

Scholarship Opportunity for Higher Education Students

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This directory is updated in December. Please check with each scholarship contact for the most current information. The Office of Supportive Services does not support any specific scholarship offered. It is the responsibility of the applicant to verify the validity of all scholarship offers.

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MSU Colleges

Note: It is important to meet with your College's Academic Advisor to learn about updates on potential scholarships and subsequent requirements.

College of Agriculture and Natural Resources -
<http://www.canr.msu.edu/undergraduate/scholarships>

Residential College in the Arts and Humanities – <http://rcah.msu.edu/about-rcah/giving-opportunities>

College of Arts and Letters – <http://www.cal.msu.edu/current-students/awards-scholarships/>

The Eli Broad College of Business – <http://uas.broad.msu.edu/broad-opportunities/scholarships/>

College of Communication Art and Sciences –
<http://cas.msu.edu/people/students/scholarships-awards/department/>

College of Education –
<http://education.msu.edu/resources/students/scholarships/scholarships.asp>

College of Engineering – <http://www.egr.msu.edu/undergraduate/resources/scholarships>

James Madison College – <http://jmc.msu.edu/scholarships/>

Lyman Briggs College –
http://www.lymanbriggs.msu.edu/current_students/resources/FundingAndScholarships.cfm

College of Music – <http://music.msu.edu/admissions/tuition-fees-and-scholarships1>

College of Natural Science – <https://natsci.msu.edu/students/undergraduate/scholarships-and-financial-aid/>

College of Nursing – <http://nursing.msu.edu/students/scholarships/Scholarships%20Listing.htm>

College of Social Science – <http://www.socialscience.msu.edu/students/social-science-undergraduates/scholarships-awards-and-funded-research-opportunities/>

College of Veterinary Medicine – <https://cvm.msu.edu/students/funding-your-education>

Undergraduate University Division - <https://admissions.msu.edu/cost-aid/merit-based-aid/default.aspx>

January Deadlines

1. *Thomas R. Pickering Graduate Foreign Affairs – Undergraduate Fellowship*

Contact: pickering@woodrow.org; 800-899-9963 **Webpage:** <http://www.twc.edu/thomas-r-pickering-foreign-affairs-fellowship-program>

Eligibility: Only individuals who are *United States citizens* at the time of application will be considered; applicants must be in the junior year of undergraduate study (or equivalent); applicants must be expecting to receive their bachelor's degree in spring 2016; applicants must have a *cumulative* grade point average of 3.2 or higher on a 4.0 scale at the time of application.

Award: Up to \$37,000 annually

Deadline: January 13, 2017 (for applications)

Requirements: Winners are expected to enroll in a two-year, full-time master's degree program in an academic field relevant to the work of the Foreign Service; the Fellowship does not fund law or joint law degree programs; only U.S. institutions based in the U.S. are eligible; applicants must be available to fulfill the summer internship obligations (summer 2016 & 2017).

February Deadlines

1. *Mary Quon Moy Ing Memorial Scholarship*

Contact: Justin Seiter at justins@aja.org

Eligibility: Applicants must be committed to AAJA's mission; applicants must demonstrate journalistic excellence, a strong interest in pursuing journalism as a career, and a commitment to community involvement; applicants must be a graduating high school senior, undergraduate, or graduate student enrolled full time with at least 12 credit units each semester for the fall of 2016 and spring of 2017; Applicants must be currently taking or planning to take journalism courses and/or pursuing journalism as a career.

Award: Up to \$2,000

Deadline: May 1st, 2017

Requirements: Candidates will be selected on the basis of academic achievement, demonstrated journalistic ability, financial need, commitment to the field of journalism and/or sensitivity to Asian American/Pacific Islander issues. AAJA student membership is encouraged for all applicants and required for the selected scholarship recipients. For membership, please apply online at www.aja.org

2. Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Scholarship Program - Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

Contact: Government Center

7500 Odawa Circle

Harbor Springs, MI. 49740

231.242.1400

1.866.652.5822

Website: <http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/EDU/MCEASP.html>

Eligibility: Eligibility for the MCEA scholarship is based on four specific criteria:

- The student must be an enrolled member of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
- The student must be enrolled in the educational institution for which the scholarship is being applied
- The student must maintain a 2.0 overall/cumulative GPA (this item is subject to appeal)
- The student must have applied for other available financial aid. This includes the Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver and Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Award: The scholarship shall be calculated on a semester equivalent per credit hour basis with five classifications (these rates may be adjusted to meet allocated budget):

- CLASS 1: Courses or college programs that are sponsored by LTBB and provided nearly free to student - \$25/credit hr
- CLASS 2: Junior or Community colleges - \$150/credit hr.
- CLASS 3: Four year colleges or four year degree programs - \$250/credit hr.
- CLASS 4: Graduate level courses - \$350/credit hr.
- CLASS 5: Free courses (no out-of-pocket cost to student) - \$15/credit hr.

Deadline: February 15

Requirements: Student must have on file a completed application packet to apply for the MCEA scholarship before established deadline, which includes the following:

- MCEA application (once per academic year)
- Release of Information (once per academic year)
- Confirmation page or student Aid Report from Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) (once per academic year)
- Copy of current schedule
- Copy of most recent grade reports (last time awarded & last time attended) reflecting cumulative GPA
- Copy of Tribal I.D. (new students only)

3. Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe Higher Education Scholarship

Contact: Rosanna Romero
Higher Education
7070 E. Broadway Road
Mt. Pleasant, MI. 48858
Office: 989.775.4505
Email: rormero@sagchip.org

Webpage: <http://www.sagchip.org/youthLead/scholarships.htm> - .V ffkqOZOsw

Eligibility: Must be a Tribal member.

Award: Determined by number of credits per semester.

Deadline: Class schedules and original receipts (for reimbursements) need to be mailed to the Higher Education office before October 15 and February 15 (Winter/Spring Semester).

Requirements: Student scholarship requirements are:

- must use funds for direct educational expenses
- must maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) 2.0 per semester (one semester probationary grace period for GPA clause violation)
- must maintain academic level of enrollment throughout each academic semester
- voluntary withdrawal from classes will result in funding penalties in subsequent semester
- must submit official copy of class schedule at beginning of each academic period
- must submit official grade report at the conclusion of each academic period
- must maintain regular attendance of scheduled classes
- on or before the successful completion of general education requirements, student must meet with an academic advisor and submit completed academic audit at the beginning of their degree program and annually each academic year
- prior to funding, changes to degree majors must be presented to the Higher Education Coordinator and Tribal Education Advisory Board for approval.

4. Frank L. Greathouse Government Accounting Scholarship

Contact: Government Finance Officers Association, Carole Colin, Manager, Scholarship Committee, 203 N. La Salle St., Suite 2700, Chicago, IL, (312) 977-9700, <http://www.gfoa.org>

Webpage: <http://www.gfoa.org/about-gfoa/student-opportunities/scholarships-full-and->

part-time-students

Eligibility: Must be a full-time undergraduate, at least a junior or graduate student in accounting preparing for a career in state and local government finance; must be a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S. or Canada; cannot have been a previous winner of a GFOA scholarship.

Award: Two scholarships of \$7,000 each are available for award.

Deadline: February 10, 2017

Requirements: Undergraduate students must be in the process of completing at least their junior year by the time the scholarship is awarded. Two scholarships of \$7,000 each are available for award in 2017.

