

TOP RESOURCES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING

- 1. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA): www.fafsa.ed.gov**
Most schools and scholarship programs will require you to complete this application.
- 2. Yurok Higher Education Grant: <http://yuroktribe.org/departments/education/HigherEdAVT.htm>**
Contact the tribe's education department for higher education funding assistance.
- 3. Student Rental Housing Assistance: <http://yurokhousing.com/documents/APPLICATION2014.pdf>**
"Assists full-time students with [local] housing. Rent cannot exceed 30% of income and G.P.A. must be 2.5 or higher. YIHA cannot assist if you are currently on HUD Section 8 or in subsidized housing."
- 4. Affordable Colleges Online: <http://www.affordablecollegesonline.org/financial-aid-for-minorities/>**
"Explore the different types of financial assistance available; learn where to find and access scholarship money; get tips and recommendations from a financial aid expert; and find a list of various resources for support and additional information on paying for higher education."
- 5. American Indian College Fund: www.collegefund.org**
Several scholarships for American Indian students attending tribal colleges and mainstream universities.
- 6. American Indian Education Foundation: www.aiefprograms.org**
"The AIEF program is one of the United States' largest grantors of scholarships to Native Americans, providing nearly \$450,000 to about 225 students each year."
- 7. American Indian Graduate Center (AIGC): www.aigc.com**
A variety of scholarships available to Native American graduate or undergraduate students.
- 8. American Indian Science and Engineering Society: 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.
- 9. www.back2college.com** *Many website links for financial aid resources for re-entry students.*
- 10. Catching the Dream: <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."*
- 11. Cobell Scholarship: <https://aigc.academicworks.com/>** *Vocational, undergraduate, graduate or professional level scholarships awarded to Native students via AIGC.*
- 12. Del Norte Scholarship Foundation: <http://www.delnorte.k12.ca.us/>** *Applications found at Del Norte High School Counseling Office or online at high school's site on the counseling office's webpage.*
- 13. www.fastweb.com** *Use this link to identify scholarships that apply to you. Requires website registration.*
- 14. www.finaid.org** *Comprehensive information on scholarships and financial aid with many additional links*
- 15. The Health Professions Education Foundation (HPEF): www.healthprofessions.ca.gov**
Provides scholarship, loan repayment and programs to students and graduates who agree to practice in California's medically underserved communities.

16. Humboldt Area Foundation: www.hafoundation.org

“Over 150 scholarship funds at the Humboldt Area Foundation with awards ranging from \$250 to \$7,500.00.”

17. Indian Health Services (IHS) Scholarships: <http://www.ihs.gov/scholarship/>

Offers three scholarships to qualified American Indian and Alaska Native candidates. For additional information please contact (301) 443-6197.

18. Intertribal Timber Council—Truman D. Picard Scholarship Program: www.itcnet.org

Dedicated to the support of Native American students pursuing a higher education.

19. Maggie Griffin Scholarship: <https://humboldt.academicworks.com/>

For students at 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.

20. Morris T. Udall Foundation Scholarship: www.udall.gov

Awards scholarships to college sophomores and juniors for leadership, public service, and commitment to issues related to American Indian nations or to the environment.

21. The National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development—American Indian Business Scholarship Program: <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.*

22. National Health Service Corps: <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.

23. National Indian Education Association: www.niea.org

Has a variety of listings for Native American graduate and undergraduate students, including webinars.

24. Northern California Indian Development Council: <http://ncidc.org/scholarships-native-american-students> *Offers a list of scholarship links for American Indian students and organizations.*

25. “Paying for College: Student Resource Guide” by Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard:

<https://roybal-allard.house.gov/students/> *Includes scholarships, internships, fellowships, and websites*

26. Rodney T. Mathews, Jr. Memorial Scholarship: <http://www.morongonation.org/content/scholarship>

Awards up to \$10,000 to assist California Indian students in pursuing their educational goals

27. UIHS’s H.D. “Timm” Williams Scholarship & Cheryl Yarbrough Memorial Scholarship:

<http://www.unitedindianhealthservices.org/about-uihs/scholarships>

Scholarships to support applicants who reside in UIHS service areas of Del Norte and Humboldt Counties.

28. University and College Financial Aid Offices: *Any school you apply to can provide valuable information and deadlines about scholarships and when to file your FAFSA.*

29. 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*