

Scholarships

American Chemistry Society Scholars Program

Deadline: May 1, 2015

The American Chemistry Society Scholars Program (ACS) is a collaborative and interdisciplinary research center that is actively investigating the health effects of environmental agents and serving as a resource for the community.

ACS awards renewable scholarships to underrepresented minority students who wish to pursue a career in chemistry or related fields. Awards of up to \$5,000 are given to qualified students.

The Wells Fargo American Indian Scholarship

Deadline: May 15, 2015

Graduate and undergraduate scholarships awarded. Applicants must be pursuing a career and degree in fields relating to banking, resort management, gaming operations, management and administration (including accounting, finance, information technology and human resources).

Undergraduate: Must be a college undergraduate junior or senior and must meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria. Graduate: Must be a full-time graduate student and have financial need.

Bureau of Indian Education - Loan for Service

Deadline: June 1, 2015

Graduate-level educational loan awarded to students who possess a minimum 3.0 GPA and are pursuing a master's, doctorate or professional degree as a full-time student at an accredited graduate or professional school in the U.S.

The goal is to promote opportunity for careers with Tribal governments, Bureau of Indian Affairs and BIA-funded organizations on and off reservations.

Loan for Service recipients must agree to relocate, if necessary, to obtain acceptable employment for the service payback agreement.

REDW Native American Scholarship in Accounting

Deadline: June 1, 2015

Preference for undergraduate applicants; must be a full-time, accounting degree-seeking college undergraduate junior or senior and must meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria.

Graduate students must be full-time, accounting degree-seeking graduate student and have financial need.

Internships

VMM Public Media Internship

Deadline: March 24, 2014

Vision Maker Media is pleased to offer paid Public Media Internships to undergraduate or graduate students to increase the opportunities for American Indian and Alaska Native youth in public broadcasting. VMM will partner American Indian and Alaska Native college students with public television stations to offer multiple summer or fall internships.

Students interested in applying for this internship opportunity must apply online at visionmakermedia.org/intern by March 24, 2015.

NCAI Fellowships and Internships

Deadline: Various

The National Congress of American Indians is committed to investing in the next generation of leaders to protect and advance tribal sovereignty for generations to come. Young Native leaders are invited to apply for either our internship or the Wilma Mankiller Fellowship. The application can be completed online at <http://tinyurl.com/NCAIapp>.

Deadlines for 2015 applications are as follows:

- Wilma Mankiller Fellowship -- Applications due March 15 with decisions made no later than April 15
- Summer 2015 Internship -- Applications due March 31 with decisions made no later than April 30.
- Fall 2015 Internship - Applications due June 22 with decisions made no later than July 20.

By supporting graduate students in various health-related fields, the NCAI Graduate Health Fellowship seeks to increase the number of Native health leaders and equip them with the tools necessary to lead in formulating and promoting health policies and practices that address the unique needs of American Indians and Alaska Natives.

Applicants must be members of an American Indian or Alaska Native Tribal nation and must be new or continuing full-time students in the fall 2015 pursuing graduate or professional degrees in any health-related area, including doctor of medicine (MD), master of nursing (MSN), doctor of nursing practice (DNP), master of public health (MPH), master of pharmacy (MPharm), etc.

Applications are due via email to Laura Bird at lbird@ncai.org by March 23. Applicants will be notified of their status by April 15.

More details regarding fellowships and internships at NCAI can be found on ncai.org.

Native American Journalism Fellowship

Deadline: April 17 for students; April 1 for mentors

The Native American Journalists Association is calling for student and mentor applications for the 2015-2016 Native American Journalism Fellowship.

NAJF is an opportunity for college and graduate students to deepen their reporting and multimedia skills while learning from Tribal journalists and news industry professionals from across the country. The topical focus for this year's fellowship will be election reporting as the country gears up for the 2016 presidential election.

Students will also report on issues surrounding the 2015 National Native Media Conference in Washington, D.C., on July 9-12.

Immediately upon selection, NAJ fellows will be assigned to a professional media mentor. Fellows will be matched with mentors in April 2015 and notified of their application status by May 2015, when they will receive story assignments.

NAJF mentors are expected to assist fellows in producing and editing news stories in advance of and during the newsroom immersion experience as well as providing guidance throughout the year in obtaining professional media internships and jobs.

For more information about the application process for students or mentors, email RebeccaLandsberry@naja.com.

Tualatin Riverkeepers – Nature Day Camp Intern Counselors

Deadline: May 10, 2015

Nature Day Camp lets children explore the natural world, build long-lasting relationships and develop a sense of place while learning about the world around them.

TRK seeks enthusiastic educators to help develop and implement Nature Day Camp programs. Under the supervision of the environmental education coordinator, interns will help develop and lead lessons and activities in the outdoors for children age 4-13.

Program dates are June 22-26, July 6-11, July 20-24, July 27-31, Aug. 10-14, Aug. 17-21, plus trainings in June. Sessions take place at Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge, Dirksen Nature Park in Tigard and Forest Grove, Oregon.

To apply: Send résumé and cover letter to Isabel@TualatinRiverkeepers.org. Visit TualatinRiverkeepers.org/camp for more information.

The AIGC Fellowship

Deadline: June 1, 2015

Applicants must be pursuing a master's, doctorate or professional degree as a full-time student at an accredited graduate or professional school in the United States and be able to demonstrate financial need.

University of Idaho – Graduate Assistantship-Fisheries

Deadline: June 1, 2015

Master's (MS) level project working on Chinook salmon in the Columbia River basin. Work would be done in conjunction with staff at the CRITFC Hagerman Genetics Lab. Research would be conducted in Moscow, Idaho, during the academic year and in Hagerman, Idaho, during the summers.

Interested individuals should contact James J. Nagler, Ph.D., professor and department chair, Department of Biological Sciences, at 208-885-6280 or jamesn@uidaho.edu.

2015 Medicare Rates

Medicare Part B rates remain the same this year at a base of \$104.90.*

Medicare Part D (prescription plans) change every year.*

You must turn in a 2015 benefit statement showing your new monthly premiums. Some individuals who have not turned in current information may be reimbursed less than the base amount for Part B. Some individuals are getting overpaid because their Part D is less than it was last year.

In order to keep our funding available, please update your information by mailing or faxing your information to:

Wendi Schamp
Siletz Clinic
P.O. Box 320
Siletz, OR 97380
Fax: 541-444-9678

*Note: Not everyone has a monthly premium. Notices from your prescription plans and Social Security have been sent out. Please watch your mail and turn in ASAP.

If you are unsure if you are getting reimbursed or at what amount, please contact Wendi at 541-444-9670 or 800-648-0449, ext. 1670.

Contact the **Siletz Community Dental Clinic** if you experience dental pain or a dental emergency. The staff will do everything it can to see you as soon as reasonably possible.

Morning check-in time is Monday-Thursday from 8:30-9 a.m. and Friday from 10-10:30 a.m. Afternoon check-in time is Monday-Friday from 1-1:30 p.m.