5. Great House Scholarship

Contact: For additional information, e-mail Robert Kotchen at the Government Finance Officers Association, rkotchen@gfoa.org, or call 312.977-9700.

Eligibility: Currently a full-time student in an undergraduate or graduate accounting program preparing for a career in state and local government finance and expecting to be enrolled in the 2017 spring semester (including spring 2017 graduates). Undergraduate students must be in the process of completing at least their junior year by the time the scholarship is awarded; a citizen or permanent resident of the United States or Canada; student has not been a past winner of a scholarship program administered by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada.

Award: Two scholarships of \$7,000 each are available for award

Deadline: February 19, 2017

Requirements: Recommendation by your academic advisor or the accounting program chair; a statement of proposed career plan in state and local government finance and proposed plan of graduate study, if applicable. Past academic record and work experience. Strength of past coursework and present plan of study, as it relates to a career in the public sector. Letters of recommendation by your academic advisor, chair of the accounting program, and others. Undergraduate and graduate grade point averages. Use <http://www.gfoa.org/about-gfoa/student-opportunities/scholarships-full-and-part-time-students> to access complete application and application requirements.

6. Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi Scholarship

Contact: Applications may be mailed, e-mailed, faxed or dropped off in person to:

1485 Mno-Bmadzewen Way

Fulton, MI. 49052
269.729.5151 (office number for questions)
269.729.4837 (fax)
education@nhbpi.com

Webpage: <http://nhbpi.com/elders-scholarship/>

Eligibility: In order to be eligible for a higher/vocational education award, a student must be:

- A Tribal Member of the Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi, with current enrollment information on file
- A citizen of the United States
- Currently in attendance or accepted for admission at an undergraduate, graduate or certificate program at a regionally accredited institution (such as North Central Association - www.ncacasi.org) of higher education
- Able to demonstrate unmet need (the difference between the cost of education and resources available for defraying the cost) as determined by the eligible institution's financial aid office
- Maintain current contact information with the NHBP Education Department, including: address, phone number and email. Maintain a minimum academic requirement of a 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 grade scale for undergraduate students and a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 grade scale for graduate or professional students, or in good standing to complete degree requirements.

Award: Students pursuing an associate degree \$150 per credit hour; students pursuing a bachelor's degree, \$300 per credit hour; and, students pursuing a master's or post graduate degree, \$450 per credit hour. Higher Education Book/Supply Program currently allows \$1,000 per academic year per student.

Deadline: February 25 (for summer enrollment)

Requirements: A recipient shall:

- Use funds for education-related expenses
- Submit a schedule for the current semester in which funding is being requested
- Submit a current Financial Aid Verification Form and report any changes in financial and academic conditions each year.
- Report changes in class schedule (drops, adds, or withdrawals)
- Must also follow the educational institution's guidelines for drop, add, and withdrawal procedures
- Start school during the first year of the award at the institution named on the Application
- If a student decides to transfer, it is the student's responsibility to work with each educational institution to make certain the transfer will be successful. The student must inform the NHBP Education Department within 60 days, or financial aid may be delayed

- Reapply annually for an academic financial aid package
- Submit an official transcript and a copy of the diploma to the NHBP Education Department when a student graduates from an academic program.

7. LAGRANT Foundation Scholarship

Contact: The LAGRANT Foundation, Nelly Alonso, Programs & Communications Associate, 600 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 1520, Los Angeles, CA 90017, (323) 469-8680, Ext. 240, tfinfo@lagrant.com; website: <https://www.lagrantfoundation.org/ScholarshipProgram>

Eligibility: A U.S. citizen or permanent resident; a member of one of the following ethnic groups: African American/Black, Asian American/Pacific Islander, Hispanic/Latino or Native American/Alaska Native; a full-time student at a four-year, accredited institution within the U.S., carrying a total of 12 units or more per semester/quarter; must have a minimum of 2.75 GPA (if you do not meet this requirement, please see the application checklist below); majoring in a field of study that has an emphasis on public relations, marketing or advertising or in art, anthropology, communications, English, graphic design or sociology while maintaining a career focus in advertising, marketing or public relations; must have at least one year to complete his/her degree from the time the scholarships are awarded in June.

Award: 20 scholarships available, \$5,000 for undergraduate students and \$10,000 for graduate students.

Deadline: The last day to submit your application to be considered for the scholarship is February 28, 2017, 5:00 p.m. PST. If you submit your application on February 27, 2017, you have until March 2, 2017 to confirm your application was successfully received. Applications resubmitted after March 3, 2017, will not be considered.

Requirements: all of the following documents ready to upload combined into one PDF file in the following order:

- Completed application form
- Resume
- Letter of Recommendation
- Transcripts
- For transfer students: if you are not currently enrolled in the school you will attend during the 201/2016 academic year, you must also upload an acceptance letter from the school which includes the name of your program/major.

March Deadlines

1. *The Dow Jones News Fund - College Columnists Scholarship Contest*

Contact: NSNC Education Chairman Russell Frank by e-mail at: rfrank@psu.edu or by phone at 814-863-6415; Entry forms are available for download at <http://www.columnists.com/nsnc-education-foundation/>

Eligibility: The foundation will award scholarships to two outstanding student newspaper columnists who write for U.S. college or university undergraduate newspapers.

Award: First prize is \$1,000. Second prize is \$500.

Deadline: March 30, 2016

Requirements: One entry for each columnist is permitted, with an entry consisting of three published columns from March through February of the previous year.

April Deadlines

1. *APFM Senior Care Innovation Scholarship*

Contact: Phone: (866) 344-8005; Email: scholarship@aplaceformom.com; Website: <http://www.aplaceformom.com/scholarship>

Eligibility: Students enrolled in an associate's degree, bachelor's degree or graduate level program in the fields of gerontology, long-term care administration, social work, medicine, nursing, or sociology at an accredited 2-year college or 4-year university; applicants must complete a letter of introduction and a 500-word minimum essay on selected topic and sign the Scholarship Award Agreement.

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: April 15, 2017

Requirements: Applicants must complete a letter of introduction and a 500-word minimum essay on selected topic and sign the Scholarship Award Agreement.

2. *Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, Inc.*

Contact: Anissa Perez, Associate Manager, Scholarships, 911 2nd Street NE, Washington, DC 20002, 1-800-EXCEL-DC. Access the 2017 scholarship application by visiting apply.chci.org.

Eligibility: Full-time enrollment in a United States Department of Education accredited four-

year university or graduate/professional program within the United States and Puerto Rico during the period for which scholarship is requested; demonstrated financial need; consistent, active participation in public and/or community service activities; strong writing skills; no GPA or academic major requirement.

Award: \$2,500 to pursue an undergraduate degree; \$5,000 to pursue graduate-level study (each associate and undergraduate level scholarship award is divided over the number of years required for graduation (i.e. a \$2,500 scholarship for a college freshman will be distributed in four equal installments of \$625 a year).

Deadline: April 16, 2017

Requirements: Applicants must be U.S. citizens, lawful permanent residents, asylees, or individuals who are lawfully authorized to work full-time without restriction for any U.S. employer and who, at the time of application, possess lawful evidence of employment authorization

HENAAC Scholars Program

Contact: HENAAC, Kathy Borunda Barrera, HENAAC Scholars Program Manager, 3900 Whiteside St., Los Angeles, CA 90063, (323) 262-0997, kathy@henaac.org; <http://www.greatmindsinstem.org/college/henaac-scholarship-program>

Eligibility: Full-time graduate or undergraduate students in full-time study at a university the upcoming fall session encouraged to apply. Minimum 3.0 GPA, commitment and involvement in the Latino community, and majoring in engineering, applied science, computer science and math; applicants must be of Hispanic origin and/or must significantly participate in and promote organizations and activities in the Hispanic community.

