

College For Free

FEDERAL AID

The PELL and FSEOG grants are income-based financial awards that do not require repayment (as long as you meet the qualifications). Students are automatically matched with these grants, if eligible, when they complete the FAFSA.

If you are going into the education field, some colleges offer the TEACH grant. This is the only federal grant which does not have income limits. Students who accept this grant are required to teach for four academic years in a low-income school district, and must complete the four years of service obligation within eight years of exiting college. In Oklahoma, over 90% of school districts would fall into the low-income category.

STATE AID

Oklahoma's Promise, OTAG, and OTEG grants are state federal aid programs, reserved for Oklahoma residents who will be attending an Oklahoma college.

Students must apply for Oklahoma's Promise between the 8th and 11th grades and meet qualifications in order to receive funding.

OTAG and OTEG grants are "automatically" (contact your university financial aid office to make sure you are receiving these!) awarded to qualifying students after they complete the FAFSA. It is important to note that currently, only 12 private colleges in Oklahoma accept the OTEG grant.

TRIBAL FUNDING

Tribally enrolled students should ensure that they do not miss any deadlines to receive grant funding from their tribes. All students should contact their tribe's higher education department (or related department) to find out how much grant funding they can receive per semester or academic year. Students should also inquire about scholarships that may be available through their tribe.

Many tribes also have programs which assist higher education students, such as clothing and technology programs. Some Oklahoma tribes also have educational foundations which assist their students even further, such as the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma's Incentive Award Program. Reach out to your tribe for information on their specific programs.

INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The largest option that prospective college students should search for are internal college scholarships. Internal scholarships are those offered by the colleges themselves. Check your college's website to find scholarships that you can apply for. A good strategy is to stack scholarships - You may not get the "big ticket" scholarship, but you can get many small scholarships that quickly add up!

OTHER TRIBAL AID

Some Oklahoma tribes have full-time personnel and facilities located on college campuses across the state. The Chickasaw Nation Recruitment & Retention Program is an example of this. They have offices and staff members housed at the University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City Community College, Murray State College, East Central University, the University of Central Oklahoma, Mid-America Christian University, Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Oklahoma State University-OKC campus, and Rose State College. Other tribes have similar offices and programs - reach out to your tribe to see if they offer on-campus services.

What else can my tribe offer me?

CHICKASAW NATION

EAST CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

The following scholarships cover the full cost of tuition, fees and on-campus housing.

Holisso Pisachi Education Scholarship

Abeka Apisachi Nursing Scholarship

OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY

The following is a full tuition scholarship.

Native American Business Scholars Academy

Some tribes have scholarships available at specific universities in Oklahoma. For example:

CHOCTAW NATION

OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

The following is a full tuition scholarship.

Martin Scholarship

CHEROKEE NATION

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Donald J. & Mary H. Matuszak Scholarship

OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

OSU/Cherokee Nation Foundation Scholarship

UNIVERSITY OF TULSA

TU/Cherokee Nation Foundation Scholarship

ROGERS STATE UNIVERSITY

Brent & Janees Taylor RSU Business Scholarship

Must be a business major and from Rogers or Mays County, Oklahoma.

Check with your tribe to see if they offer any college-specific scholarships or funding!

NATIVE-SPECIFIC SCHOOL AID

Many schools offer scholarships specifically for Native American students. The vast majority of these are only for tribal citizens who can show enrollment in a federally-recognized tribe.; however, some are also available for state-recognized tribal citizens. Many nationwide colleges also provide waivers for tribal citizens based in Oklahoma. See below for examples grouped by state.

ALASKA

Alaska Pacific University (Anchorage)
Shel ch'naq'ahnlu Scholarship (varies)

Ilisagvik College (Ilisagvik)

AK Native/Am. Indian Off-Slope Tuition Waiver

ARIZONA

Northern Arizona University (Flagstaff)
Tuition waiver (Must be enrolled in Arizona tribe)

University of Arizona (Tucson)

AZ Native Scholars Grant (ANS) – Full tuition waiver for AZ tribal citizens

Scottsdale Community College (Scottsdale)

American Indian Program Scholarships (varies)

ARKANSAS

Cossatot Community College of the University of Arkansas (Cossatot)

In-state tuition rates for Caddo, Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek, Delaware, Kickapoo, Osage, Quapaw, Shawnee, Tunica and Peoria tribal citizens)

University of Arkansas (Fayetteville)

In-state tuition rates for citizens of tribes formerly located in Arkansas: Caddo, Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek, Delaware, Kickapoo, Osage, Peoria, Quapaw, Shawnee, and Tunica)

CALIFORNIA

University of California (all campuses)

Native American Opportunity Plan – covers all tuition and fees. Some students may also qualify for books, housing, transportation, etc. Must be a California resident. For citizens of non-federal tribes in California, there may be scholarship options with the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria Scholarship Fund.

