



## American Indians Committee Scholarship Fact Sheet

**The American Indians Committee (AI) Scholarship** is one of three scholarships awarded by the American Indians Committee. This scholarship is a one-time award of \$4,000 to help Native American students of any age, any tribe, and in any state, get an education at the undergraduate or graduate levels. However, undergraduate students are given preference. All awards are judged based on financial need and academic achievement.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and plan to attend an accredited college or university in the United States. Proof of Native American heritage is established by tribal membership card or a letter from a tribal official. DNA evidence is not an acceptable form of proof. There is no percentage or quotient level minimum. Applicant students must establish a financial need and have a grade point average of 3.25 or higher.

Scholarship applications are accepted electronically via an online portal found on the dar.org website. The window for application this year begins November 1, 2022, and will conclude on January 31, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. (EST).

Applicants need to thoroughly review the instructions as there are requirements for transcripts, short essay responses, and letters of recommendation. Failure to submit a complete application or comply with scholarship rules results in many quality candidates being rejected from consideration.

Ten applicants will be selected to receive the \$4,000 scholarship award. A panel of reviewers determine the top candidates. In 2022, the scholarship committee received 244 applications; 42% of the applications were received in the last week of the application period.

For any school administrators, students, parents or others interested in more information, please visit <https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/american-indian> or email me at [americanindiansschol@nsdar.org](mailto:americanindiansschol@nsdar.org).

Thank you for your interest in the American Indian Scholarship  
Susanne Johnston  
National Vice Chair  
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The *Frances Crawford Marvin American Indian \$3,500 scholarship* is awarded annually to one student who is a United States citizen. The amount of scholarship is based on total return of the endowment and may vary year to year. A recipient may reapply for this scholarship and be considered along with other members of the applicant pool.

A candidate for this scholarship must be enrolled full time at a two- or four-year college or university. Applicants must be Native Americans and must be able to prove enrollment in a tribe that is recognized at a state and/or federal level. Students must demonstrate financial need, academic achievement, and have a 3.25 GPA or higher based on a 4.0 scale or the equivalent GPA on the scale used by the applicable educational institution.

The application portal will open for scholarship applications for the 2023 Academic Year on November 1, 2022. The scholarship forms will be available online through the Academic Works portal. The direct URL link for the online submission portal is <https://dar.academicworks.com/>.

No applications will be accepted other than via the online application submission portal. At least two, but not more than four recommendations, transcript, and a one-page resume must be included. All information must be submitted by the January 31, 2023 11:59 P.M. EST deadline.

Chief Seattle, Duwamish Tribe, once said, "When you know who you are; when your mission is clear, and you burn with the inner fire of unbreakable will; no cold can touch your heart; no deluge can dampen your purpose. You know that you are alive." Thank you for your interest in scholarships administered by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.



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