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INTRODUCTION

At first, financing the rising costs of a college education seems a daunting task, but funds ARE available. It's just a matter of finding them. This guide to financial resources will help you do just that. For example, you can earn as you learn, working at part-time jobs in the summer, or at work-study or co-op assignments. You can also borrow money through local financial institutions, or through the college you attend. Another option is for you to apply for a grant or a scholarship. Also, another valuable resource is family resources.

In addition to Financial Aid (from federal, state and school specific) available to college students, there are sources specifically for Native American students, who classify as minorities. Some valuable resources include the Bureau of Indian Affairs Higher Education Grants, Tribal scholarships, and other corporate funds designated specifically for minority and/or Native American students.

This booklet lists sources of financial aid for Native American College students and potential college students. It does not list every source, but it can be a beginning point in your search for funds with which to finance your education. We strongly urge you to contact potential sources for further information and requirements, as this is only an informative guide. In addition, this booklet lists potential job opportunities for Native American College students.

College-Based Funding:

Financial aid is available through the college you attend. Ask the college you choose to send you any available financial aid information. Most colleges publish a guide to scholarships and specific types of approved aid-sources and local scholarships.

State of New Mexico Program:

State incentive grants and loans.

Federal Aid Programs:

The five Federal aid programs include Federal Pell Grants, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, Federal Work-Study, Federal Perkins Loans, and Federal Stafford Loans. Eligibility requirements for each of these are listed in this book, but again, contact your preferred school for any specific requirements and forms.

American Indian Financial Aid Sources:

There are several sources of financial aid for minority students. Native Americans may apply as minority students to these financial aid sources. You will be considered among other minority students.

The most common financial aid offered specifically to Native American students is from the BIA through Tribal agencies and Local Area offices. In addition to these Federal funds, some specific Tribes offer grants or scholarships from their funds for

students who are registered members of said tribe. Eligibility requirements are tribal specific, though we do list several tribes and contacts with their relevant application procedures.

Financial Aid Package:

Together with the financial aid counselor at your college, you can put together a financial aid package; a combination of loans, grants, scholarships and fellowships, as well as your own or your family's funds that will pay for the cost of your education. Use this book to identify sources and to become familiar with the terms and procedures. We hope we were able to help you in your journey through a college education.

ADMISSIONS AND FINANCIAL AID PROCESS

For the Undergraduate:

Deciding on attending college is a big decision and the best time to make this decision is during your junior year in high school. At this time, you can start the process of selecting a college, applying for admission and financial aid. Some good sources to go to for information on schools are your high school counselor, teachers, family and the local library.

After selecting the colleges you are interested in, ask each college for the following:

- A College Catalog
- An Admission Application
- A Housing Application
- A Financial Aid Application
- Types of Financial Aid Programs available
- If you need to take the American College Test (ACT) or the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)
- Deadlines for submitting applications for each program
- Information in your special field of interest

Once you have the information from the colleges:

- Complete all application forms accurately and submit them on time to the correct location
- Provide correct information to avoid delays and to avoid violating any laws
- Return all additional documentation, verification, corrections and/or new information requested promptly
- Be responsible for reading and understanding all forms that you are asked to sign, and for **KEEPING COPIES** of them
- Live up to all agreements that you sign
- Apply for any scholarships and fellowships you might qualify for and **KEEP SEEKING** out new financial aid sources

- Make arrangements to take the ACT or the SAT exams. Sign up with your high school counselor. Either test may be taken in the junior year. At the latest, take the exams in the fall of your senior year if you plan to go to college the following fall.

SOME HELPFUL TIPS

For the Undergraduate Student

1. Take the ACT or SAT in the **SPRING** of your **Junior Year** in high school. It has been found that students usually score highest then. If you do not do well then, there is time to take the test again before applying for college admission. You can retake it several times.
2. Read all instructions and forms carefully and follow directions exactly. If you do not understand a procedure, ask your counselor.
3. Note deadlines and make sure you meet them. Failing to meet a deadline can mean you are not even **considered** for admission or financial assistance.
4. Maintain an emergency fund in case financial aid does not arrive on time. Delays can delay your financial aid monies and you will be required to make at least a down payment in addition to books and supplies.