University of California – Berkeley

Cal Alumni Association Native American Scholarship (CAANAS) – \$1,000–\$5,000

Open to state, federal, and disenrolled tribal citizens.

University of California – Los Angeles (UCLA) (Brentwood)

Graton Scholarship – Tuition waiver for 3 years; UCLA College of Law in Native American Law

COLORADO

Colorado American Indian Tribes In-State Tuition Act

A student who would not otherwise qualify for in-state tuition and who is a registered member of one of the federally recognized tribes with historical ties to Colorado is eligible to be classified as an in-state student for tuition purposes.

Pikes Peak State College (Colorado Springs)

First Nations Promise Program – covers tuition and books for members of federally- or state-recognized tribes. Must live in El Paso, Teller or Elbert counties in Colorado.

Colorado State University (Fort Collins)

In-state tuition rates for citizens of federally- and state-recognized tribes

Metropolitan State University (Denver)

Tuition waiver for Colorado residents

University of Colorado Boulder (Boulder)

White Antelope Memorial Scholarship Program
First Nations Scholarship

Fort Lewis College (Durango)

Tuition waiver

University of Denver (Denver)

Native American Student Scholarship Fund

University of Northern Colorado (Greeley)

In-state tuition rates for citizens of tribes with current or historic ties to Colorado: Apache Tribe, Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, Comanche Nation, Crow Creek Sioux Tribe, Crow Tribe, Eastern Shoshone Tribe (Wind River Reservation), Fort Sill Apache Tribe, Jicarilla Apache Nation, Kewa Pueblo, Kiowa Tribe, Mescalero Apache Tribe, Navajo Nation, Northern Arapaho Tribe, Northern Cheyenne Tribe, Oglala Sioux Tribe, Ohkay Owingeh, Osage Nation, Paiute Indian Tribe, Pawnee Nation, Rosebud Sioux Tribe, San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe, Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, Hopi Tribe, Three Affiliated Tribes, Ute Indian Tribe (Uintah & Ouray Reservation), Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, Wichita & Affiliated Tribes, Ysleta del Sur Pueblo, Zuni Tribe, and the Pueblos of de Cochiti; Acoma; Isleta; Jemez; Laguna; Nambe; Picuris; Pojoaque; San Felipe; San Ildefonso; Sandia; Santa Ana; Santa Clara; Taos; Tesuque; and Zia.

IDAHO

Boise State University (Boise)

Tuition waiver for citizens of federally-recognized tribes based in Idaho (Shoshone-Bannock, Nez Perce, Shoshone-Paiute, Kootenai, and Coeur d'Alene).

In-state tuition rate for citizens of the following tribes: Burns Paiute of Oregon, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs of Oregon, Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone of Nevada, and Shoshone-Paiute of Nevada.

Idaho State University (Pocatello)

Reduced tuition (\$60 per credit hour) for tribal citizens

Lewis-Clark State College (Lewiston)

In-state tuition rate for citizens of the following tribes: Coeur d'Alene, Shoshone-Paiute, Nez Perce, Shoshone Bannock, Kootenai, Eastern Shoshone, Spokane, Kalispel, Colville Confederated Tribes, Confederated Salish-Kootenai Tribes, Confederated Tribes of Umatilla Indian Reservations, and Yakama.

Plateau Native American Trust Scholarship

Must be an enrolled member or show proof of being at least one-quarter blood of one of the following Plateau tribes: Nez Perce Tribe, Yakama Indian Nation, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Colville Confederated Tribes, Spokane Tribe, Kalispel Tribe, Kootenai Tribe of Idaho, Coeur d'Alene Tribe, or Confederated Tribes of Salish-Kootenai. Enrolled members of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Indian Reservation will be considered on an individual basis by the scholarship committee.

University of Idaho (Moscow)

Tribal Excellence Scholarship – In-state tuition for citizens of the following tribes: Coeur d'Alene Tribe, Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Kalispel Tribe of Indians, Kootenai Tribe of Idaho, Nez Perce Tribe, Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, Shoshone-Paiute Tribal Business Council, and Spokane Tribe of Indians.

