scholarship for outstanding, minority, high school seniors from low-income households.
Deadline: September 15, 2026
Award: A full ride scholarship for minority/low-income HS seniors.
Link: The Gates Scholarship: Scholarship Main

Greater Than Gatsby Scholarship
Specifications: Open to recently accepted high school students, undergraduate, or graduate students attending an accredited college or university in the United States, who are pursuing a degree in art, communications, film, fine arts, journalism, multimedia, photography, or visual arts.
Annual Deadline: June 1st
Award: $1,000
Contact Email: hello@greaterthangatsby.com
Link: Academic Photography Scholarship - Greater Than Gatsby

Horatio Alger Scholarships
Specifications: Multiple year-round scholarship opportunities for undergraduate, graduate, and technical programs. Students apply through their website and are notified if their application meets the criteria for any available scholarship opportunities at that time.
Deadline: Varies per scholarship
Award: Varies per scholarship
Application questions phone number: (844) 422-4200
Link: Scholarships | Horatio Alger

LAGRANT Foundation Scholarships
Specifications: Open to full-time students who are U.S. citizens studying marketing, advertising or public relations at a 4-year accredited institution in the U.S. Recipients must be available to attend scholarship activities and make a 1-year commitment to maintain contact with TLF to receive guidance and support.
Deadline: February 15, 2027
Awards:

- Undergraduate students may receive scholarships in the amount of $2,500 each
- Graduate students may receive scholarships in the amount of $3,750 each
- Undergraduate and graduate students meeting the TLF Healthcare Marcom criteria may receive $2,500-$3,750 each

Contact email: tlfinfo@lagrant.com
Link: The LAGRANT Foundation - scholarship-application-process

Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation
Specifications: Open to children or stepchildren of active duty, reserve, or veteran US Marines, or a Marine killed while serving in the US Marine Corps.
Deadline: January 1, 2027
Award: Varies
Contact phone: (866) 496-5462
Link: Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation – A Legacy of Honor

Microsoft Scholarships
Deadlines: Not announced for 2027

- **Women at Microsoft (WAM) Scholarship**
  Specifications: Open to graduating high school seniors who plan to enroll full-time in undergraduate study related to technology, engineering, math, or computer science at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school in the United States for the upcoming academic year.
  Award: $5,000
  Contact: msftwamscholarship@service.microsoft.com
  Link: Women at Microsoft Scholarship Program - Scholarship America
  Application link: Women at Microsoft Scholarship Program - Scholarship America

- **Disability Scholarship**
  Specifications: Open to graduating high school seniors who plan to enroll in an undergraduate program at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school in the United States beginning in the fall of the upcoming academic year; pursuing a degree in one of these fields: Engineering, Computer Science, Computer Information Systems, Law or Business (including related fields such as paralegal studies, pre-law, finance, business administration, or marketing).
  Award: $5,000
  Contact: disscholarshipinfo@microsoft.com
  Link: Microsoft Disability Scholarship | Global Diversity and Inclusion at Microsoft
  Application link: Microsoft Disability Program - Scholarship America

National Military Family Association – Joanne Holbrook Patton Spouse Scholarship
Specifications: Open to spouses of all 8 Uniformed Services which are: Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Space Force, Coast Guard and Commissioned Corps of the USPHS and NOA. Must be a spouse of a Service member that served post 09/11/2001 and who meets one of the following criteria: active-duty service member, retiree, 100% disabled Veteran, guardsman, reservist, fallen service member, or you are a 20/20/20 spouse.
Deadline: Rolling application year-round, but awarded quarterly
Award: Not specified on website
Contact email: scholarships@militaryfamily.org
Link: Military Spouse Scholarship FAQs - National Military Family Association

National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) - Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship Program
Specifications: Open to Master's and Doctorate degree students pursuing oceanography, maritime biology, maritime archaeology, or – engineering, social science and/or resource management disciplines involving ocean and coastal areas, particularly for women and minorities.
Deadline: Not announced for 2027
Award: Not specified on website
Link: How to apply for the Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship Program

Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Scholarships
Specifications: Open to children (under the age of 23 years) of active duty, retired, or deceased Sailors and Marines and spouses of active duty or retired Sailors or Marines.
Deadline: April 17, 2026
Award: Ranges from $500-$3,000
Contact phone: (703) 517-5547
Contact email: education@nmcrs.org
Link: Education Scholarships and Interest-Free Loans | NMCRS (en-US)