NOTE: If you have any questions or do not understand an item, don't hesitate to go to your counselor. If you are not in high school, go to the nearest high school or college admissions office to sign up for the ACT or SAT exams. You can also pick up a FAF (financial aid form) and/or an FFS (Federal Financial Statement) form while you are there. If you have a General Educational Development (GED) degree, your scores and certificate may substitute for a transcript, so you will need a copy of those as well.

The college or university will notify you in writing of your acceptance or rejection. You must respond to any acceptance offers within the time specified in the letter. If you are accepted to more than one school, consider the financial aid package, the school's programs and performance to make your final selection. Remember that you are investing time and money into your education.

For the Graduate Student

Obtain an application form from the graduate school of the institutions of your choice. Complete it and send it back to the graduate school, accompanied by the required application fee. Arrange to have necessary transcripts sent to the Dean of the Graduate School. If the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) or a similar exam is required, arrange to take it and have the results sent to the graduate school. These documents should be submitted **no later** than two months prior to your expected

enrollment date. The earlier the better, as most are on a "first come - first serve" basis.

Graduate students who are applying to graduate school in an institution other than their undergraduate university, can fill out a Graduate and Professional School Financial Aid Service (GPSFAS) form, which can be obtained from the graduate school office. This is a cooperative organization, which serves 500 professional and graduate institutions. The organization does not give financial aid, but helps graduate students find financial aid.

WICHE

The Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) maintains a Western Name Exchange Program, which assists undergraduate students in selecting a university for graduate study. This program is a consortium of 27 universities engaged in a process of exchanging names or upper-level minority undergraduate students interested in pursuing graduate study. For further information contact:

Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education
ATTN.: WICHE Program
P.O. Box 9752
Boulder, CO 80301-9752
Phone: (303) 541-0200
www.wiche.edu

Minority Graduate Student Locator Service

This is a computer-based search service to help graduate institutions and fellowship sponsors identify minority students' interest in pursuing graduate studies. Graduate institutions and fellowship sponsors interested in increasing their pool of minority applicants subscribe to the service and request a listing of potential enrollees, based on the following variables:

- Racial or ethnic background
- Intended graduate major
- State or residence
- Eventual graduate degree objectives

For further information contact: Minority Graduate Locator Service
Box 2615
Princeton, NJ 08541

MAJOR SOURCES OF FINANCIAL AID

NOTE: Federally funded and state-funded student aid programs are constantly changing. Consult with your financial aid office for current information.

Federal Aid Programs

To apply for any of the following five funding sources, fill out the free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form.

- **Federal Pell Grant:** These grants are offered to students who qualify based on need. They may be used at any accredited institution.
 - **Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG):** These grants are awarded to students who have an exceptional need for financial assistance. Must be eligible for a Federal Pell Grant.
 - **Federal Work Study Program (FWSP):** This program is sponsored by the college and Federal government and offers part-time jobs to students who qualify for assistance during the school term.
 - **Federal Perkins Direct Student Loan (FDSL):** These are Federal loans administered by the college, which are repaid after graduation or when dropping out of school.
 - **Federal Stafford Student Loan:** These loans are awarded to the student through credit unions, savings and loan associations, and banks.
 - **Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan:** Loans available to students with no need, however, student pays interest rate while in school.
- Undergraduates are eligible to apply for any of the five Federal aid programs. Graduate students may apply for only Federal Work Study, Federal Perkins Direct Student Loan and Federal Stafford Student Loan. All students apply on the FAFSA.

State Aid Programs

In addition to the Federal aid programs, state aid programs offer additional funding for students to meet their educational costs. There are grants, scholarships, work - study and loans for which the students might be eligible. The following is a list of some of the aid available in the six southwestern states. Contact the institution on which you plan to attend to apply for these programs.

