

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

American Indian College Fund

<http://www.collegefund.org>

While this financial resource for Native American/American Indian students primarily details scholarship opportunities available at Tribal Colleges and Universities, the site does have an excellent listing of scholarship resources:

- >Locate “Educating the Mind & Spirit” on the left side of the page
- >Select “Our Scholarships”
- >Select “More Scholarship Resources” from the drop-down menu

American Indian Education Foundation

<http://www.aiefprograms.org/>

AIEF provides funding for many of the costs associated with education. Among these costs are those associated with higher education; AIEF scholarships serve to reduce this burden. For details on the AIEF Scholarships (three types of scholarships of varying amounts based on the student’s enrollment status), select “AIEF Scholarship Fund” on the left side of the page

American Indian Science and Engineering Society

<http://www.aises.org/>

AISES administers several scholarship programs for Native American/American Indian students pursuing academic studies in engineering and the sciences. More information on their various scholarship programs can also be found in the Outside Scholarship Resource Center (located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Pettigrew Hall).

The Morris K. Udall Foundation

<http://www.udall.gov/>

This foundation provides scholarship opportunities for Native American/American Indian sophomores/juniors pursuing studies in health care or tribal public policy. This scholarship requires nomination by a school’s faculty liaison. The liaison for UNC-Chapel Hill is listed as: Mr. George Lensing (919-843-7764).

The Native American Health Education Fund

1701 Pleasant Green Road  
Durham, NC 27705

919-383-1038

[nahefscholarship@aol.com](mailto:nahefscholarship@aol.com)

“The Native American Health Education Fund (NAHEF) provides financial aid to Native Americans who are pursuing careers in health related fields...scholarships are awarded to students who show a desire to return to their communities and provide improvements in health care” (taken from information packet). More information on their various scholarship programs can also be found in the Outside Scholarship Resource Center (located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Pettigrew Hall).

Triangle Native American Society  
<http://www.tnasweb.org/>

TNAS awards the Triangle Native American Society Scholarship (formerly known as the Mark K. Ulmer Scholarship) to Native American/American Indian students attending a UNC system school. More information on their various scholarship programs can also be found in the Outside Scholarship Resource Center (located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Pettigrew Hall).

United Tribes of North Carolina  
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The United Tribes of North Carolina Scholarship Award helps support the academic studies of a Native American/American Indian student. The award is competitive. More information on their various scholarship programs can also be found in the Outside Scholarship Resource Center (located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Pettigrew Hall).

#### **SCHOLARSHIP RESOURCES**

<http://www.religiousstudies.uncc.edu/kvjohnso/newversion.html>  
UNC-Charlotte Religious Studies Department – “Native American Scholarships”

<http://www.finaid.org/otheraid/natamind.phtml>  
Finaid® - “Financial Aid for Native American Students”

Schlacter, Gail Ann & R. David Weber. Financial Aid for Native Americans: 2003-2005. El Dorado Hills, CA: Reference Service Press, 2003.

*A copy of this publication is available for us in the Outside Scholarship Resource Center located in 210 Pettigrew Hall.*