Idaho Tribal Nations Scholarship – Full tuition for Idaho tribal citizens from Coeur d'Alene Tribe, Kootenai Tribe of Idaho, Nez Perce Tribe, Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, and Shoshone-Paiute Tribes.

ILLINOIS

Southern Illinois University – Carbondale

American Indian Scholarship (Graduate level)

Native American Fund Scholarship

University of Illinois (Urbana)

Full cost of attendance waiver for citizens of Peoria Tribe

In-state tuition rates

University of Illinois (Urbana)

Full cost of attendance waiver for citizens of Peoria Tribe

In-state tuition rates

IOWA

Iowa State University (Ames)

In-state tuition rates for citizens of tribes with historic ties to Iowa: Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Bay Mills Indian Community of Michigan, Bois Forte Band of Chippewa, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation, Citizen Potawatomi Nation, Crow Creek Sioux Tribe, Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe, Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Forest County Potawatomi Community, Fort Belknap Indian Community, Fort Peck Tribes of Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes, Grand Portage Chippewa, Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, Gun Lake Tribe of Pottawatomi Indians, Hannahville Indian Community of Michigan, Ho-Chunk Nation, Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska, Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community of Michigan, Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas, Kickapoo Tribe of Kansas, Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma, Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana, Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, Lower Sioux Indian Community, Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin, Miami Tribe of Oklahoma, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, Nottawaseppi Huron Band of Potawatomi, Oglala Sioux Tribe, Omaha Tribe of Nebraska and Iowa, Otoe-Missouria Tribe of Indians, Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma, Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians, Ponca Tribe of Nebraska, Ponca Tribe of Oklahoma, Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, Prairie Island Indian Community, Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians, Rosebud Sioux Tribe, Sac and Fox of the Mississippi in Iowa, Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri, Sac and Fox Nation of Oklahoma, Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe, St. Croix Chippewa Indians, Santee Sioux Tribe, Sault St. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, Shakopee Mdewakanton Oyate of the Lake Traverse Reservation, Sokaogon Band of the Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, Spirit Lake Tribe, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians, Upper Sioux Community, White Earth Nation, Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska, and Yankton Sioux Tribe.

KANSAS

Benedictine College (Atchison)

Saint Kateri Tekawitha and Saint Marianne Cope Scholarship

University of Kansas (Lawrence)

In-state tuition rate for Haskell Indian Nations University transfers

Ottawa University (Ottawa)

Full cost of attendance waiver for citizens of Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma

Emporia State University (Emporia)

ESU Advancing Indigenous Presence Scholarship

Coffeyville Community College (Coffeyville)

Native American Leadership Program Scholarship (tuition and books)

Haskell Indian Nations University (Lawrence)

\$1,500 in total cost each year for tuition, fees, housing, meals, and books

Ottawa University – Overland Park

Full cost of attendance waiver for citizens of Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma

MAINE

State of Maine Public Universities & Colleges

Tuition waiver (must be a Maine resident)

Maine Maritime Academy (Castine)

Tuition waiver for citizens of Maine tribes

MARYLAND

Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, School of Medicine, and School of Nursing

Indigenous Scholars Program Scholarship

MASSACHUSETTS

Native American Tuition Credit

Amounts vary

MICHIGAN

Central Michigan University (Mount Pleasant)

Native American Advancement Scholarship (\$3,000)

Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver

Tuition waiver available for all public universities in the State of Michigan. Must be $\frac{1}{4}$ or more degree of Indian blood from any federally-recognized tribe and a resident of Michigan

Michigan State University (East Lansing)

Maynard Kennedy Turtle Island Acknowledgement Scholarship – In-state tuition rates for a limited number of out-of-state tribally affiliated students and descendants from state- or federally-recognized tribes, as well as descendants who do not otherwise qualify.

MINNESOTA

Minnesota Indian Scholarship

Up to \$4,000 for undergraduates and up to \$6,000 for graduate students. Must be a Minnesota resident and demonstrate financial need.

American Indian Scholars

Full cost of tuition and fees for any citizen of a Minnesota tribe, or any citizen of a federally-recognized tribe that is a Minnesota resident.

University of Minnesota (5 campuses)

Native American Promise Tuition Program – Tuition waiver for tribal citizens of the following tribes: Bois Forte Band of Chippewa, Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, Red Lake Nation, White Earth Nation, Lower Sioux Indian Community, Prairie Island Indian Community, Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community, and Upper Sioux Community

University of Minnesota – Morris

Tuition waiver

MISSISSIPPI

Mississippi College (Clinton)

\$10,000 scholarship per year for citizens of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians

MISSOURI

Truman State University (Kirksville)

First Americans Scholarship – Full scholarship that covers tuition, room and board. Preference given to first generation college students with financial need.