Arizona

- State Student Incentive Grant (SSIG)

California

- Cal Grant A
- Cal Grant B
- Educational Fee Deferment Loan Program

Colorado

- State Student Incentive Grant (SSIG)
- Supplementary Educational Opportunity Grant
- College Work-Study Program
- Guaranteed Student Loan
- Parent Loan Program (PLUS)
- Merit Work-Study, Non-resident Merit Work-Study
- Dependents of Law Enforcement Officers and Firemen

Nevada

- State Student Incentive Grant
- Bob Davis Scholarship Grant
- Grants-in-aid/Scholarships
- Regents grants-in-aid

- Indian grants-in-aid
- Resident Widows of Veterans and Dependents of POW/MIA
- Scholar Program
- Guaranteed Student Loan Program
- Parent Loan Program (PLUS)

New Mexico

- State Student Incentive Grant (SSIG)
- Scholarship Programs
- Tuition Waivers
- College Work-Study
- Nursing
- Allied Health

Utah

- Education Fund Grant
- State Student Incentive Grant (SSIG)

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Higher Education Grant/Loan Program

Keep in mind that money from the BIA is "supplemental". The law indicates that it may not be used to replace other Federal or State education funds. BIA Grants are meant to be used after the rest of your financial aid package is put together and there is still a need. It is to fill in holes, not to build the wall.

As a citizen of the United States and a private citizen in your state, you have the right to the same financial aid opportunities as any other student. As a registered member of your Tribe, you are eligible for BIA and Tribal grants. BIA money is not a gift or a special favor because you are Native American. Rather, these funds are based on contractual rights in treaties with the Federal government in exchange for Native American lands.

Eligibility Requirements

A grant is available to you as a member of a BIA-recognized Native American Tribe. This may include requirements of financial need, at least one-fourth degree Indian blood, and admittance/permission for enrollment in an accredited institution of higher education.

Selection of a University or College

A student must attend an institution of higher education that has been accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency or association and which provides an education program culminating in a bachelor's degree or an acceptable two-year program leading to an associate's degree.

Application Procedures

1. Obtain an application form for a grant from the Area or Agency office that has service responsibility for your Tribal affiliation.
2. Contact your BIA Tribal census office to obtain a Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB) and Tribal enrollment.
3. Complete and mail documents back to the BIA office well in advance of deadlines. Include these documents:
 - BIA Grant Application
 - Certificate of Degree of Indian blood;
 - High School Transcripts or G.E.D. Score (initial applicants only); or grades and transcripts from previous college semester;
 - Letter of Acceptance from that College or University;
 - Certified Financial Aid Package from Financial Aid Office.
4. Be sure your college receives:
 - Needs Analysis Application [i.e., Family Financial Statement (FFS), etc.];
 - BIA Financial Aid Package Form to be completed by Financial Aid Office.

Deadlines for BIA Application:

Fall Semester, Academic Year: June 1
Spring Semester, Academic Year: October 15
Summer Session: April 15

Deadlines for Colleges/Universities:

Beginning in January and usually before March 15

Critical: Check deadlines for the colleges of your choice well IN ADVANCE.

Satisfactory Academic Achievement for Continuance of Grant Awards

All students must complete 12 or more quarter/semester hours with a minimum of a 2.0 Grade Point Average per quarter/semester.

NEW MEXICO HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVES

ACOMA PUEBLO HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Lloyd D. Tortalita, Director

PO Box 307

Acoma Pueblo, NM 87034

Direct Line: (505) 552-5121

Fax: (505) 552-6812

DEADLINE:

Fall: May 1 (Supporting Documents – July 1)

Spring: October (Supporting Documents December 1)

Summer: Funding will be awarded **on availability of funds** in the following priority:

1. Seniors
2. Juniors, Sophomores and finally Freshmen, all must have a grade point average of 3.0 and above.

EIGHT NORTHERN INDIAN PUEBLOS COUNCIL, INC.