Award: \$500 to \$5,000 – various scholarships available

Deadline: April

Requirements:

Online Application Must Include:

- Application
- A 700-word essay based on a predetermined topic
- Current resume
- One peer letter of recommendation from a friend, classmate, lab partner, roommate, teammate, or fellow member of a campus or community organization
- One faculty letter of recommendation from a faculty, teacher, mentor, advisor, counselor, principal, dean, or MEP Director
- Official transcript with the seal of your college or high school

- Self-photo (used for publication purposes only)

Application Submission Process:

- Complete the online HENAAC Scholarship Application Form and upload your essay, resume, letters of recommendation, official transcript(s) and photo.

3. *Little River Band of Ottawa Indians – College Book Stipend*

Contact: Original applications, completed, signed and dated, must be submitted by mail to Education Department, 2608 Government Center Dr, Manistee, MI 49660; For an application, please visit https://www.lrboi-nsn.gov/images/docs/education/docs/College_Book_Stipend_Application.pdf

Eligibility: Students must meet the following eligibility requirements before they are eligible for the College Book Stipend:

- Must be an enrolled member of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
- Must be at least 18 years of age (except in the case of high school graduates aged 17 or younger)
- Must be enrolled in an accredited college or university
- Must make satisfactory academic progress, maintaining a cumulative grade point average of 2.0

Award: Amounts of the stipend will be dependent on the number of credits taken during a given semester. If a student withdraws from classes, he/she will be required to repay the amount of the stipend based on the number of credits dropped. A student failing to maintain satisfactory academic progress will be ineligible for this program for the following semester and until a satisfactory cumulative grade point average is attained.

1-3 credits \$200.00 Book Stipend per semester
 4-8 credits \$300.00 Book Stipend per semester
 9-12 credits \$500.00 Book Stipend per semester

Deadline: Winter/Spring, April 30 Summer, July 31st

Requirements: Must submit a College Book Stipend application each semester and a copy of your semester class schedule at the beginning of each semester indicating the number of credits taken during that semester. You must submit this application at the beginning of the academic year or the semester you begin classes. Applications must be accompanied by a photocopy of the class schedule for the semester for which you are applying, as well as a photocopy of your grades from the previous semester. Incomplete applications will not be accepted nor will they be returned, so make sure you have completed all of the requirements.

May Deadlines

1. *Keating Dental Arts National Scholarship Program*

Contact: Email: scholarships@keatingdentalarts.com

Eligibility: Female students currently enrolled in college.

Award: \$2,000

Deadline: May 24, 2017

Requirements: This is a national essay contest and we want to know “What life experiences have shaped who you are today and what challenges have you overcome in achieving your education; e.g. financial, personal, medical, etc.?”

2. *Cottage Inn Scholarship*

Contact: <http://www.cottageinn.com/cottage-inn-scholarship/>

Website: <http://cottageinn.com/cottage-inn-scholarship/>

Eligibility: Proof of a minimum High School GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale); applicants must be residents of the United State of America; acceptance into an accredited college or university in the United States of America.

Award: \$2,500

Deadline: May 31, 2017

Requirements: Applicants are required to write an essay describing how pizza can bring people together for the greater good of improving communities and society as a whole (please keep essays around 1,500 words).

1. *Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians Scholarship*

Contact: Brandi MacArthur
523 Ashmun Street
Sault Ste. Marie, MI. 49783
Email: to BMacArthur@saulttribe.net
Office: 906.635.6050, xt. 26312
Fax: 906.635.7785.
Webpage: <http://www.saulttribe.com/membership-services/education/15-membership-services/education/44-higher-education>

Eligibility: Sault Tribe members enrolled in any public or private college or university are eligible for the program and must submit their grades between the Dec. 1 and Jan. 31 deadline with the following information: Name of school, student's full name, semester and year, final grades, and credit hours per course. (The required information must be on the original report and cannot be handwritten onto it). Students must have a current Higher Education Assistance Application, W-9 taxpayer I.D. form, and copy of their Sault Tribe membership card on file by the stated deadline also. It is the student's responsibility to have all paperwork turned in by deadline. Incomplete paperwork will result in student being ineligible for Self-Sufficiency Incentive Award. It is recommended to turn in your Higher Education Application, W-9 Taxpayer I.D. form, and submit a copy of your Sault Tribe membership card prior to Dec. 1. Due to large document volumes during this time, we also recommend saving confirmation of having sent your grade report, such as a confirmation email or a fax confirmation page.

Award: Not listed but generally awarded as a certain dollar amount per credit hour

June Deadlines

1. *2016 Truck Accident Injury Scholarship*

Contact: Jordan Jones at JJones@truckroundtable.com

Website: <http://www.truckaccidentattorneysroundtable.com/scholarship/>

Eligibility: Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident; be currently enrolled in an accredited college or university within the United States; have sustained injuries from an accident involving a truck and, have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Award: \$500

Deadline: June 1st, 2016

Requirements: Applicants must submit a completed application, a current academic transcript with the name of the college or university, a copy of the police report or other proof of your accident, an essay of not more than three pages describing the truck accident, your injury, and how you have worked to overcome your injury while pursuing an education.

2. *Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Scholarship Program - Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians*

Contact: Government Center

7500 Odawa Circle

Harbor Springs, MI. 49740

231.242.1400

1.866.652.5822

Website: <http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/EDU/MCEASP.html>

Eligibility: Eligibility for the MCEA scholarship is based on four specific criteria:

- The student must be an enrolled member of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
- The student must be enrolled in the educational institution for which the scholarship is being applied
- The student must maintain a 2.0 overall/cumulative GPA (this item is subject to appeal)
- The student must have applied for other available financial aid. This includes the Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver and Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Award: The scholarship shall be calculated on a semester equivalent per credit hour basis with five classifications (these rates may be adjusted to meet allocated budget):

- CLASS 1: Courses or college programs that are sponsored by LTBB and provided nearly free to student - \$25/credit hr.
- CLASS 2: Junior or Community colleges - \$150/credit hr.
- CLASS 3: Four year colleges or four-year degree programs - \$250/credit hr.
- CLASS 4: Graduate level courses - \$350/credit hr.
- CLASS 5: Free courses (no out-of-pocket cost to student) - \$15/credit hr.

Deadline: February 15th June 15th

Requirements: Student must have on file a completed application packet to apply for the MCEA scholarship before established deadline, which includes the following:

- MCEA application (once per academic year)
- Release of Information (once per academic year)
- Confirmation page or student Aid Report from Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) (once per academic year)
- Copy of current schedule
- Copy of most recent grade reports (last time awarded & last time attended) reflecting cumulative GPA
- Copy of Tribal I.D. (new students only)

4. Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe Higher Education Scholarship

Contact: Rosanna Romero
Higher Education
7070 E. Broadway Road
Mt. Pleasant, MI. 48858
Office: 989.775.4505
Email: rormero@sagchip.org

Eligibility: Must be a Tribal member.

