



American Indian Services

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What are the requirements?

- Enrolled as a matriculated student in a university, college, junior college or technical school.
- At least one-quarter (1/4) enrolled member of Federally Recognized Native American Tribe.
- Undergraduate student with no more than 150 semester credits or 210 quarter credits.
- Full-time or part-time status - excluding non-credit courses (at least 6 credits).
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25 must be established after first term/semester of college.

2. What are the scholarship deadlines?

Award:	Deadline:	Term Starting (either):
Award I	Feb 1 st	Apr / May / Jun
Award II	May 1 st	Jul / Aug / Sep
Award III	August 1 st	Oct / Nov / Dec
Award IV	November 1 st	Jan / Feb / Mar

*We go by when your semester or quarter starts and not the session/class start date.

3. How do I apply for a scholarship?

Fill out the online application on the Student Application Form page
https://www.americanindianservices.org/app/students_application.html

4. What do I need to turn in for the application?

See required documents listed under FIRST-TIME APPLICANTS and RE-APPLICANTS on the application form page: https://www.americanindianservices.org/app/students_application.html

5. What can I turn in for Proof of Heritage?

You can submit a clear copy of your Certificate of Indian Blood (CDIB) or Tribal Card. *Proof of heritage must show blood quantum. You can apply with the Bureau of Indian Affairs to get a CDIB: <https://www.bia.gov/cs/groups/xraca/documents/text/idc1-029262.pdf>

6. What address do we mail the documents to?

American Indian Services
Attn: Scholarship Dept.
3115 East Lion Lane, Suite 320
Cottonwood Heights, UT 84121

***Students are now able to upload some of the required documents on our website. Only official transcripts need to be mailed in a sealed envelope from the school.**

7. May I email the required documents?

No. We do not accept any emailed or faxed documents. All required documents need to be mailed or hand delivered to our office.

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8. I am not able to register for classes until after the deadline. Can I turn in a tuition billing statement after the deadline?

No. If you are not able to get a tuition billing statement by the deadline, you may request a letter from your financial aid adviser with the estimated cost of tuition for the semester you are applying for. Generic statements or statements for the academic year will not be accepted. If you would prefer, we have an FNA form you could get filled out to be submitted:

<https://www.americanindianservices.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/AIS-FNA-Form.pdf>

9. I don't have a Certificate of Indian Blood. How can I show proof of heritage?

You can apply with the Bureau of Indian Affairs to get a Certificate of Indian Blood (CDIB):

<https://www.bia.gov/cs/groups/xraca/documents/text/idc1-029262.pdf>

You may submit a clear copy of your tribal card. *Whatever you submit needs to show your blood quantum or percentage.

10. My semester grades won't come in until after the deadline. May I turn in an unofficial Transcript?

No. We only accept Official Transcripts. Don't wait for final grades to be posted and request the most current official transcript now.

11. How can I retrieve my username / password?

If you remember your username, but forgot your password, go to the student login page, enter your username and click on 'Forgot Password'.

If you forgot your username, you currently have to call the office to get that information.

12. How may I check the status of my application?

Login with your username and password you created to check your status. Please do not call/email before or 6 to 8 weeks after the deadline regarding your status unless you need to change your school information.

<https://www.americanindianservices.org/app/login.html?loginLevel=1>

13. How much is the award?

Awards vary between \$500 to \$2,000 depending on tuition, merit, and funds available.

14. The deadline has passed. May I still apply?

No. Late applications will not be accepted. However, you may apply for the following term you will be attending.