Washington University in St. Louis

Kathryn M. Buder Charitable Foundation Scholarship – Full scholarship for Master's students in Social Work, Public Health, and Social Policy. State-recognized tribes qualify for this scholarship.

University of Missouri (Columbia)

Dorothy Blatchford Memorial Scholarship – Up to \$2,000 per year

MONTANA

State of Montana Public Universities & Colleges

Tuition waiver – Must be a Montana resident

Rocky Mountain College (Billings)

RMC Native American Outreach (NAO) Scholarship

Montana University System (MUS) Sloan Indigenous Graduate Partnership (SIGP) Scholarship Program
Program for graduate students providing \$20,000–\$40,000 in education funds

Montana State University (Bozeman)

Tribal Homelands Waiver – In-state tuition rate provided to citizens of the following tribes: Assiniboiné Tribe of the Fort Belknap Indian Community, Assiniboiné Tribe of the Fort Peck Indian Community, Blackfeet Tribe, Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy Reservation, Crow Tribe, Gros Ventre Tribe of the Fort Belknap Indian Community, Kootenai Tribe of the Flathead Reservation, Little Shell Chippewa Band, Northern Cheyenne Tribe, Salish Tribes of the Flathead Reservation, Sioux Tribe of the Fort Peck Indian Community, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, Coeur d'Alene Tribe, Comanche Tribe of Oklahoma, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Crow Creek Sioux Tribe, Eastern Shoshone Tribe, Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma, Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, Nez Perce Tribe, Northern Arapaho Tribe, Oglala Sioux Tribe, Rosebud Sioux Tribe, Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe, Southern Cheyenne Tribe, Spirit Lake Dakota Sioux Tribe, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, Turtle Mountain Band of the Chippewa Indians, Yankton Sioux Tribe, Three Affiliated Tribes (Mandan, Hidatsa, & Arikara Tribes)

NEBRASKA

Creighton University (Omaha)

Native American Merit Scholarship – For Pell eligible and first generation students, \$32,000 per year

Nebraska Indian Community College (Macy)

High School Graduate Success Scholarship – \$1,000 per year

University of Nebraska – Lincoln

In-state tuition for citizens of tribes with historic ties to Nebraska: Arapaho, Arikara, Comanche, Crow, Sac and Fox, Dakota Sioux, Hidatsa, Iowa, Jicarilla Apache, Kickapoo, Kiowa, Lakota Sioux, Mandan, Missouriia, Nakota Sioux, Northern Cheyenne, Omaha, Otoe, Pawnee, Ponca, Potawatomie, Santee Sioux, Southern Cheyenne, and Winnebago

NEW MEXICO

New Mexico Highlands University (Las Vegas, NM)

Tuition waiver – nmhu.edu/native-american-student-services

University of New Mexico (Albuquerque)

Dr. Kevin & Laurie Goodluck Scholarship – \$800, for Native Health Sciences Students

Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute (Albuquerque)

\$1,080 per year in total for tuition, fees, housing, meals, and books

NEW YORK

New York University (New York City)

Lenape Scholarship – Up to full tuition. Citizens of the Delaware/Lenape Nations receive preference, but it is open to citizens of all Tribal Nations.

NEVADA

Western Nevada College (Carson City)

Native American fee waiver for Nevada tribes

University of Nevada (Las Vegas)

Native American fee waiver

University of Nevada – Reno

Native American fee waiver

NORTH DAKOTA

Bismarck State College (Bismarck)

Up to \$2,000 (must be North Dakota resident)

North Dakota State University (Fargo)

Tuition waiver up to \$8,000 (must be North Dakota resident)

OHIO

Miami University (Oxford)

Myaamia Heritage Award Program – Full cost of attendance waiver for citizens of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma

Wright State University (Dayton)

Native American Student Scholarship/Asian & Native American Center Scholarship (\$250–\$500)

OKLAHOMA

Northeastern State University (Tahlequah)

Tribal Heritage Scholarship – In-state tuition rate

Southwestern Christian University (Bethany)

Tribal Tuition Waiver – Up to \$4,000

College of the Muscogee Nation (Okmulgee)

Full cost of attendance waiver for Muscogee citizens and \$3,000 tuition waiver for enrolled citizens of any other federal tribe

