Association on American Indian Affairs
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2011-2012 Scholarships

Since 1922, the Association on American Indian Affairs has been dedicated to helping Native people and their communities in meeting the challenges they face. One of these challenges is paying for a higher education. AAIA assists college students in meeting this challenge through our eight scholarship programs. AAIA depends on the generosity of our donors to fund our scholarship programs. Therefore, availability may change from year to year.

Applications can be mailed to:
Lisa Wyzlic
Director of Scholarship Programs
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Applications will be accepted between April 4 - June 13 only. Applications must be received in our Rockville, MD office by 5:00 pm Eastern time June 13, 2011. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Questions may be directed to Lisa Wyzlic at lw.aaia@verizon.net or 240-314-7155. We are in the Eastern Time Zone therefore it may be easier to e-mail your questions.

See www.indian-affairs.org for application and complete list of required documentation.
Graduate Scholarships
The Association on American Indian Affairs offers Sequoyah Graduate Scholarships in the amount of $1,500 to graduate students in any curriculum. This scholarship does not automatically renew. Students are eligible to apply on a yearly basis.

The Association on American Indian Affairs offers Florence Young Memorial Scholarships in the amount of $1,500 to graduate students pursuing a Masters in art, public health or law. This scholarship does not automatically renew. Students are eligible to apply on a yearly basis.

Graduate and Undergraduate Scholarships
The Association on American Indian Affairs offers Allogan Slagle Memorial Scholarships in the amount of $1,500 to graduate and undergraduate students who are citizens of tribes that are not federally recognized. This scholarship does not automatically renew. Students are eligible to apply on a yearly basis.

The Association on American Indian Affairs offers Emile Hesemeyer Memorial Scholarships in the amount of $1,500 with a preference given, but not limited to, undergraduate students pursuing a Major in Education. This scholarship is renewable up to four years toward any single degree pending satisfactory progress. For the 2011-2012 school year, new Hesemeyer scholarships will only be awarded as funding allows. Current Hesemeyer scholarship recipients will continue to receive funding as scheduled pending satisfactory progress.

Undergraduate Scholarships
The Association on American Indian Affairs offers Adolph Van Pelt Scholarships in the amount of $1,500 to undergraduate students in any curriculum. This scholarship does not automatically renew. Students are eligible to apply on a yearly basis.

The Association on American Indian Affairs offers Displaced Homemaker Scholarships in the amount of $1,500 each to undergraduate men and women who would not otherwise be able to complete their educational goals due to family responsibilities. Some examples would be older students who have delayed college to raise their children and are entering college for the first time or students who are returning to college after providing for their children after a number of years. This scholarship does not automatically renew. Students are eligible to apply on a yearly basis.

The Association on American Indian Affairs offers David Risling Emergency Aid Scholarships to graduate and undergraduate students in amounts ranging from $100-$400 for acute, temporary unexpected emergencies that would prevent the student from attending school. Applications are accepted throughout both fall and spring semesters. Tuition, books, computers and other expected expenses are not considered emergencies. Disbursement is based on the availability of funds. Please call to verify availability of funds and that your situation qualifies.

AAIA scholarships are open to American Indian and Alaska Native students who are 1/4 Indian blood or more* and are enrolled citizens of their tribe.

See our website at www.indian-affairs.org for complete details.

*Allogan Slagle Memorial Scholarship excepted.