Kimberly Othole, Higher-Ed Advisor

Higher Education Program

19 Industrial Park Rd., Suite 3

Santa Fe, NM 87506

Phone: (505) 455-1800

Fax: (505) 455-1805

Email: enipc_he@yahoo.com

DEADLINE:

Fall: June 30th

Spring: December 30th

Summer: April 30th

AMOUNT: Based on Financial Needs Analysis

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Must be an enrolled member of Tesuque, Pojoaque, San Ildefonso, Picuris, or Nambé Pueblos
2. GPA 2.0 or better

JICARILLA HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Elizabeth Muniz, Director

P.O. Box 1099

Dulce, NM 87528-1099

Direct Line: (575) 759-3316/4330

Fax: (575) 759-4392

Email: jicarillahep@yahoo.com

DEADLINE:

Fall: March 1 (Supporting documents-June 15)
Spring: October 1 (Supporting documents-November 15)
FAFSA: April 16

MESCALERO APACHE TRIBAL SCHOLARSHIP

John Shendo, Director
Ruta L. Bob, Assistant Director
Mescalero Tribal Education
P.O. Box 227
Mescalero, NM 88340
Direct Line: (575) 464-4500
Fax: (575) 646-4508

DEADLINE:

Fall: Application and supporting documents June 1st
Spring: November 1st
Summer: Open

AMOUNT OF AID: Maximum per year \$8,000

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Applicants must be enrolled members of the Mescalero Apache Tribe.
2. Must have a GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

OFFICE OF NAVAJO NATION SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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Website: www.onnsfa.org

DEADLINE:

Fall (Academic Year) - June 25
Spring(Winter/Spring Term only) - Nov. 25
Summer - April 25

*Rules and Regulations subject to change

AREA OFFICES:

ONNSFA-Fort Defiance Agency
Maxine Damon
maxinedamon@navajo.org
Senior Financial Aid Counselor
P.O. Box Drawer 1870
Window Rock, AZ 86515
Direct Line: (928) 871-7434
Toll free number: (800) 243-2956

ONNSFA – Shiprock Agency

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ONNSFA – Crownpoint Agency

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Senior Financial Aid Counselor
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Ohkay Owingeh, NM 87566
Direct: (505) 852-3477/3478
Student Line: (866) 566-9636
Fax: (505) 852-3030
Website: www.sanjuaned.org

REQUIREMENTS: Please call for eligibility requirements and deadlines.

PUEBLO OF COCHITI

Education Department
P.O. Box 70
Cochiti, NM 87072
Direct Line: (505) 465-3115
Fax: (505) 465-2203

DEADLINE:

Fall: June 15th-August 1st
Spring: November 15-January 8th
Summer: March 1st-April 30th (Seniors ONLY, if funds are available)

PUEBLO OF ISLETA

Department of Education
Cecilia Jaramillo
Email: poi08004@isletapueblo.com
P.O. Box 1270
Isleta, NM 87022
Phone: (505) 869-2680 ext 433
Fax: (505) 869-7690
Website: www.isletapueblo.com

DEADLINE:

Summer: April 1st

Fall: July 1st

Spring: November 1st

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Must apply for other financial assistance through the FAFSA application process and private scholarship sources.
2. Must have a high school diploma or GED certificate.
3. Must be a “first-time” degree-seeking student for a certificate, associate, bachelor, master or doctorate degree.
4. Must be accepted by an accredited institution (definition in application packet)
5. Must complete the entire application process and submit all required documents by the appropriate deadline(s).

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Part-time and/or graduate supplemental scholarship available only to enrolled tribal members of the Pueblo of Isleta.
2. Full-time supplemental scholarship available to either descendent or enrolled tribal members of the Pueblo of Isleta.

PUEBLO OF JEMEZ SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Kevin Shendo, Director

Scholarship Program

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Jemez Pueblo, NM 87024

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Toll Free: 1-888-834-3936

Fax: (505) 834-7900

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DEADLINE:

Fall Semester: Initial Application by April 30,
(Supporting documents-July 15)

Spring Semester: Initial Application by October 31
(Supporting documents-January 15)

Requirements: Must be enrolled member of the Pueblo of Jemez (CIB is required), must be a full time student carrying at least 12 credit hours, must be attending an accredited college/university earning either an Associates or Bachelors degree. GPA of 2.0, requires two letters of recommendation. Official Transcript form the last school attended and must have filled out Federal Application for Student Aid (FAFSA). One page typed personal statement detailing career goals.