OREGON

Oregon State University (Corvallis)

In-state tuition rates

Southern Oregon University (Ashland)

In-state tuition rates

University of Oregon (Eugene)

Future Stewards Award – Tuition waiver for graduate students from any federal tribe & the Chinook Nation

Other State of Oregon Public & Private Universities & Colleges

In-state tuition rates for citizens of tribes with historic ties to Oregon: Burns Paiute Tribe, Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Coquille Indian Tribe, Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians, and Klamath Tribes

PENNSYLVANIA

East Stroudsburg University (East Stroudsburg)

ESU Native American Scholarship – 50% of tuition

Lenape Nation Tuition Adjustment – In-state tuition

SOUTH DAKOTA

University of South Dakota (Vermillion)

Glenn E. & Barbara R. Ulyot Lakota Scholarship – Up to \$5,000

Sinte Gleska University (Mission)

TOKATAKIYA Scholarship – Tuition waiver

Black Hills State University (Spearfish)

Adele Little Dog Education Scholarship

Agnes C. Rosenfelder Endowed Scholarship

Allen & Marjorie Sperry Endowed Scholarship

TEXAS

Texas Christian University (Fort Worth)

Four Directions Scholars Program – Full cost of attendance for two incoming freshman Native students each year

Southern Utah University (Cedar City)

Utah Native American Tuition Gap Award – Tuition waiver for citizens of federal tribes from Utah or any tribal citizen who graduated from a Utah high school

University of Utah (Salt Lake City)

Native Student Scholarship – Full cost tuition & fees. Must be a Utah resident. Open to citizens of tribes from Utah Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation, Navajo Nation, Northwestern Band of Shoshoni Nation of Utah (Washakie), Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah (Cedar City Band of Paiutes), Kanosh Band of Paiutes, Koosharem Band of Paiutes, Indian Peaks Band of Paiutes, Shivwits Band of Paiutes, San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe, Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians of Utah, Ute Indian Tribe of Uintah & Ouray Reservation, Ute Mountain Tribe of the Ute Mountain Reservation, Hopi, Zuni, and Shoshone-Bannock.

Wick R. Miller Endowed Scholarship – \$2,000

Utah State University (Logan)

Tuition and fees (tribal citizens eligible: Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation, Navajo Nation, Northwestern Band of Shoshone Nation of Utah (Washakie), Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah (Cedar City Band of Paiutes), Kanosh Band of Paiutes, Koosharem Band of Paiutes, Indian Peaks Band of Paiutes, Shivwits Band of Paiutes, San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe, Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians of Utah, Ute Indian Tribe of Uintah & Ouray Reservation, Ute Mountain Tribe of the Ute Mountain Reservation, Hopi, Zuni, Shoshone-Bannock

East Central University (Ada)

Native American Studies Scholarship

Oklahoma City University (Oklahoma City)

American Indian Scholarship – Up to full cost of attendance

Portland State University (Portland)

In-state tuition rates

Western Oregon University (Monmouth)

In-state tuition rates

RHODE ISLAND

University of Rhode Island (South Kingstown)

URI Narragansett Scholarship – Up to \$5,000; must be a Narragansett tribal citizen

Oglala Lakota College (Kyle)

Numerous scholarships: olc.edu/cost-aid/scholarships/institutional-scholarships/

South Dakota State University (Brookings)

Wokini Scholarship – \$5,000

UTAH

Salt Lake Community College & Salt Lake Technical College (Salt Lake City)

Native American Community Scholars & Fellowship Program – Full tuition for Utah tribes and in-state tuition for members of any federal tribe

WASHINGTON

Heritage University (Toppenish)

Johnson Scholarship Foundation – \$8,000 per year for Native Students in Business Administration or Accounting Degrees

Full Circle Scholarship – Tuition waiver for Yakama Nation citizens

State of Washington Public Universities and Colleges

American Indian Residency Bill – In-state tuition for out-of-state students from tribes that border Washington state who are attending any public college and university in Washington.