Award: Determined by number of credits per semester.

Deadline: Class schedules and original receipts (for reimbursements) need to be mailed to the Higher Education office before June 15 (Summer Semester).

Requirements: Student scholarship requirements are:

- must use funds for direct educational expenses
- must maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) 2.0 per semester (one semester probationary grace period for GPA clause violation)
- must maintain academic level of enrollment throughout each academic semester
- voluntary withdrawal from classes will result in funding penalties in subsequent semester
- must submit official copy of class schedule at beginning of each academic period
- must submit official grade report at the conclusion of each academic period
- must maintain regular attendance of scheduled classes
- on or before the successful completion of general education requirements, student must meet with an academic advisor and submit completed academic audit at the beginning of their degree program and annually each academic year
- prior to funding, changes to degree majors must be presented to the Higher Education Coordinator and Tribal Education Advisory Board for approval.

5. Tylenol Future Care Scholarship

Contact: To access the Tylenol scholarship details and application, you will need to go the company's website - www.tylenol.com - between May and June 2017.

Eligibility: Must be a resident of the 50 United States, Puerto Rico or the District of Columbia; undergraduate or graduate students enrolled in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university, graduate schools, or vocational/technical schools; must be enrolled in a health care related field and have completed at least one year of undergraduate work or graduate studies by the spring semester of the year that they apply; must have one or more years of school remaining.

Award: \$1,000 - \$10,000

Deadline: June 30, 2017

Requirements: Scholarships awarded based on: leadership, academic proficiency and community involvement. Essays may be a featured part of the application process. The 40 Tylenol Future Care Scholarship winners for are announced by the end of August.

July Deadlines

1. *Little River Band of Ottawa Indians – College Book Stipend*

Contact: Original applications, completed, signed and dated, must be submitted by mail to Education Department, 2608 Government Center Dr, Manistee, MI 49660; For an application, please visit https://www.lrboi-nsn.gov/images/docs/education/docs/College_Book_Stipend_Application.pdf

Eligibility: Students must meet the following eligibility requirements before they are eligible for the College Book Stipend:

- Must be an enrolled member of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
- Must be at least 18 years of age (except in the case of high school graduates aged 17 or younger)
- Must be enrolled in an accredited college or university
- Must make satisfactory academic progress, maintaining a cumulative grade point average of 2.0

Award: Amounts of the stipend will be dependent on the number of credits taken during a given semester. If a student withdraws from classes, he/she will be required to repay the amount of the stipend based on the number of credits dropped. A student failing to maintain satisfactory academic progress will be ineligible for this program for the following semester and until a satisfactory cumulative grade point average is attained.

1-3 credits \$200.00 Book Stipend per semester
4-8 credits \$300.00 Book Stipend per semester
9-12 credits \$500.00 Book Stipend per semester

Deadline: Summer, July 31

Requirements: Must submit a College Book Stipend application each semester and a copy of your semester class schedule at the beginning of each semester indicating the number of credits taken during that semester. You must submit this application at the beginning of the academic year or the semester you begin classes. Applications must be accompanied by a photocopy of the class schedule for the semester for which you are applying, as well as a photocopy of your grades from the previous semester. Incomplete applications will not be accepted nor will they be returned, so make sure you have completed all of the requirements.

2. *Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians Scholarship*

Contact: Brandi MacArthur

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Webpage: <http://www.saulttribe.com/membership-services/education/15-membership-services/education/44-higher-education>

Eligibility: Sault Tribe members enrolled in any public or private college or university are eligible for the program and must submit their grades between the Dec. 1 and Jan. 31 deadline with the following information: Name of school, student's full name, semester and year, final grades, and credit hours per course. (The required information must be on the original report and cannot be handwritten onto it). Students must have a current Higher Education Assistance Application, W-9 taxpayer I.D. form, and copy of their Sault Tribe membership card on file by the stated deadline also. It is the student's responsibility to have all paperwork turned in by deadline. Incomplete paperwork will result in student being ineligible for Self-Sufficiency Incentive Award. It is recommended to turn in your Higher Education Application, W-9 Taxpayer I.D. form, and submit a copy of your Sault Tribe membership card prior to Dec. 1. Due to large document volumes during this time, we also recommend saving confirmation of having sent your grade report, such as a confirmation email or a fax confirmation page.

Award: Not listed but generally awarded as a certain dollar amount per credit hour. Winners will be selected by June 1st but will not be awarded until the end of September (after we have confirmation of their full-time enrollment). Checks are mailed to the student's address listed on their W-9 form.

Deadline: July 1st, 2016

Requirements: Students are required to complete an annual Higher Education Application Packet which includes an application, W-9 form, and requests a copy of their tribal card. Packets for the upcoming academic year are always released on April 1. Applicants must email Brandi MacArthur an electronic copy of their Essay Cover Letter (this was provided in the application packet) and a copy of their essay. It must follow the set Essay Topic and Essay Guidelines (also provided in the application packet).

August Deadlines

1. *Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatoni Scholarship*

Contact: Applications may be mailed, e-mailed, faxed or dropped off in person to:

1485 Mno-Bmadzewen Way

Fulton, MI. 49052
269.729.5151(office number for questions)
269.729.4837 (fax)
education@nhbpi.com
Website: <http://nhbpi.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/Higher-Education-Scholarship-Guidelines-and-Application.pdf>

Eligibility: In order to be eligible for a higher/vocational education award, a student must be:

- A Tribal Member of the Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi, with current enrollment information on file
- A citizen of the United States
- Currently in attendance or accepted for admission at an undergraduate, graduate or certificate program at a regionally accredited institution (such as North Central Association - www.ncacasi.org) of higher education
- Able to demonstrate unmet need (the difference between the cost of education and resources available for defraying the cost) as determined by the eligible institution's financial aid office
- Maintain current contact information with the NHBP Education Department, including: address, phone number and email. Maintain a minimum academic requirement of a 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 grade scale for undergraduate students and a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 grade scale for graduate or professional students, or in good standing to complete degree requirements.

Award: Students pursuing an associate degree \$150 per credit hour; students pursuing a bachelor's degree \$300 per credit hour; and, students pursuing a master's or post graduate degree \$450 per credit hour. Higher Education Book/Supply Program currently allows \$1,000 per academic year per student.

Deadline: August 1

Requirements: A recipient shall:

- Use funds for education-related expenses
- Submit a schedule for the current semester in which funding is being requested
- Submit a current Financial Aid Verification Form and report any changes in financial and academic conditions each year.
- Report changes in class schedule (drops, adds, or withdrawals)
- Must also follow the educational institution's guidelines for drop, add, and withdrawal procedures
- Start school during the first year of the award at the institution named on the Application
- If a student decides to transfer, it is the student's responsibility to work with each educational institution to make certain the transfer will be successful. The student must inform the NHBP Education Department within 60 days, or financial aid may be delayed

- Reapply annually for an academic financial aid package
- Submit an official transcript and a copy of the diploma to the NHBP Education Department when a student graduates from an academic program.

2. The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians – Higher Education Scholarship

Contact: Return completed application to: Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Education Department, 2608 Government Center Dr, Manistee, Michigan, 49660. Call 231.723-8288 for additional information. For application, visit <https://www.lrboi-nsn.gov/images/docs/education/docs/Higher%20Education%20Scholarship%20Application.pdf>

Eligibility: Must be an enrolled tribal member of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians; must demonstrate financial need as determined by the educational institution's Financial Aids Department; must be enrolled or accepted in an accredited college/university or an accredited Bureau of Indian Affairs institution of higher learning; must maintain an accumulative 2.00 or better grade point average, with a one semester probationary period in the event accumulative grade point average drops below 2.00.

