

Scholarships

- Fastweb (scholarship search engine)
- Big Future (scholarship search engine)
- Pacific Northwest Scholarship Guide (scholarship search engine)
- OregonStudentAid.gov
- Oregon Sea Grant – Robert E. Malouf Marine Studies Scholarship
Deadline: July 26, 2019
- ONAC Student Academic Achievement Awards
Deadline: July 30, 2019
- American Indian Services Scholarship
Deadline: Aug. 1, 2019
- AIChE Minority Scholarship
Deadline: Aug. 9, 2019
- University of Idaho College of Natural Resources McCall Outdoor Science School Scholarships
Deadline: Rolling

Higher ed website is one-stop shop for college grants

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The Higher Education Coordinating Commission encourages students and families preparing for college to go to OregonStudentAid.gov to check out the more than 500 grant and scholarship opportunities.

It's a one-stop shop for information, including the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), Oregon Promise and the Oregon Opportunity Grant.

The HECC Office of Student Access and Completion (OSAC) awards more than \$80 million each year in state-funded grants and privately funded scholarships to help students meet their college expenses.

AICF publishes free college-going guide for high school students

DENVER, Colo. — The American Indian College Fund, with generous support from the Andrew Mellon Foundation, is publishing an invaluable tool for American Indian high school students seeking higher education. *Native Pathways: A College-Going Guidebook* provides content related to how to get into college, choose a school, pay for it and what to expect the first year in a way that speaks to Native cultures and experiences as students consider attending college.

In addition to content specific to student needs and culture, Native artists and designers contributed to the book. Jonathon Nelson, a member of the Navajo Nation from Hogback, NM, who currently resides in Denver, designed the cover, titled "Kindred Mocs." Nelson's work is featured at badwinds.com.

Photos by Matika Wilbur, from the Swinomish and Tulalip Tribes of Washington, were included. Wilbur is the creator of Project 562, dedicated to photographing the more than 562 federally recognized Tribes in the United States. Amanda Cheromiah, who is Pueblo from Laguna, also provided photos.

The guidebook was created as part of the Native Pathways to College Program, also funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. The College Fund launched the program to meet the needs of Tribal communities and in response to the college-going and completion crisis among American Indian and Alaska Native students.

Research shows the national rate of all students going to college within six months of graduating from high school is 70%. For American Indian and Alaska Native students, those numbers are closer to 20%.

The College Fund knows that education improves the lives of individuals, their families and entire communities, yet merely

providing scholarships to help students pay for college is not enough for Native students to succeed. To create a college-going culture, the College Fund initiated the program, working with high school students, first-year, students and two-year college students seeking to continue their education at a four-year school.

With a \$2.5 million grant renewal from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the College Fund will be able to continue efforts to increase college access and success.

Students, school counselors and others can download the book for free on the College Fund's website. Hard copies may be available for some high schools. Please send an email to nativepathways@collegefund.org for more information.

About the American Indian College Fund

Founded in 1989, the American Indian College Fund has been the nation's largest charity supporting Native higher education for 30 years. The College Fund believes "education is the answer" and provided 5,896 scholarships last year totaling \$7.65 million to American Indian students, with more than 131,000 scholarships and community support totaling more than \$200 million since its inception.

The College Fund also supports a variety of academic and support programs at the nation's 35 accredited Tribal colleges and universities, which are located on or near Indian reservations, ensuring students have the tools to graduate and succeed in their careers.

The College Fund consistently receives top ratings from independent charity evaluators and is one of the nation's top 100 charities named to the Better Business Bureau's Wise Giving Alliance.

For more information about AICF, visit collegefund.org.

Other Opportunities

- Sixth Annual Young Costal Scientists and Engineers Conference – America Aug. 8-10, 2019; Oregon State Univ. Deadline: July 30, 2019
- Center for Native American Youth at the Aspen Institute – Generation Indigenous Network Youth Ambassador
- National Youth Leadership Forum STEM Program Nomination Form
Deadline: Various
- The Student Conservation Association
- Northwest Youth Corps
- Saturday Academy - FREE Classes for Native American Students
- ON TRACK OHSU!
- Caldera Youth Program
- The SMART Competition

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"Community, connection and place are central aspects of the Native experience," Davis-White Eyes said. "OSU's online degree offerings through Ecampus are a sensitive response that addresses what is important to tribal communities and individuals."

Oregon State Ecampus serves students in all 50 states and more than 50 countries. Student engagement is a key reason why OSU has been ranked in the Top 10 for online education five years in a row by U.S. News & World Report.

While learning from a distance, Ecampus students have numerous avenues to interact with the OSU community through clubs and organizations. The university's Native American Longhouse Eena Haws is a physical space on the Corvallis campus, but its members – both staff and students – help form a sense of community for anyone no matter where they live.

Oregon State's online classroom is also a place where students build connections with a worldwide network of classmates, as well as those from similar backgrounds.

"The first week of classes, we would have introductions on message boards and I would say I was Penobscot Indian, trying to reach out to other Native students," said Orman Morton III, a Baltimore resident who earned his OSU degree online in environmental sciences. "It was amazing to have four, five, six people in every class say, 'Yeah, I'm Native' and make that connection."

"We formed discussion groups and presented on course topics from a Native American perspective. That was important."

About Oregon State Ecampus: Through comprehensive online degree programs, Oregon State Ecampus provides learners with access to a high-quality education no matter where they live. Ecampus delivers more than 40 undergraduate and graduate programs online to learners in all 50 states and more than 40 countries. Oregon State is consistently ranked among the nation's best providers of online education.

Learn more about OSU degrees online at ecampus.oregonstate.edu.

Internships

- NBC News Summer Fellows Program
Deadline: Ongoing
- Master of Forest Resources Fellowships
Deadline: Open until filled
- HP 3D Printing Engineering Intern
Deadline: Open until filled
- Pearson Packaging Systems Engineering Internship
Deadline: Open until filled
- Wisdom of the Elders Agricultural Incubator Internship
Deadline: Various
- NW Native American Research Centers for Health Research Support Fellowship
Deadline: Rolling
- Northwestern University's Center for Native American and Indigenous Research Undergraduate Fellowships
Deadline: Rolling
- Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center Post-Doctoral Research Fellow
Deadline: Multiple
- Saturday Academy Internships
Deadline: Multiple
- EPA Environmental Research and Business Support Program
Deadline: Multiple
- National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates
Deadline: Multiple
- Claremont Native American Fellowship
Deadlines: Multiple
- Indian Land Tenure Foundation
Deadline: Multiple
- Environmental Protection Agency
Deadline: Multiple
- American Fisheries Society
Deadlines: Multiple
- Oregon Museum of Science & Industry (OMSI)
Deadline: Multiple

Outside Scholarships for NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENTS

Cobell Scholarship
<http://cobellscholar.org/>
various scholarships available
*essay required
Open to descendants/enrolled members

American Indian Services
<https://www.americanindianservices.org/>
various scholarships available
*essay may be required
Open to descendants/enrolled members

American Indian College Fund
<http://www.collegefund.org/>
various scholarships available
*essay required
Open to descendants/enrolled members

Bureau of Indian Education
<http://www.bie.edu/ParentsStudents/Grants/>
various scholarships available
*essay may be required
Open to descendants/enrolled members

Native American Scholarship Fund
<http://catchingthedream.org/>
various scholarships available
*essay may be required
Open to descendants/enrolled members