Washington State University (Pullman)

Native Cougs Scholarship Fund

MOU Tribal Scholarship

Plateau Native American Scholarship

Norman and Linda Baer Scholarship for Native American Students

Washington State University Native American Scholarships: native.wsu.edu/other-scholarships

Whitman College (Walla Walla)

Umatilla Tribal Scholarship – Full cost of attendance; must be from the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation or from another Pacific Northwest Tribe with close ties/community involvement with the Umatilla Reservation

WISCONSIN

Wisconsin Tribal Educational Promise Program for Undergraduate Students

Available to Wisconsin residents from Wisconsin federal tribes; full cost of attendance
financialaid.wisc.edu/types-of-aid/wi-tribal-educational-promise-undergrads

WYOMING

Central Wyoming College (Riverton)

David Usher Memorial Scholarship – Any tribal citizen

Ann King Scholarship – Enrolled citizen of Wind River Indian Reservation

Wind River Tribes Educational Endowment Fund Scholarship – Must have a relationship to Shoshone and Arapaho Tribes

University of Wyoming (Laramie)

Richard and Judith Agee Scholarship – Engineering major; preference given to those from the Wind River reservation who are members of the Eastern Shoshone

Melba Sessions Martin and James Donald Martin Scholarship – Any tribe, with preference given to students enrolled in the College of Law

Northern Arapaho Endowment Scholarship – Enrolled citizen of the Northern Arapaho Tribe

LOAN REPAYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LRAP)

The Loan Repayment Assistance Program is available at a select number of colleges across the country. Students enrolled in the program are guaranteed that the college they attend will pay their student loans once they graduate from school, so long as their post-graduation salary does not reach a certain limit (typically \$50,000 or less per year). These colleges include:

CAPITOL TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY (Laurel, MD)

CENTENARY COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA (Shreveport, LA)

DEFIANCE COLLEGE (Defiance, OH)

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY (Ypsilanti, MI)

EVANGEL UNIVERSITY (Springfield, MO)

LOUISIANA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY (Pineville, LA)

LYON COLLEGE (Batesville, AR)

MIDAMERICA NAZARENE UNIVERSITY (Olathe, KS)

MONTREAT COLLEGE (Montreat, NC)

ROCHESTER CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY (Rochester Hills, MI)

UNIVERSITY OF PROVIDENCE (Great Falls, MT)

UNIVERSITY OF ST. FRANCIS (Joliet, IL)

Related Program:

HAVERFORD COLLEGE (Haverford, PA) – Haverford Student Loan Relief

WORK COLLEGES

At work colleges, students pay for the majority of their cost of attendance by working on campus throughout college. Schools such as the College of the Ozarks (a short drive from Oklahoma) boast acceptance rates similar to Ivy League schools such as Harvard and Dartmouth due to the many students who would love to accomplish a college degree with no debt. While each of these nine schools has a variety of differences in terms of how much of the cost of attendance is paid for, we suggest all students research these schools.

ALICE LLOYD COLLEGE (Pippa Passes, KY)
ANTIOCH COLLEGE (Yellow Springs, OH)
BEREA COLLEGE (Berea, KY)
BETHANY GLOBAL UNIVERSITY (Bloomington, MN)
BLACKBURN COLLEGE (Carlinville, IL)
COLLEGE OF THE OZARKS (Point Lookout, MO)

ECCLESIA COLLEGE (Springdale, AR)
KUYPER COLLEGE (Grand Rapids, MI)
PAUL QUINN COLLEGE (Dallas, TX)
STERLING COLLEGE (Craftsbury Common, VT)
WARREN WILSON COLLEGE (Swannanoa, NC)

FAITH-BASED SCHOOLS

There are numerous faith-based Christian schools across the country with large scholarship or grant programs to assist students of faith.

An example in Oklahoma would be Oklahoma City University. OCU is affiliated with the United Methodist Church. Through this partnering, members of United Methodist Church congregations can receive additional financial assistance at the university. Oklahoma City University also has the American Indian Scholarship, which can go as high as full cost of attendance.

Let's look at the case of a graduating high school senior who is affiliated with the Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference, which contains the 84 American Indian United Methodist Churches in Oklahoma and surrounding states. If this student desired to attend a UMC-affiliated college, their affiliation with the faith would qualify them for a large number of internal scholarships.

Another example would be a Baptist student attending Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee, Oklahoma. For these students only, there are four additional scholarship opportunities which other Christian or non-Christian students would not qualify for.

These types of scholarships are common practice among denominational universities. It is worthwhile for students of faith to look into these programs and discover their options.

Students looking to major in ministry can receive up to full tuition scholarships at both Oklahoma City University and Randall University (Moore, Oklahoma). Other private Christian schools nationally also offer such opportunities.

Other faith-affiliated colleges in Oklahoma include Mid-America Christian University, Oral Roberts University, Oklahoma Wesleyan University, Southwestern Christian University, Oklahoma Christian University, Southern Nazarene University, and Randall University.