Award: Awards are based upon recommended need as determined by the college or university financial aid department and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Education Committee. Awards will be issued to the institution's financial aid department at the beginning of each semester.

Deadline: August

Requirements: Must apply for all other campus-based financial aids assistance, i.e. grants, scholarships, and fellowships; if attending a Michigan public college or university, must apply for PA 505 Indian Tuition Waiver Program; must use awarded funds for educational related costs such as; tuition, books, fees, supplies, room and board; must file a Tribal Education Scholarship application with the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians; must submit copies of official grade reports to the Tribe in a timely manner.

3. American Fire Sprinkler Association Scholarship Program - Second Chance Scholarship

Contact: American Fire Sprinkler Association
12750 Merit Drive, Suite 350
Dallas, Texas USA 75251
Web: <https://www.afsascholarship.org/secondchance/>
email: scholarship@firesprinkler.org

Eligibility: Open to citizens and aliens legally residing in the USA with High School Diploma, GED or equivalent. Scholarship payable to the winner's college/university or certified trade school in the United States; winner must enroll or already be enrolled for spring 2017 session.

Winners not based on financial need. Relatives of AFSA staff or board members may not enter

Award: \$1,000 per five Awardees (\$5,000 total)

Deadline: Generally entries are accepted between April and August of each year.

Requirements: Read the "Fire Sprinkler Essay" (.pdf) or (.html) about automatic fire sprinklers. Complete registration page with all requested information. Before scholarship funds will be awarded, all information submitted on the application by the entrant will be verified. If ANY false or misleading information is submitted on the application, the student will be disqualified without notification to the entrant. Take a ten-question multiple-choice test. This is an open-book test and you may print the essay beforehand for reference during testing. For each question answered correctly, entrants will receive one (1) entry into a drawing for one of five \$1,000 scholarships. For each question answered incorrectly, you will be given one more chance at the end of the exam to answer those questions correctly. A total of ten (10) entries into the drawing is possible if the entrant answers all ten questions correctly. Each entrant is allowed only one opportunity to take the online test. Any attempt to enter again under a different name, address, etc., will automatically disqualify the entrant without notification to the entrant. Entrants selected as winners are required to submit the name and contact information of their chosen college/university/certified trade school* for verification of registration and payment of the scholarship to the school. All forms and processes must be completed within sixty (60) days of contest end date or your scholarship is forfeited. *A 2- or 4-year college/university/technical/career/online school based in the United States that has completed &

received accreditation from an agency recognized by the US Department of Education and is on the list found at <http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation> (MSU is on this US DOE list) or <http://www.chea.org>

4. Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Higher Education Scholarship

Contact: Melissa Alberts, Melissa.Alberts@gtbindians.com

Website: http://www.gtbindians.org/higher_education.asp

Eligibility: Grand Traverse Band Tribal Members, must apply to the Higher Education Program, must reside in Michigan, and must attend Michigan public university or community college (due to the MITW).

Award: Varies upon the number of credits up to the maximum designation, varies upon the institution the student attends, and must meet submission deadline for end-of-semester documents.

Deadline: Program application and supporting documentation must be submitted at the beginning of the semester. Official or Unofficial Transcripts and Account Summary (for

semester ending) must be submitted to Higher Education program within four (4) weeks of the end of the semester.

Requirements: GTB Tribal Members, attend a public community college or university, reside in Michigan, and meet end of semester deadline.

5. Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians Scholarship

Contact: Lac Vieux Desert Education
P.O. Box 249
Watersmeet, MI.
49969
Phone # 906-358-4577 ext. 4114
Fax # 906-358-4785
Email: laura.kopsi@lvdtribal.com

Website: <http://www.lvdtribal.com/scholarships.html>

Eligibility: Lac Vieux Desert Tribal Member

Award: BIA Scholarship: Depends on assessed need after all other resources are exhausted; e.g. Pell, other scholarships, and in what state you are attending college.

Deadline: None

Requirements: Lac Vieux Desert College Packet must be completed and Tribal Membership must be confirmed with our enrollment office.

6. Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomis Higher Education Scholarship

Contact: Jennie Heeren, Education Director
Office: 616.681.9510, xt. 351
Toll Free: 866.681.9510
Fax: 616.681.9520
Website: <http://mbpi.org/administration/education/>

Eligibility: All students enrolled in an accredited college/university. Scholarships are based on the student's unmet need, which is determined by the financial aid office of the school for which they are enrolled.

Award: Most scholarships are based on \$100 per credit hour with a \$1,200 maximum award allotted.

Deadline: All scholarships must be submitted within the first 60 days of the start of classes.

Requirements: The only requirement for this benefit is to achieve at least a 2.0 GPA and submit your grades to Jennie.

7. Pokagon Band of Potawatomi – Higher Education Scholarship

Contact: Joseph Avance, Higher Education Specialist
(joseph.avance@pokagonband-nsn.gov), or Polly Mitchell, Education Associate, at the Pokagon Band Department of Education:

Office: 269.782.0887

Toll Free: 888.330.1234

Fax: 269.782.0985

Website: <http://www.pokagon.com/government/education/higher-education/2013-2014-scholarship-packet>

Application Form:

http://www.pokagon.com/sites/default/files/assets//2016_summer_scholarship_packet.pdf

Eligibility: Must submit a copy of Pokagon tribal ID card; must present a copy of high school diploma or GED certificate when starting the scholarship program; must be enrolled in an accredited degree program (and continue to keep at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA).

Award: Eligible Students (based on unmet need) will receive up to the following assistance per semester:

- Students attaining an Associate degree \$200 per credit/hour (Up to 18 credits)
- Students attaining a Bachelors degree \$400 per credit/hour (Up to 18 credits)
- Students attaining a Grad or Post Grad degree \$600 per credit / hour (Up to 15 credits)

Deadline: August (for fall semester)

Requirements: After the initial submission of the Pokagon tribal ID card and copy of high school completion, tribal citizens must submit the following each semester that they are applying for a scholarship: scholarship application form (one for Fall/Winter term & separate application for Summer term), copy of previous semester's grades and copy of class schedule.

September Deadlines

1. Karman Healthcare Scholarship Fund

Contact: Attn: Karman Healthcare Scholarship Fund
19255 San Jose Avenue
City of Industry, CA. 91748

Website: <http://usascholarships.com/karman-healthcare-scholarship/>

Or you can e-mail your application to us directly: scholarship@karmanhealthcare.com

Eligibility: Must be currently enrolled at an accredited college, or university in the U.S., aged sixteen (16) years or older; open to all college, and university students with a mobility disability who use a wheelchair, or other mobility devices on a regular basis; maintain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.5 (or equivalent).

