

Scholarships

Cobell Scholars Program Deadline: June 1

The American Indian Graduate Center will manage the Cobell Scholars Program, which was established as a result of the Cobell v. Salazar litigation. The scholarships help defray the cost of attending both post-secondary vocational schools and institutions of higher education, including graduate and professional schools.

Scholarships in various amounts are awarded to U.S. federally recognized American Indian and Alaska Native students who are vocational certificate-seeking or associate, bachelor, graduate and professional degree-seeking students in full-time, accredited, nonprofit institutions in the United States; and who are able to demonstrate financial need through the submission of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

All eligible students are encouraged to complete the Cobell Scholars application for funding consideration. Visit aigcs.org for information.

Actuarial Diversity Scholarship Deadline: June 1

The Actuarial Diversity Scholarship promotes diversity within the profession through an annual scholarship program for Native North American, Black/African American, Hispanic and Pacific Islander students.

The award will be divided to cover multiple semesters or other terms comprising the academic year. Recipients attending school for a portion of the upcoming year (e.g., one semester) will receive the corresponding portion of a full year scholarship amount.

Each eligible scholarship applicant, whether or not a scholarship is awarded,

can request an actuarial mentor as a personal resource to answer questions about the actuarial field, actuarial exams and to offer assistance in pursuit of a career in the actuarial profession.

Bureau of Indian Education Loan for Service Deadline: June 1

The American Indian Graduate Center administers a Bureau of Indian Education contract to provide financial assistance in the form of loans to eligible American Indians and Alaska Natives seeking graduate and professional degrees.

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

Loans are paid back at the rate of one year of service for one year of funding.

SMA Native American STEM Scholarship Deadline: June 15

Souder, Miller & Associates offers a \$1,500 scholarship opportunity to American Indian students pursuing a four-year degree in science, technology, engineering or mathematics.

The scholarship can be used for tuition, fees, books or on-campus housing/meals. Automatic approval for up to a maximum of four academic years is at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

The scholarship applicant must be an enrolled member of a Pueblo or Tribe, a high school graduate by June 2015 who has been accepted by an accredited U.S. college or university or a college STEM student already enrolled at an accredited college or university.

Internships

AISES Summer Internships Deadline: May 31

The AISES Internship Program provides students with applied work experience and an opportunity to explore career options by placing them in 10-week summer positions with partner agencies.

The program also promotes advanced study to the graduate level and assists students in developing professional networks.

This year, AISES is happy to announce that we will have 6-7 internship positions available with our partners at the U.S. Bureau of Land Management (Arizona), USDA Food Safety and Inspection Services (D.C.-metro area), and Bonneville Power Administration (Pacific Northwest).

American Indian Graduate Center Fellowship Deadline: June 1

The AIGC Fellowship program provides approximately \$1.2 million in fellowships to more than 400 American Indian and Alaska Native graduate and professional students each year.

Graduate fellowships are monetary awards made to American Indian and Alaska Native graduate or professional full-time, degree-seeking students who meet all eligibility criteria.

The fellowship amount is typically between \$1,000 and \$5,000 per academic year (not including summer) and varies from year to year, depending on the number of qualified applicants, the availability of funds and unmet financial need.

Other Opportunities

Gen-I Native Youth Challenge

As part of the process of establishing the National Native Youth Network, we invite Native youth and all young people across the country to take part in the Gen-I Challenge.

This call to action is the first step in engaging a broad network of people interested in addressing the issues facing Native youth and creating a platform through which Native youth can access information about opportunities and resources, and have their voices and positive contributions highlighted and elevated.

Youth age 14-24, nonprofits and educational institutions are invited to join the National Native Youth Network by accepting the Gen-I Challenge.

Individuals, youth councils and youth groups can participate as Challenge Acceptors. Nonprofit organizations, colleges, universities and Tribal colleges and universities can become acceptors by helping their youth and students complete the Gen-I Challenge.

For more information, visit cnay.org/Network.html.

Summer Leadership Summit for Native Youth in Food & Agriculture Deadline: June 1

The University of Arkansas School of Law is looking for student applications from American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian youth age 13-18 who are passionate about food and agricultural production and have the courage to lead their Tribes and communities into the future.

Space is limited for the summit on July 19-28, so please apply as soon as possible. All food, lodging, instructional materials and field trip costs will be provided. Depending on the number of students, some travel scholarships also will be provided.

Konaway Nika Tillicum Deadline: June 12

Konaway Nika Tillicum, which means "All My Relations" in Chinook Trade Jargon, is an eight-day academic academy on July 11-18 that explores a broad range of classes, lectures, cultural experiences and recreational activities for American Indian students.

Konaway is a completely self-supported program, generating funds each year through grants, donations and fundraisers. We attempt to provide scholarships for all of our students at \$825 per child. Each household is required to pay a \$75 fee upon student acceptance, which will reserve their spot in the academy.

Students selected for Konaway stay on the Southern Oregon University campus in Ashland and interact with other American Indian students while being challenged by creative, imaginative instructors and activities.

Konaway Nika Tillicum is administered by the Center for First Nation Studies, Sociology Department, SOU and SOU Pre-College Youth Programs.

For the college-bound Tribal senior

May

- This is the deadline for final decisions for universities.
- Send letter of intent to registrar.
- Line up a summer job.
- Attend your Senior Awards Night.
- Review any award letters and be sure you understand the terms and conditions that accompany each type of aid.
- If necessary, arrange for housing and a meal plan (at school).
- Send thank you notes to any person/committee from which you received a scholarship.

June

- Tribal higher education and adult vocational training applications are due June 30!
- Attend graduation – congratulations!
- Arrange for your final grades to be sent to colleges and universities.
- Good luck!

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Community Efforts Demonstrating the Ability to Rebuild and Restore

Mission Statement

We will utilize resources to prevent the use of alcohol and other drugs, delinquency and violence; we will seek to reduce the barriers to treatment and support those who choose abstinence.

May 14 • Noon

Siletz Community Health Clinic
200 Gwee-Shut Road, Siletz



Siletz Tribal Behavioral Health Programs

Prevention, Outpatient Treatment, and Women's and Men's Transitional

Siletz: 800-600-5599 or
541-444-8286
Eugene: 541-484-4234

Salem: 503-390-9494
Portland: 503-238-1512

Narcotics Anonymous Toll-Free
Help Line – 877-233-4287

For information on Alcoholics
Anonymous: aa-oregon.org