Health Scholarship-Same requirements as the Tribal Scholarship but must maintain 2.5 GPA overall

Books and Materials Scholarship-Same requirements except that the student can be part-time and obtaining a Health certificate at the institution attending. This scholarship only covers books and materials. Deadline for this scholarship is Fall Semester August 15, and the Spring Semester is May 15.

PUEBLO OF LAGUNA

PFS, Higher Education Program

Mike Conant, Coordinator

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E-mail: m.conant@lagunaed.net

Website: www.ldoe.org

DEADLINE: May 23rd, or contact program (subject to change)

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Must be a “regular-enrolled” member of the Pueblo of Laguna, New Mexico
2. Must have a high school diploma or GED certificate
3. Must be a “first-time” degree-seeking student as an transferable Associate or Bachelor recipient
4. Must be accepted by a regionally accredited post-secondary institution (definition in packet)
5. Must be considered a full-time enrolled student by an regionally accredited institution each term
6. Must apply for other financial assistance by the FAFSA and institutions’ financial aid process

PUEBLO OF SAN FELIPE HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Heather Townsend, Director

P.O. Box 4339

San Felipe, NM 87001

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DEADLINE: Contact Program (subject to change)

PUEBLO OF SANTO DOMINGO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

P.O. Box 160

Santo Domingo Pueblo, NM 87052

Direct Line: (505) 465-2214 Ext. 227/228

Fax: (505) 465-2688

E-mail: kewaeduc@yahoo.com

DEADLINE:

Fall: March 1st

Spring: November 1st

PUEBLO OF ZIA EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

M. Sarah Pino, Director

135 Capitol Square Dr.

Zia Pueblo, NM 87053-6013

Direct Line: (505) 867-3304

Fax: (505) 867-3308

DEADLINE:

Fall-March 1 (Supporting documents-June 1)

Spring-September 1 (Supporting documents-December 1)

Summer-No funding available

PUEBLO OF ZUNI SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Mr. Joshua Lucio, Coordinator, Education & Training

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Zuni, NM 87327

Direct Line: (505) 782-7186/7178

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Email: jlucio@ashiwi.org

Website: www.ashiwi.org/highered/zecdchome.htm

DEADLINE:

Fall: June 30

Spring: October 30

Summer: April 30

All applicants must schedule Intake with Zuni Education and Career Development Center (ZECDC), and/or update Intake every year. Appointments can be scheduled by calling (505)782-7178.

HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVES/AREA OFFICES

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CHICKASAW NATION EDUCATION SERVICES

124 E. 14th St.
Ada, OK 74820
Phone: (580) 421-7711
Fax: (580) 436-3733
Website: www.chickasaweducationservices.com

TYPE OF AID: Scholarships:

- Chickasaw Nation General Scholarship
- Laptop Scholarship
- Graduation Assistance
- Graduation Watch Program
- Graduation Stole Program
- Classification Change Incentive
- Graduation Incentive Program
- License & Certification Assistance
- Clothing Scholarship
- Chickasaw Nation Millennium Scholarship
- Governor's, Lt. Governor's, Legislator's Scholarship
- Higher Education Grant
- Textbook Grant
- JOM Scholarship

DEADLINE: Fall: September 1st
Spring: February 1st
Summer: June 15th

DURATION: Current Undergraduate, Graduate, and Post-Graduate.

AMOUNT: \$200 - \$1000 per semester

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Proof of Chickasaw citizenship (photo)
2. High school diploma, GED, or official college transcript
3. Undergraduates must be enrolled in 3 hours or more.
4. Letter of recommendation (high school seniors applying for the Chickasaw Nation Millennium Scholarship)

5. Typewritten essay (high school seniors applying for the Chickasaw Nation Millennium Scholarship)
6. Proof of enrollment
7. Student Aid Report (SAR for undergraduates only)

COMMENTS: This is supplemental aid. Students may attend any accredited college/university in the US. Funding for vocational and tech programs available through our career technology program.