Oregon Institute of Technology Presidential Scholarships
Specifications: Open to students full-time, degree seeking first-year and transfer students. Students must maintain full-time status of 12 or more credits per term at a 3.0 to renew up to four years.
Exclusions: OHSU Nursing, Medical Lab Science, Paramedic, post-baccalaureate, students receiving reciprocity, attending the Seattle campus, online, non-degree seeking, and international students. Students in Pre-Nursing, Pre-Medical Lab Science, or Pre-Paramedic are eligible until fully admitted into these programs.
Annual Deadlines: March 1st (for first-year students) & August 15th (for fall term transfer students)
Award: Varies between $1,000 - $10,000
Contact email: oit@oit.edu
Link: Presidential Scholarship | Oregon Tech

oSTEM Scholarship
Specifications: Open to students of various ages identifying as LGBTQ who are pursuing higher education in STEM. These opportunities are both partner and oSTEM funded.
Deadline: May 18, 2026
Award: Varies per scholarship (41 scholarships were awarded in 2025); see link for details.

Link: Scholarship Program - oSTEM, Inc.

Patsy Mink Foundation Scholarship
Specifications: Open to female students with a child/children who financially meet the requirements of a low-income household.
Deadline: August 1, 2026
Award: Up to $5,000
Link: Education Support Application | Patsy Takemoto Mink Education Foundation

Point Foundation – Flagship Scholarship
Specifications: Open to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and ally students earning a bachelor's, graduate, or professional degree.
Deadline: November 20, 2026
Award: Not specified on their website
Link: Flagship Scholarship | Point Foundation

Pride Foundation Scholarships
Specifications: Open to LGBTQ students - specifically minorities, those over 25 years of age, those who have faced housing instability, those living rurally, those experiencing poverty and/or those with disabilities/mental health challenges, chronic illness and or HIV -who are residents of WA, OR, ID, MT or AK pursing post-secondary education.
Deadline: January 8, 2027
Award: Varies per scholarship
Link: Scholarship Guidelines - Pride Foundation

Scholarship America - CDM Smith Scholarships Program (STEM & Vocational Fields)
Specifications:

- STEM Scholarships: Open to students enrolled in or entering an eligible STEM undergraduate or graduate program. Recipients are selected based on academic excellence, technical professional development and commitment to community service and leadership. Consideration will be given to individuals from underserved communities who have overcome significant challenges to pursue their education and career goals.
- Vocational-Technical Scholarships: Open to students enrolled in or entering an eligible undergraduate program in Electrical, Automation, Instrumentation and Controls, Cybersecurity or related major Recipients are selected on the basis of leadership, community involvement, work experience, career goals, faculty recommendations and/or unusual personal/family circumstances.

Deadline: Reopens in March 2027
Awards:

- 8 STEM scholarships in the amount of $7,500 each
- 2 Vocational-Tech scholarships in the amount of $5,000 each

Contact email: Contact CDM Smith - CDM Smith
Link: Scholarships | CDM Smith

Scholarship America - National STEM Excellence Scholarship Program
Specifications: Open to high school seniors, high school graduates, or current college undergraduates in the United States who plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate study at an accredited four-year college or university, seeking a degree in a STEM field.
Deadline: Not accepting applications for the 2026-27 year
Award: $10,000
Contact email: stemexcellence@scholarshipamerica.org
Contact phone: (507) 931-0783
Link: - Scholarship America National STEM Excellence Scholarship Program

Scholarship America - Western Digital Scholarship Program STEM Scholarship
Specifications: Open to full-time undergraduate students attending a two-year community college, or four-year college or university in the US, who are pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in a STEM field.
Deadline: Not announced for 2027
Award: $5,000
Contact email: westerndigital-stem@scholarshipamerica.org
Link: Western Digital STEM Scholarship - Scholarship America

Society of Women Engineers Scholarships
Contact email: scholarships@swe.org
Link: Apply for a SWE Scholarship - Society of Women Engineers
Deadline: February 2, 2027

- **Collegiate/Graduate Scholars Scholarship**
  Specifications: Open to full-time students in their second year, or above, studying at community college, baccalaureate, or graduate programs in preparation for careers in ABET accredited programs in engineering, engineering technology and fields related to engineering.
  Award: Varies