Award: \$500

Deadline: September 1st

Requirements: Standard 8.5 in. x 11 in. sheet of paper to submit your entry if you are mailing in your submission; and, your application should include:

- Completed application via email attached as a .doc, .docx, or .pdf file
- For essay submissions, attach your document as a .doc, .docx or .pdf file
- Typed copy of your submission (make sure to save a digital copy, so we can publish it, in the event that we decide to publish it)
- First & last name, email address & phone number printed at the top or back of each page
- Statement or transcript of your Grade Point Average (GPA) – unofficial transcripts accepted
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October Deadlines

1. *Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Scholarship Program - Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians*

Contact: Government Center
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI. 49740
231.242.1400
1.866.652.5822
Website: <http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/EDU/MCEASP.html>

Eligibility: Eligibility for the MCEA scholarship is based on four specific criteria:

- The student must be an enrolled member of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
- The student must be enrolled in the educational institution for which the scholarship is being applied
- The student must maintain a 2.0 overall/cumulative GPA (this item is subject to appeal)

- The student must have applied for other available financial aid. This includes the Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver and Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Award: The scholarship shall be calculated on a semester equivalent per credit hour basis with five classifications (these rates may be adjusted to meet allocated budget):

- CLASS 1: Courses or college programs that are sponsored by LTBB and provided nearly free to student - \$25/credit hr
- CLASS 2: Junior or Community colleges - \$150/credit hr.
- CLASS 3: Four year colleges or four year degree programs - \$250/credit hr.
- CLASS 4: Graduate level courses - \$350/credit hr.
- CLASS 5: Free courses (no out-of-pocket cost to student) - \$15/credit hr.

Deadline: October 1

Requirements: Student must have on file a completed application packet to apply for the MCEA scholarship before established deadline, which includes the following:

- MCEA application (once per academic year)
- Release of Information (once per academic year)
- Confirmation page or student Aid Report from Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) (once per academic year)
- Copy of current schedule
- Copy of most recent grade reports (last time awarded & last time attended) reflecting cumulative GPA
- Copy of Tribal I.D. (new students only)

2. National Hispanic Health Professional Student Scholarship

Contact: National Hispanic Health Foundation at the New York Academy of Medicine
1216 Fifth Ave., Rm.457, New York, NY 10029; PHONE: (212) 419-3686 or (202) 628-5895,
www.nhmafoundation.org.

Eligibility: The Hispanic Health Professional Student Scholarship Program is the only national scholarship program targeted at Hispanic students who are committed to careers in health care - medicine, nursing, dentistry, public health, health management and policy analysis, health research, and allied health. Applicants must be enrolled full-time and seeking a professional degree at medical, dental, nursing, public health, or policy schools located in California for the California Gala Event; in New York, New Jersey, or Connecticut for the NYC Gala Event. Applicants are not required to be Hispanic; an affinity for the health of Hispanic communities and an interest in participating in NHHF Scholars Alumni activities is needed.

Award: \$2,000 or \$5,000

Deadline: October

Requirements: See NHMA website for details.

3. Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe Higher Education Scholarship

Contact: Rosanna Romero
Higher Education
7070 E. Broadway Road
Mt. Pleasant, MI. 48858
Office: 989.775.4505
Email: rormero@sagchip.org

Eligibility: Must be a Tribal member.

Award: Determined by number of credits per semester.

Deadline: Class schedules and original receipts (for reimbursements) need to be mailed to the Higher Education office before October 15 (for the Fall Semester).

Requirements: Student scholarship requirements are:

- must use funds for direct educational expenses
- must maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) 2.0 per semester (one semester probationary grace period for GPA clause violation)
- must maintain academic level of enrollment throughout each academic semester
- voluntary withdrawal from classes will result in funding penalties in subsequent semester
- must submit official copy of class schedule at beginning of each academic period
- must submit official grade report at the conclusion of each academic period
- must maintain regular attendance of scheduled classes
- on or before the successful completion of general education requirements, student must meet with an academic advisor and submit completed academic audit at the beginning of their degree program and annually each academic year
- prior to funding, changes to degree majors must be presented to the Higher Education Coordinator and Tribal Education Advisory Board for approval.

4. Little River Band of Ottawa Indians – College Book Stipend

Contact: Original applications, completed, signed and dated, must be submitted by mail to Education Department, 2608 Government Center Dr, Manistee, MI 49660; For an application, please visit https://www.lrboi-nsn.gov/images/docs/education/docs/College_Book_Stipend_Application.pdf

Eligibility: Students must meet the following eligibility requirements before they are eligible for the College Book Stipend:

- Must be an enrolled member of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
- Must be at least 18 years of age (except in the case of high school graduates aged 17 or younger)
- Must be enrolled in an accredited college or university
- Must make satisfactory academic progress, maintaining a cumulative grade point average of 2.0

Award: Amounts of the stipend will be dependent on the number of credits taken during a given semester. If a student withdraws from classes, he/she will be required to repay the amount of the stipend based on the number of credits dropped. A student failing to maintain satisfactory academic progress will be ineligible for this program for the following semester and until a satisfactory cumulative grade point average is attained.

1-3 credits \$200.00 Book Stipend per semester

4-8 credits \$300.00 Book Stipend per semester

9-12 credits \$500.00 Book Stipend per semester

Deadline: Fall, October 31

Requirements: Must submit a College Book Stipend application each semester and a copy of your semester class schedule at the beginning of each semester indicating the number of credits taken during that semester. You must submit this application at the beginning of the academic year or the semester you begin classes. Applications must be accompanied by a photocopy of the class schedule for the semester for which you are applying, as well as a photocopy of your grades from the previous semester. Incomplete applications will not be accepted nor will they be returned, so make sure you have completed all of the requirements.

November Deadlines

1. *Hertz Fellowship*

Contact: Hertz Foundation, <http://hertzfoundation.org/dx/fellowships/fellowshipaward.aspx>

Eligibility: Eligible applicants for Hertz Fellowships must be students of the applied physical, biological and engineering sciences who are citizens or permanent residents of the United States of America, and who are willing to morally commit to make their skills available to the United States in time of national emergency. College seniors wishing to pursue a Ph.D. in any of the fields of particular interest to the Foundation, as well as graduate students already in the process of doing so, may apply. Fields of interest include: Aeronautics/Astronautics, Applied Mathematics and Statistics, Applied Physics and Astronomy, Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering, Earth and Geo Sciences, Electrical,

Mechanical, Civil and Nuclear Engineering, Materials Science, Quantitative Biology and Bio-Engineering

Award: Option 1 Hertz:

- 5yr \$32,000/ 9-month personal stipend
- Full tuition equivalent
- Renewable for up to 5 years

Option 2: 5 yr

Coordinated:

- Hertz Period - Two Years, \$37,000/ 9-month personal stipend
- Full tuition equivalent
- Other Fellowship Period – up to three years
- \$5,000/year supplemental stipend from Hertz
- Requires Awardee to accept a 3-year fellowship from another source

Deadline: Varies depending on Option.

Requirements: Must be nominated.

2. PPIA Fellowship Program

Contact: Public Policy and International Affairs, 4400 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20016, (877) 774-2001, <http://www.ppiaprogram.org/ppia/what-we-do/junior-summer-institutes/>

Eligibility: Must have completed junior year of undergraduate study with at least one semester remaining; must have a strong interest in public service and international affairs and a commitment to complete a Master's Degree at one of the PPIA Consortium graduate schools.

Award: Will fund entire cost of tuition for junior summer institute, housing, and meals plus a stipend up to \$1,500 and provide a minimum of \$5,000 toward graduate school tuition.

