TOP RESOURCES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING

1. **Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA):** [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) Most schools and scholarship programs will require you to complete this application. *Open after October 1st* priority deadline March 2nd.

2. **Contact your tribe's education department** for possible higher education funding assistance.

3. **Yurok Indian Housing Authority**
   Assists full-time students with safe and affordable housing. Must maintain 2.0 GPA.

4. **Gates Millennium Scholars Fund** Available to high school seniors. Recipients will receive full cost of attendance. *Application opens July deadline September*

5. **American Indian College Fund:** [www.collegefund.org](http://www.collegefund.org) Several scholarships for American Indian students attending tribal colleges and mainstream universities. *Open Jan 1st*

6. **Partnership with American Indians:** [nativepartnership.org](http://nativepartnership.org) Offers undergraduate and graduate scholarships and a tools for success resource *Deadline March 1*

7. **American Indian Graduate Center (AIGC):** [www.aiges.org](http://www.aiges.org) A variety of scholarships available to Native American graduate or undergraduate students. *Deadline July 15th*

8. **American Indian Science and Engineering Society:** [www.aises.org](http://www.aises.org) Applicants must be a member of AISES (apply on website) and majoring in math, science, business, computer science, engineering, or an environmental field. Various scholarship options. *Deadline March 31st but may vary.*

9. **Catching the Dream:** [http://catchingthedream.org](http://catchingthedream.org) “CTD provides supplementary scholarship funding for those students who have received financial assistance from other sources. Once we select students, they are guaranteed funding for four years and beyond, should they go on to earn graduate degrees.” *Summer, fall and spring awards*

10. **Cobell Scholarship:** [cobellscholar.org](http://cobellscholar.org) Vocational, undergraduate, graduate or professional level scholarships awarded to Native students via AIGC. *academic year award, deadline March 31st, Summer award deadline Dec 15th* Vocational award deadlines vary

11. **Del Norte Scholarship Foundation:**
    Available to students graduating from high schools in Del Norte county. deadline *March*

12. **Humboldt Area Foundation:** [www.hafoundation.org](http://www.hafoundation.org) “Over 150 scholarship funds at the Humboldt Area Foundation with awards ranging from $250 to $7,500.00.” Many Native specific *Deadline March*

13. **Indian Health Services: (IHS) Scholarships:** [http://www.ihs.gov/scholarship/](http://www.ihs.gov/scholarship/) Scholarships to qualified American Indian and Alaska Native tribal members and descendants enrolled in preparatory, pre-graduate and graduate level program in health professions. (301) 443-6197. *Deadline March 28*

14. **Intertribal Timber Council—Truman D. Picard Scholarship Program:** [www.itcnet.org](http://www.itcnet.org) Dedicated to the support of Native American students pursuing a higher education in forestry and wildland fire participation. *Deadline March*
15. Maggie Griffin Scholarship: [https://humboldt.academicworks.com/](https://humboldt.academicworks.com/) For students attending Humboldt State University. Must be of Yurok descent in any one of the following tribes: Yurok Tribe, Big Lagoon Rancheria, Blue Lake Rancheria, Trinidad Rancheria, Resighini Rancheria. **Deadline March**

16. The National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development—American Indian Business Scholarship Program: [http://scholarships.ncaied.org/](http://scholarships.ncaied.org/) Three to five scholarships will be given to students majoring in business who are currently in their junior, senior, or master level of study. **Deadline usually June**

17. National Health Service Corps: [http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/scholarships/index.html](http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/scholarships/index.html) Pays tuition, fees, other educational costs, and provides a living stipend in return for a commitment to work at least 2 years at an NHSC-approved site in a medically underserved community.

18. National Indian Education Association: [www.niea.org](http://www.niea.org) Has a large variety of listings for Native American graduate and undergraduate, technical, trade etc. students, including webinars. **Opportunities in several fields of study**


20. Rodney T. Mathews, Jr. Memorial Scholarship: [http://www.morongonation.org/content/scholarship](http://www.morongonation.org/content/scholarship) Awards up to $10,000 to assist enrolled California Indians in pursuing their educational goals. **Deadline June 1**

21. UIHS’s H.D. “Timm” Williams Scholarship & Cheryl Yarbrough Memorial Scholarship: [http://www.unitedindianhealthservices.org/about-uihs/scholarships](http://www.unitedindianhealthservices.org/about-uihs/scholarships) Scholarships to support applicants who reside in UIHS service areas of Del Norte and Humboldt Counties. **Deadline April**

22. Yurok Higher Education Office! If you would like any help drafting essays or responses for scholarships, our Higher Education staff can help assist you. Please call: (707) 482-1822 ext. 1023 **Fall: July 1 thru Sept 30 / Spring: Dec. 1 thru March 5**

**Additional Sources**

University and College Financial Aid Offices: Any school you apply to can provide valuable information about financial aid and scholarship assistance.


www.fastweb.com or Scholarships.com or Bigfuture.collegeboard.org or Chegg.com Use these links to identify scholarships that apply to you. Requires website registration.

Northern California Indian Development Council: [https://ncidc.org/scholarships-native-american-students](https://ncidc.org/scholarships-native-american-students) Offers scholarship links and information for American Indian students to apply and pay for college.

[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org) Comprehensive information on scholarships and financial aid with many additional links

[www.back2college.com](http://www.back2college.com) Many website links for financial aid resources for re-entry students.