

MISP, Tribal, & Indigenous Student Scholarships



Minnesota Indian Scholarship Program (MISP)

<https://bit.ly/aboutMISP>

Minnesota residents with documented one-fourth or more American Indian ancestry OR an enrolled member or citizen of a federally-recognized American Indian tribe or Canadian First Nation may be eligible for the Minnesota Indian Scholarship Program. Up to \$2000 per semester. Nine credit minimum enrollment requirement per semester. Students of Indian ancestry may also be eligible for a Tribal Grant.

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Cobell Scholarship

<https://cobellscholar.org>

Both Merit-based and Need-based, the competitive Cobell Scholarship is annual, non-renewable, and available to any post-secondary (after high school) student who is; an enrolled member of a US Federally-Recognized Tribe, enrolled in full-time study and is degree-seeking. Applicants must plan to attend or be attending any nationally, regionally and industry accredited non-profit, public and private, institution. Applicants must be pursuing a vocational certificate or diploma, associate's, bachelor's, master's, doctoral or professional degree, or certificate. All Finalists must demonstrate an unmet need through a process that will be coordinated with the IEI staff. And, all Finalists will demonstrate tribal enrollment through a verification process that will be coordinated with the IEI staff.

Delta Dental

Equity & Education Program
Scholarship

<https://bit.ly/ntc-delta-dental>

Scholarships available for up to \$6500 to help with tuition, and other needs. Must be enrolled in the Dental Assisting program at NTC. Students who identify as Black, Indigenous, or people of color are encouraged to apply.



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Ethel Curry American Indian Leadership Scholarship

<https://bit.ly/EthelCurry>

The application packet is available annually online through MDE Indian Education webpage by March 1 and have a FIRM deadline of May 31 for completed applications to be postmarked. To be eligible for priority consideration, an applicant must meet the following requirements: An enrolled member of a Federally recognized tribe; Attending an accredited college or university in Minnesota; Pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree; Have a minimum GPA of 2.0 for undergraduate applicants and a 3.0 for graduate applicants. Applicants must be able to demonstrate leadership qualities within the American Indian community. A list of required documents necessary for consideration appears on the Ethel Curry Scholarship Application form which may be found on the Indian Education page of the Minnesota Department of Education website, or by contacting Kristen Aeikens at 651-582-8558 or kristen.aeikens@state.mn.us.

More Scholarships to Check out!

- <https://bit.ly/CollegeFundScholarships>
- <https://bit.ly/BIEgrants>
- <https://bit.ly/NativeAmericanPartnershipScholarships>
- <https://bit.ly/NativeAmericanScholarshipDatabase>

**Many scholarship deadlines
for fall semester are in the
spring prior.**

**Do not wait to seek these
opportunities.**

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