



# ALASKA NATIVE AND NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT FINANCIAL RESOURCES

## THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES SCHOLARSHIP

<https://www.ihs.gov/scholarship/scholarships/>

Offers three scholarships for American Indian and Alaska Native students to educate and train health professionals to staff Indian Programs.

## AMERICAN INDIAN COLLEGE FUND

<http://collegefund.org/student-resources/scholarships/scholarship-programs/>

Offers scholarships for Native American/Alaska Native undergraduates seeking to attend tribal colleges and universities. It also provides scholarships to undergraduates and graduates attending accredited, non-tribal public and non-profit private colleges.

## BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION

<https://www.bie.edu/topic-page/grants>

Offers various scholarship opportunities for American Indian students or those of Alaska Native descent throughout the year with varying deadlines.

## AAIA COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIP

<https://www.indian-affairs.org/scholarships.html>

Scholarships are for graduate and undergraduate students from federally recognized tribes or Alaska Natives (there is no minimum blood quantum requirement for eligibility). Applicant must have a minimum 2.5 GPA, be enrolled as a full-time student, and be seeking an associate degree or higher.

## NATIONAL INDIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

<https://www.niea.org/scholarship-opportunities?rq=scholarships>

Organization advances comprehensive culture-based educational opportunities for American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians. Scholarships and grants range from \$500 to \$25,000 in a variety of academic study areas. Deadlines vary depending on scholarship.

## INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM (LRP)

<https://www.ihs.gov/loanrepayment/>

The IHS (LRP) assists health professionals (Nurse: ADN, BSN) with repayment of their eligible health profession education loans—up to \$40,000—in exchange for an initial two-year service commitment to practice in a health facility serving American Indians and Alaskan Natives. Priority consideration is given to American Indian and Alaska Native applicants who are members of federally recognized Tribes.

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