- **Engineering First Year Scholars Scholarship**
  Specifications: Open to anyone entering their first year of college (including high school seniors) studying at community college, baccalaureate, or graduate programs in preparation for careers in ABET accredited programs in engineering, engineering technology and fields related to engineering.
  Award: Varies

Washington State University Alumni Association (WSUAA) Scholarships
Deadline for all: January 31, 2027
Contact email: jvandolah@wsu.edu
Link: Washington State University Alumni Association - Scholarships
Applicants must complete the General Scholarship App here: General Scholarship Application

- **Alumni Association Leadership Award**

Specifications: The WSU Alumni Association Leadership Awards provide scholarships to WSU students who have distinguished themselves through outstanding leadership qualities and academic excellence. Available to First Year through Senior.
Award: $5,000

- **First Year Legacy Award**
  Specifications: Applicants must be an incoming first-year student and currently enrolled at WSU. Applicants must also have had a member of their immediate family (parent, stepparent, sibling, or grandparent) graduate from WSU. Any one or a combination of High School academics, financial need, leadership, community service, or campus activities will be considered in the selection process.
  Award: $5,000

- **Cougars of the Desert Award**
  Specifications: These are financial need-based scholarships for sophomores through senior class members who have demonstrated leadership.
  Award: $3,000

- **Wine and Beverage Business Management / Viticulture and Enology Scholarship**
  Specifications: Funded by the WSU Alumni Association's Wine-By-Cougars program, these scholarships are specifically for students certified in either Viticulture and Enology or Wine and Beverage Business Management.
  Award: $1,500

- **Ray Eldridge Scholarship**
  Specifications: Awarded to undergraduate students with a junior or senior academic standing and with a certified major in the College of Education. Award recipients must meet all current qualification criteria for a WSU Alumni Association Leadership Scholarship award.
  Award: $500-$1,000

Washington State Specific Scholarships for Students:

American Indian Endowed (AIES) Scholarship
Specifications: Student must be a Washington State resident with close social and cultural ties to an American Indian Community within WA State and be pursuing a degree at a college of university within WA State.
Deadline: Reopens in December 2026 for the 2027-28 scholarship cycle
Award: $500-$2,000
Contact: aies@wsac.wa.gov
Link: American Indian Endowed Scholarship | WSAC

Costco Scholarship
Specifications: Open to Seattle University or University of Washington students.
Deadline: Contact colleges
Award: Varies
Link: Costco Scholarship Fund: UW & Seattle U - College Success Foundation
Seattle University scholarships link: Financial Aid & Scholarships | Admissions & Aid | Seattle University
University of Washington scholarships link: Scholarships | Student Financial Aid

Evergreen State College Scholarships
Specifications: Open to Evergreen State College students.
Deadline: Not announced for 2027
Award: Varies
Contact Phone: (360) 867-6340
Contact email: undergraduatescholar@evergreen.edu
Link: Scholarships | The Evergreen State College

Grays Harbor Community Foundation Scholarship
Specifications: Open to students who are residents of Grays Harbor and who graduated from Gray's Harbor County high cchool.
Deadline: Not announced for 2027
Award: Varies
Contact email: info@gh-cf.org
Link: About Scholarships – Grays Harbor Community Foundation

Grays Harbor College (GHC) Foundation Scholarship
Specifications: Two scholarships open to students attending Gray's Harbor College.
Deadline: February 28, 2027
Award: Up to $5,000 per academic year
Contact email: scholarships@ghc.edu
Link: General Scholarships - GHC Foundation

Seattle Promise Scholarship
Specifications: All Seattle public high school students in a graduating class are eligible, regardless of grade point average (GPA), income, ability, or country of birth.
Deadline: February 12, 2027
Award: Seattle Promise provides up to two years (or 90 college credits or first degree, whichever comes first) at a North Seattle College, Seattle Central College, or South Seattle College.
Link: Seattle Promise: More than a Scholarship — A Partnership | Seattle Colleges

Seattle University
Specifications: For undergraduate and graduate students attending this school. Various scholarship opportunities are listed on this website for the university, some with partner organizations. Please see website for details.
Deadline: Varies
Award: Varies per scholarship
Link: Undergraduate | Scholarships & Grants | Financial Aid & Scholarships | Admissions & Aid | Seattle University