Deadline: November 1st, 2016

Requirements: PPIA seeks out high-potential undergraduate students from universities across the country to participate in an intensive seven-week Junior Summer Institute (JSI) before their senior year. During their program, fellows are equipped with the knowledge and skills they will need to succeed in graduate school and ultimately, in influential roles serving the public good.

3. Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Higher Education Scholarship

Contact: Melissa Alberts, Melissa.Alberts@gtbindians.com

Website: http://www.gtbindians.org/higher_education.asp

Eligibility: Grand Traverse Band Tribal Members, must apply to the Higher Education Program, must reside in Michigan, and must attend Michigan public university or community college (due to the MITW).

Award: Varies upon the number of credits up to the maximum designation, varies upon the institution the student attends, and must meet submission deadline for end-of-semester documents.

Deadline: Program application and supporting documentation must be submitted at the beginning of the semester. Official or Unofficial Transcripts and Account Summary (for semester ending) must be submitted to Higher Education program within 4-weeks of the end of the semester.

Requirements: GTB Tribal Members, attend a public community college or university, reside in Michigan, and meet end of semester deadline.

4. Pokagon Band of Potawatomi – Higher Education Scholarship

Contact: Joseph Avance, Higher Education Specialist (joseph.avance@pokagonband-nsn.gov), or Polly Mitchell, Education Associate, at the Pokagon Band Department of Education:

Office: 269.782.0887

Toll Free: 888.330.1234

Fax: 269.782.0985

Website: <http://www.pokagonband-nsn.gov/>

Application Form: <http://www.pokagonband-nsn.gov/search/node/scholarship>

Eligibility: Must submit a copy of Pokagon tribal ID card; must present a copy of high school diploma or GED certificate when starting the scholarship program; must be enrolled in an accredited degree program (and continue to keep at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA).

Award: Eligible Students (based on unmet need) will receive up to the following assistance per semester:

- Students attaining an Associate degree \$200 per credit/hour (Up to 18 credits)
- Students attaining a Bachelors degree \$400 per credit/hour (Up to 18 credits)
- Students attaining a Grad or Post Grad degree \$600 per credit / hour (Up to 15 credits)

Deadline: November (for Winter/Spring semester)

Requirements: After the initial submission of the Pokagon tribal ID card and copy of high school completion, tribal citizens must submit the following each semester that they are

applying for a scholarship: scholarship application form (one for Fall/Winter term & separate application for Summer term), copy of previous semester's grades and copy of class schedule.

5. Merv Aubespín Scholarship

Contact: Send application materials to Carol DeMasters, ACES Administrator, 7 Avenida Vista Grande, Suite B7 #467, Santa Fe, NM. 87508

Website: <http://www.bestvalueschools.com/english-and-creative-writing-scholarships/>

Eligibility: A junior, senior, or graduate student who has potential to become a professional copy editor.

Award: \$2,500

Deadline: November 15

Requirements: Offered by the American Copy Editors Society, this scholarship will be awarded to students who are not chosen as an Aubespín scholar; are automatically eligible for ACES' other scholarships, at \$1,000 each.

6. National FFA Scholarship Program

Contact: Email scholarships@ffa.org. Office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET, Monday – Friday

Website: <https://www.ffa.org/scholarships>

Eligibility: The selection process takes into account the whole student - FFA involvement, work experience, Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE), community service, leadership skills and academics.

Award: Varies by sponsoring organization.

Deadline: Nov. 15, 2016: Scholarship application opens; Feb. 1, 2017 (5 p.m. EST): Scholarship application closes; Feb. 8, 2016: Signature page postmark deadline.

Requirements: **FFA Members:** Application available in your AgCN account; **Non-FFA Members:** Create a **Community Member** account in AgCN.

FFA Advisors:

Generate invitations for FFA members through your Advisor AgCN account (view Advisor tips for more). Advisor, if you do not have an AgCN account? Contact your state office.

7. Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomí Higher Education Scholarship

Contact: Jennie Heeren, Education Director

Office: 616.681.9510, xt. 351

Toll Free: 866.681.9510

Fax: 616.681.9520

Website: <http://mbpi.org/administration/education/>

Eligibility: All students enrolled in an accredited college/university. Scholarships are based on the student's unmet need, which is determined by the financial aid office of the school for which they are enrolled.

Award: Most scholarships are based on \$100 per credit hour with a \$1,200 maximum award allotted.

Deadline: All scholarships must be submitted within the first 60 days of the start of classes.

Requirements: The only requirement for this benefit is to achieve at least a 2.0 GPA and submit your grades to Jennie.

December Deadlines

1. *Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi Scholarship*

Contact: Applications may be mailed, e-mailed, faxed or dropped off in person to:

1485 Mno-Bmadzewen Way

Fulton, MI. 49052

269.729.5151 (office number for questions)

269.729.4837 (fax)

education@nhbpi.com

Website: <http://nhbpi.com/elders-scholarship/>

Eligibility: In order to be eligible for a higher/vocational education award, a student must be:

- A Tribal Member of the Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi, with current enrollment information on file
- A citizen of the United States
- Currently in attendance or accepted for admission at an undergraduate, graduate or certificate program at a regionally accredited institution (such as North Central Association - www.ncacasi.org) of higher education
- Able to demonstrate unmet need (the difference between the cost of education and resources available for defraying the cost) as determined by the eligible institution's financial aid office
- Maintain current contact information with the NHBP Education Department, including: address, phone number and email. Maintain a minimum academic

requirement of a 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 grade scale for undergraduate students and a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 grade scale for graduate or professional students, or in good standing to complete degree requirements.

Award: Students pursuing an associate degree \$150 per credit hour; students pursuing a bachelor's degree \$300 per credit hour; and, students pursuing a master's or post graduate degree \$450 per credit hour. Higher Education Book/Supply Program currently allows \$1,000 per academic year per student.

Deadline: December 1

Requirements: A recipient shall:

- Use funds for education-related expenses
- Submit a schedule for the current semester in which funding is being requested
- Submit a current Financial Aid Verification Form and report any changes in financial and academic conditions each year.
- Report changes in class schedule (drops, adds, or withdrawals)
- Must also follow the educational institution's guidelines for drop, add, and withdrawal procedures
- Start school during the first year of the award at the institution named on the Application
- If a student decides to transfer, it is the student's responsibility to work with each educational institution to make certain the transfer will be successful. The student must inform the NHBP Education Department within 60 days, or financial aid may be delayed
- Reapply annually for an academic financial aid package
- Submit an official transcript and a copy of the diploma to the NHBP Education Department when a student graduates from an academic program.

2. Overseas Press Club Foundation Scholarship

Contact: William J. Holstein, President, Overseas Press Club Foundation, 40 W. 45th St., New York, NY 10036; Website: <http://www.overseaspressclubfoundation.org/scholarships.html> E-mail: sonya@opcofamerica.org; Tel: 212-626- 9220; Fax: 212-626-9210.

Eligibility: Undergraduate or graduate journalism students

Award: \$2,000 annually

Deadline: Early December

Requirements: Applicants must send an essay of not more than 500 words describing an area of

the world outside the United States or an international topic the applicant believes deserves more and better media coverage, and a one-page cover letter describing the applicant's background, education, and involvement in international affairs.

3. The Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest

Contact: For more information on this award, please visit the Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics website at <http://www.ethicsprize.org>.

Eligibility: Registered undergraduate full-time Juniors or Seniors at accredited four-year colleges or universities in the United States.