CHOCTAW NATION OF OKLAHOMA

Higher Education Program

Larry Wade, Director

Drawer 1210

Durant, OK 74702-1210

Phone: (580) 924-8280

Toll Free: (800) 522-6170

TYPE OF AID: Scholarship Program

DURATION: 1 year, renewable

AMOUNT: Maximum is \$2,000 per year

DEADLINE: FALL: October 1, SPRING: March 15

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Proof of Choctaw ancestry (CDIB and Tribal Membership Card).
2. High school transcript.
3. GPA 2.5 or above.
4. Full-time students must carry 12 hours or better, part-time students, at least 6 hours, but less than 12.
5. Must be attending an accredited college/university earning at least an Associates Degree.
6. Awards based on academics.

INTERIOR/INDIAN AFFAIRS

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OSAGE NATION HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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TYPE OF AID: Scholarship, Grant

DEADLINE: Fall: July 1

Spring: December 31

Summer: May 1

REQUIREMENTS: Application

Osage Nation Membership Card

Verification of Enrollment

Transcripts

Financial Aid Package Form

COMMENTS: The Osage Nation Higher Education Scholarship consists of the Osage Higher Education Grant, the Mary Tinker Scholarship Fund, the Morris E. & Ethyl Carlton Wheeler Scholarship and Osage Nation Revenue. Scholarships are available to Osage Indians attending a college or university for undergraduate and graduate level degrees. Part-time students may be awarded for at least 6 credit hours; the awards will be pro-rated for the number of hours enrolled.

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2800 Cottage Way

Sacramento, CA 95825

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FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

AIA/AAF MINORITY DISADVANTAGED

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The American Institute of Architects

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Email: mfelber@aia.org

Website: www.archfoundation.org/scholarships

TYPE OF AID: Scholarship

DEADLINE: Nomination December: Application January

DURATION: 1 year, renewable for 2 additional years.

AMOUNT: Varies: \$500-\$2500

REQUIREMENTS: NAAB - Accredited school of architecture

REQUIRED FIELD OF STUDY: Architecture

AIAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Director of Student Programs

AIAA Director of Student Programs

1801 Alexander Bell Drive, Ste. 500

Reston, VA 20191

Phone: (703) 264-7536

Fax: (703) 264-7551

Website: www.aiaa.org

DEADLINE: January 31

AMOUNT: \$2000

DURATION: Renewable, not automatically renewed.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Applicant must have completed at least one academic quarter or semester of full- time college work.
2. Must have a college GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale
3. Must be enrolled in an accredited college or university
4. Must become a member of AIAA before receiving a scholarship award.
5. Applicant's scholarship plan shall be such as to provide entry into some field of science or engineering encompassed by the technical activities of AIAA.
6. Must submit an essay on career goals.
7. Three typewritten letters of recommendation.

COMMENTS: The objective of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics is to advance the arts, sciences, and technology of aeronautics and astronautics. The Institute encourages original research, furthers dissemination of

new knowledge, fosters the professional development of those engaged in scientific and engineering activities, improves public understanding of the profession and its contributions, fosters education in engineering and science, promotes communication among engineers and scientists as well as other professional groups, and stimulates outstanding professional accomplishments.

APS SCHOLARSHIP FOR MINORITY UNDERGRADUATE PHYSICS MAJORS

Arlene F. Modeste Knowles

APS Minority Scholarship Program

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College Park, MD 20740-3844

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Fax: (301) 209-0865

Email: Knowles@aps.org

Website: www.aps.org/programs/minorities/honors/scholarship/index.cfm

TYPE OF AID: Scholarship

DEADLINE: First Friday in February

DURATION: Renewable for 1 year

AMOUNT: \$2000 year for new students, \$3000 for renewal students

REQUIREMENTS: Open to any African American, Hispanic American, or Native American US citizen or permanent legal resident who plans to major in, or is majoring in Physics and who is a high school senior or college freshman or sophomore. The student's institution must have a Physics dept.

BHP BILLINTON – COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Geriyln Tsosie

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TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT: Scholarship

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. High school graduate with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and a minimum ACT score of 22, or
2. Continuing undergraduate college student with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
3. Preference to Native American students who are Navajo or Ute Mountain Tribal members. All applicants must be pursuing a four year degree in any discipline/field.

COMMENTS: BHP is committed to helping develop natural resources to meet growing energy needs in the 20th Century in a safe and environmentally responsible manner.

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