State Association of the Daughters of Pioneers of Washington Scholarship
Specifications: Open to descendants of a person who established residence in one of the following states: Washington State during or prior to 1870, Oregon State during or prior to 1853, Idaho State during or prior to 1863, Montana State - west of the crest of the Rocky Mountains-during or prior to 1863; a resident of Washington State; a full-time student in an accredited college or university in Washington State; and a college junior, senior or graduate student. Preference will be given to students majoring in history, education, or English.
Deadline: April 1, 2027
Award: $1,500
Link: State Association of the Daughters of Pioneers of Washington Scholarship - Scholarships.com

Tukwila City of Opportunity Scholarship
Specifications: Must be a high school senior and resident of the City of Tukwila whose FAFSA demonstrates significant financial need.
Deadline: March 31, 2027
Award: $5,000
Link: Tukwila City of Opportunity Scholarship - Scholarships.com

University of Washington - Early Learning Equity Scholarship
Specifications: Open to first generation and/or minority students pursuing a degree/enrolled in Early Care Education and/or Early Childhood & Family Studies at UW. The applicant must be a resident of Washington state.
Deadlines: November 30, 2026
Award: Varies based on financial need.
Link: Early Learning Equity Scholarship | UW College of Education

Washington State University (WSUAA) Alumni Association Scholarship - Skagit, Whatcom, San Juan, and Island Counties Leadership Award
Specifications: The goal of this scholarship is to provide an award to deserving students, preferably of Junior or Senior standing who are currently enrolled at WSU, to offset the expense of attending college. Applicants must be a resident of Skagit, Whatcom, Island, or San Juan counties.
Award: $1,000-$5,000
Deadline: January 31, 2027
Applicants must complete the General Scholarship App here: General Scholarship Application
Contact email: jvandolah@wsu.edu
Link: Washington State University Alumni Association - Scholarships

Whitworth University Scholarships
Specifications: Opportunities open to new and transfer undergraduate students at this school with some military veteran and ROTC opportunities also available. Some scholarships listed are through affiliate organizations. Please see website for details.
Deadlines: Varies
Award: Varies per scholarship
Link: Scholarships | Financial Aid | Whitworth University

Oregon State Specific Scholarships for Students:

Harrington Family Foundation - Oregon Community Leadership Scholarship
Specifications: Open to high school seniors in the state of Oregon who plan to attend an Oregon trade school, college, or university. This is a renewable four-year collegiate scholarship.
Deadline: March 1, 2027
Award: $6,250 per year
Link: Harrington Family Foundation - SlideRoom - Login

Oregon State University (OSU) Scholar Dollars
Specifications: Open to students accepted to and attending OSU. These scholarships are from the University, private donors, alumni, and various OSU departments. Students must apply at the link below with their ONID account (directions on website).
Deadlines: Varies
Award: Varies
Contact: scholardollars@oregonstate.edu
Link: OSU ScholarDollars | Scholarship Office | Oregon State University

University of Oregon (UO) Scholarships
Specifications: Open to incoming students and to those who are already attending the UO. Some scholarships require a separate application from FAFSA. Scholarships include opportunities for first year students, current and transfer students, graduate and law school students and international students. Students will need their UO Student ID number to apply.
Deadlines: Varies
Award: Varies
Contact email: Contact the Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships | UO Secure Services
Contact phone: (541) 346-3221
Link: Scholarships | Financial Aid & Scholarships

California State Specific Scholarships for Students:

Middle Class Scholarship (MCS)
Specifications: Open to residents of California who are considered low-to middle-income undergraduate students, including students pursuing a teaching credential, pursuing a bachelor's degree at University of California (UC), California State University (CSU), or California Community College.
Deadline: Varies per year
Award: Varies per academic need
Contact email: studentsupport@csac.ca.gov
Link: Middle Class Scholarship (MCS) | California Student Aid Commission

Native American Opportunity Plan – University of California (UC) Students
Specifications: Open to residents of California who are enrolled in a federally recognized Native American, or Alaska Native tribe, and are enrolled in a qualifying University of California degree program. If you file a FAFSA and qualify, UC will contact you directly.
Deadline: FAFSA Deadline
Award: Covers in-state tuition and service fees
Contact phone: (800) 207-1710
Contact email: ucinfo@applyucsupport.net
Note - If you are a member of a tribe that is not federally recognized, additional support may be available through external organizations, including through the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria Scholarship Fund
Link: Native American Opportunity Plan | UC Admissions