Award: First Prize - \$ 5,000; Second Prize - \$2,500; Third Prize - \$ 1,500; Two Honorable Mentions - \$ 500 Each

Deadline: December (annual)

Requirements: The essay must be the original, unpublished work of one student. Only one essay per student per year may be submitted. Complete your application and submit your entry via the Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics website at <http://www.ethicsprize.org>.

What you need to apply:

1. Your Contact Information
2. Your Essay
3. Enrollment Verification -- *Please make sure that your enrollment document states both your **CLASS STANDING or GRADUATION DATE** and that you are a **FULL TIME** student.*
4. A Faculty Sponsor and his/her Contact Information

4. Minerva's National Scholarship Program (partnered with American Business Women's Association)

Contact: scholarship@minerva-associates.com

Webpage: <http://scholarshipdesk.com/minerva-national-scholarship-for-female-college-students/>

Eligibility: Submit a 500-700 word essay on the most creative way you have overcome prejudice in a school, social, work or professional setting.

Award: \$2,000

Deadline: December 31st

Requirements: Applicants must submit a 500-700 word essay on the most creative way you have overcome prejudice in a school, social, work or professional setting; Along with your

essay, you must include the following information: full name, email address, mailing address, expected year of graduation, phone number, and brief bio about yourself (please limit to 150 words or less).

5. Soccerloco's National Scholarship Program

Contact: Email: scholarships@soccerloco.com; Website: <http://www.soccerloco.com/national-scholarship>

Eligibility:

Award: \$2,000

Deadline: December 19th

Requirements: Submit a 500-700 word essay on how your athletic career has helped you to become a better teammate, leader and person; must also include along with your essay your full name, email address, mailing address, college, year to graduate, phone number and a brief bio about yourself. Please limit your bio to 150 words or less.

6. Thermo Scientific Pierce Scholarship Program

Contact: Thermo Fisher Scientific
3734 N. Meridian Rd
Rockford, IL 61107
Email: PierceScholarship@thermofisher.com
Website: <http://www.pierce-antibodies.com/PierceScholarship/>

Eligibility: Candidate must be enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited college or university for the Spring 2017 semester; candidate must have a declared major of Biology, Chemistry, Biochemistry or a related life science field; graduate students must have received a cumulative undergraduate GPA of > 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and should be maintaining a GPA of > 3.0 on a 4.0 scale during Graduate School; Sophomores and Juniors must have a cumulative college GPA of > 3.0 on a 4.0 scale; Freshman must have a cumulative high school GPA of > 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Award: Unspecified

Deadline: December 12th, 2016

Requirements: Candidates must complete an application and submit unofficial transcripts (if selected, an official transcript will be required).

Multiple Scholarships/Deadlines

1. Adventures In Education - <http://www.aie.org/scholarships/>
2. American Indian College Fund – Full Circle Scholarships - http://www.collegefund.org/content/full_circle_scholarships_listing_s
3. American Nuclear Scholarships - <http://www.ans.org/honors/scholarships/>
4. Association on American Indian Affairs – <https://www.indian-affairs.org/scholarships.html>
5. Be An Actuary - <http://beanactuary.org/how/?fa=scholarships>
6. Blacks at Microsoft Scholarships – <http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/diversity/programs/blacks-scholarships.aspx>
7. Bureau of Indian Education - <http://www.bie.edu/ParentsStudents/Grants/index.htm>
8. Career and College: College Xpress - <https://www.collegexpress.com/reg/signup>
9. College Financial Aid Advice – Federal Nursing Scholarships - <http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/federal-nursing-scholarships.html>
10. CollegeNet - <http://collegenet.com/elect/app/app>
11. College Scholarships.org - <http://www.collegescholarships.org/other-minority-scholarships.htm>
12. Congressional Black Caucus Foundation - <http://www.cbcfinc.org/scholarships/>
13. Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute - <http://chci.org>
14. Disabled Scholarship Opportunities - <http://www.collegescholarships.org/disabilities.htm>
15. Dr. Pepper Tuition Giveaway - <http://www.drpeppertuition.com/program-details>
16. Fastweb.com – www.fastweb.com
17. Gates Millennium Scholars - <http://www.gmsp.org/>
18. Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities - <http://www.hacu.net/>

19. Hispanic Scholarship Fund - <http://hsf.net/en/>
20. LINC TELACU Education Foundation - <http://telacu.com/telacu-education-foundation/college-success-program/apply/>
21. MAES – Latinos in Science and Engineering - <http://mymaes.org>
22. Marine Aquarium Societies of North America (MASNA) - <http://masna.org/masna-programs/scholarship-program/>
23. Mexican-American Legal Defense and Education Fund - <http://www.maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/index.html>
24. Michigan State University: by major, specialization, and unit - <https://scholendow2.ais.msu.edu/Student/ScholSearch.asp>
25. Michigan State University: Office of Financial Aid Scholarship List – <https://www.finaid.msu.edu/forms/schships/view.asp>
26. MSU NIFS Fellowships and Scholarships - <https://nifs.msu.edu/awards>
27. Moolahspot.com - <http://www.moolahspot.com/>
28. National Association of Hispanic Journalists (NAHJ) - <http://www.nahj.org/2016/07/22/nahj-announces-2016-scholarship-recipients/>
29. Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE) Internships, Scholarships and Fellowships - <http://orise.orau.gov/science-education/internships-scholarships-fellowships/default.aspx>
30. Sallie Mae Scholarship Search - <https://www.salliemae.com/plan-for-college/scholarships/scholarship-search/>
31. Scholarships.com – www.scholarships.com
32. Scholarships and Grants for Women – <http://www.scholarshipsandgrants.us/scholarships-for-women/>
33. Scholarships4School.com - <http://www.scholarships4school.com/list-of-scholarships.html>
34. Scholarship Programs for Veterans - <http://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/veterans.htm>
35. Society of Women Engineers - <http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/index.php/swe-scholarships?layout=swe:leadcontent>

36. Study Abroad with AIFS - <http://www.aifsabroad.com/scholarships.asp>
37. Super College.com – www.supercollege.com
38. The College Board –
<https://www.collegeboard.org/search?tp=usearch&x=15&x1=t4&y=13&searchType=site&word=scholarship>
39. United Negro College Fund (UNCF) - <https://scholarships.uncf.org/>
40. Womentics - <https://www.womentics.com/Events/Scholarships>

Suggested Websites

American Council on Education - <http://www.acenet.edu/news-room/Pages/Adult-Learner-Services.aspx>

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs - <http://exchanges.state.gov/>

Council for Opportunity in Education (COE) -
http://www.coenet.us/coe_prod_imis/COE/Home/COE/Home.aspx?hkey=040cec49-d947-4110-b9fa-1f30bef9c919

Council for opportunity in Education - TRIO –
http://www.coenet.us/coe_prod_imis/COE/TRIO/History/COE/NAV_TRIO/TRIO_History.aspx?hkey=89b3a80a-3a9e-4580-9fda-38156b9318f8

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) - <http://www.fafsa.gov/>

Financial Aid - <http://www.finaid.org/>

Hispanic Heritage Foundation - <http://www.hispanicheritage.org/>

Office of Supportive Services at Michigan State University - <http://oss.msu.edu/>

TRIO SSS at Michigan State University - <http://trio.oss.msu.edu/>

U.S. Department of Education - <http://www.ed.gov/finaid>