

scholarships W S U

for Native American Students

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

WSU Academic Scholarship

www.finaid.wsu.edu/scholar

The WSU Academic Scholarship Application is open to all WSU students, and allows you to be considered for over 700 scholarships, including those listed below. Apply online.
DEADLINE: January 31

- **Academic Achievement/Diversity Scholarship**

Awards range from \$2000 - \$4000, depending on your GPA. For freshmen and transfer students. Based on academic strength and financial need. Renewable for 4 years. Apply with WSU Academic Scholarship Application. DEADLINE: January 31

- **Creighton Scholarship**

Around \$1000, multiple awards. Preference is given to students in health fields. Must be enrolled tribal member, with preference given to NW tribes (Washington, Idaho, and Oregon). Apply with WSU Academic Scholarship Application. DEADLINE: January 31

- **Creighton Graduate Fellowship**

Around \$1000, multiple awards. Preference is given to students in health fields. Must be enrolled tribal member, with preference given to NW tribes (Washington, Idaho, and Oregon). Apply with WSU Academic Scholarship Application. DEADLINE: January 31

- **NACI-Hanes Scholarship**

Around \$1000. One scholarship given each year. Requirements: Must be an enrolled member of the Spokane tribe. Apply with WSU Academic Scholarship Application. DEADLINE: January 31

- **Future Cougars of Color**

www.admission.wsu.edu/scholarships/fcoc

Amounts range from \$1000 - \$5000 per year. Renewable. Everyone who attends this annual March event receives a scholarship. For newly admitted freshmen and transfer students. Must have completed the WSU admissions and scholarship applications by January 31. Register online.



MOU Tribal Scholarship

www.tribal-liaison.wsu.edu

Awards are \$2000, and one student will be selected for a \$10,000 award. Must be an incoming freshman from one of the tribes signatory to a Memorandum of Understanding with WSU: Confederated Salish & Kootenai, Kootenai of Idaho, Coeur d'Alene, Nez Perce, Confederated Tribes of Umatilla, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Yakama, Colville or Cowlitz.

DEADLINE: Feb 25

Plateau Native American Scholarship

www.tribal-liaison.wsu.edu

Amount varies. Requirements: Enrolled members from Coeur d'Alene, Colville, CSKT, Umatilla, Kalispel, Klamath, Kootenai, Nez Perce, Spokane, Yakama OR from a tribe known as Plateau Salishan, Sahaptian or Kootenai, OR from Warm Springs or Cowlitz if of Sahaptian speaking descent. 2.5 GPA (undergraduate students), 3.0 (grad students). Renewable. Application available online or call (509) 335-8618.

DEADLINE: Open, but priority deadline is Feb 25

for more info, visit tribal-liaison.wsu.edu
or call (509) 335-8618



DEPARTMENTAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Talk to your department or advisor and find out what scholarships are available through your department. Applications, award amounts & deadlines vary! Here are a few that specifically target Native students:

Eva Feryl Peterson Scholarship

(Department of English)
www.libarts.wsu.edu/english

Awarded to graduate or undergraduate Native American women interested in pursuing a graduate degree in English. Recipients may receive up to \$3,000 total.

Eva Feryl Peterson Scholarship

(Department of English)
www.libarts.wsu.edu/english

For Native American women and will be chosen on the basis of qualifications for graduate study and motivation to complete a Master of Arts degree program in English. Recipients will receive a stipend of \$2000 per year, for two years, normally to supplement a Teaching Assistantship.

Clyde Harry Backus Scholarship

(School of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science)
www.eecs.wsu.edu

Used to assist students in electrical engineering or related fields. Preference given to Native American students. Must have at least a 3.2 GPA.
DEADLINE: May 1

Jay and Retha Inghram Rockey Scholarship

(Murrow School of Communication)
www.murrow.wsu.edu

For incoming freshmen students who will major in communications. Preference will be given to Nez Perce or Native American students demonstrating an interest in the field of public relations.

Muriel Dawley Award

(School of Music)
www.libarts.wsu.edu/music

Amount varies. For undergraduate or graduate students. Award is based on talent and need. Applications are on the School of Music's website.
DEADLINE: Auditions are in January

AMERICAN INDIAN RESIDENCY BILL

*In 1994, the Washington state legislature passed a bill allowing American Indian students who meet the following two conditions to be eligible for **in-state tuition** at public colleges and universities in the state of Washington.*

1. Student lived in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, or Washington for one year immediately prior to enrolling in college.
2. Student is a member of a federally-recognized Indian tribes whose traditional tribal boundaries included portions of the state of Washington, or whose tribe was granted reserved lands within the state of Washington.

This includes members of all federally-recognized Washington tribes, the Coeur d'Alene Tribe, the Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes, the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, the Kootenai Tribe of Idaho, and the Nez Perce Tribe.



for additional scholarship opportunities,
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